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October 19, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The following reports are the results of your child's performance on the Hawaii Smarter Balanced English Language Arts (ELA)/Literacy and Mathematics Assessments administered in spring 2016. All students in grades 3-8 and 11 took the Smarter Balanced Assessments as a measurement tool to gauge their understanding of the Hawaii State Common Core standards.

In the report, you will find descriptions of the assessment content, which emphasize writing, problem solving and critical thinking- all the skills required in the real world. Each test item was created specifically to measure students' progress toward mastery of the areas of strengths and areas of need. In addition, the Family Report provides you with information on your child's progress and resources you can utilize to support your child's education at home. Please read the report closely and discuss with your child what he or she is learning in class. An Interpretive Guide to assist you in understanding the Family Report can be accessed through <http://www.alohahsap.org> on the Smarter Balanced Resources Page for Students and Families in the General Information Folder.

To also assist with understanding your child's scores, we have planned two informational sessions. We encourage parents/guardians to attend these sessions especially if you have any questions about your child's Family Report for the Smarter Balanced Assessments. The sessions are scheduled as follows:

- October 26 (Wednesday) from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the chorus room
- October 29 (Saturday) from 9:00 am to 10:00 am in the cafeteria

Please register for the session of your choice at <http://tinyurl.com/sbainforeg> or by calling 687-9300.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris D. Bonilla".

Christopher D. Bonilla
Principal

c: Heidi Armstrong- Campbell-Kapolei Complex Area Superintendent