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EV Parent Partnership/ EV Online Learning

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Dear Family/Guardian:

This spring, your students in grades 3-8 and 10 will take the Smarter Balanced or the Washington Access to Instruction and Measurement (WA-AIM) math and English language arts (ELA) tests. In grades 5, 8, and 11, students will also take the Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS) or the WA-AIM science assessment.

The results from these tests will give a more accurate picture of whether students are on track to be ready for college or career, what we simply call **future ready**. For students in grade 10, the Smarter Balanced or WA-AIM tests can also be used as a graduation pathway. Most students will take the tests online. Our school is scheduled to take the tests on the following dates:

SBA Student Schedule 2024

	ELA	ELA	ELA	Math	Math	WCAS	WCAS
	April 29	April 30	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 6	May 10
9-12 am	A - E	M - Sch	additional time	A - E	M - Sch	5, 8, 11 Science	5, 8, 11 Science
12:30-3:30 pm	F - L	Sco - Z	additional time	F - L	Sco - Z	additional time	additional time

For more information about the [Smarter Balanced and WCAS](https://bit.ly/wastatetesting) tests, visit <https://bit.ly/wastatetesting>

To try out an online [Smarter Balanced practice test or WCAS training test](https://bit.ly/sbatraining), visit <https://bit.ly/sbatraining>

The WA-AIM is an alternate assessment based on alternate achievement standards aligned to the Washington State K–12 Learning Standards for students with significant cognitive challenges. For more information about the [WA-AIM](https://bit.ly/waaim) tests and to take a look at example questions, visit <https://bit.ly/waaim>

Please call or email Jabez Harlan, principal, if you have questions about state testing.

Thank you for continuing to work with us to ensure your student succeeds. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to better support your student. We want your students to leave us with a solid foundation of skills and a future full of opportunities.

Sincerely,

Jabez Harlan