SBAC Parent Guide 2016

Just the Facts

The SBAC is a computer adaptive test (CAT) presenting an individually tailored set of questions to each student.

Student thinking will be measured in 4 domains:
1. Recall & basic comprehension
2. Application of concepts
3. Abstract thinking and reasoning
4. Analysis across multiple contexts

Test scores will be mailed home and posted in the Aeries Parent Portal.

PAC RIM
Grades 3-5
May 2 - June 2

Testing Schedule

Grade 5:
May 2-6, 9, 10 and May 18 (CST Science)
Grade 4:
May 11-13 and 16-19
Grade 3:
May 23-26, 31 and June 1-2

Students are encouraged to bring their own headphones.

Get Prepared At Home

- Gain familiarity with the testing interface and question types by taking the Practice Test: http://www.smarterbalanced.org/practice-test/
- Sharpen typing skills using Type to Learn, Typing Club, or Dance Mat Typing
- Please be mindful of the testing window and schedule appointments outside of this time frame or after school
- Remember, a good night's sleep and nutritious breakfast will support success.

For more information:
Contact your child's school for more detailed testing information
Check out the Parent Resource page on the CUSD website
http://www.smarterbalanced.org/parents-students/

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