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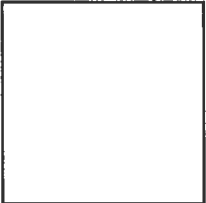
Thank you,  
Michael

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I made a few very minor edits. Please review one more time and then this should be all set to post.

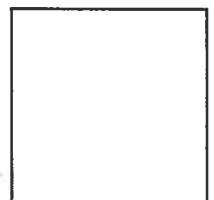
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Jen

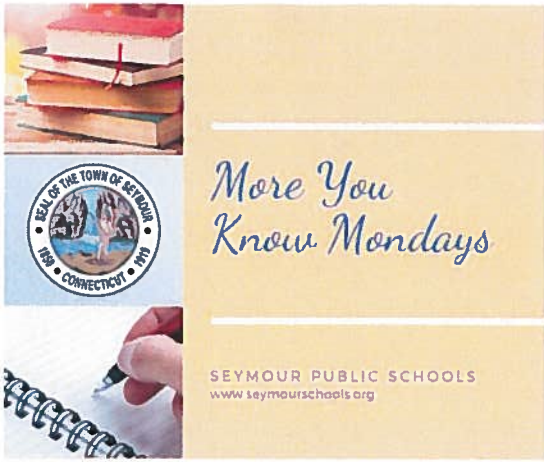
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## Smarter Balanced Assessments

October 15, 2018

Smarter Balanced assessments are online tests in the areas of math and reading for grades 3-8. They offer one measure of students' learning, including the critical-thinking and problem-solving aspects of Connecticut State Standards. More information can be found on the state standards at <http://ctcorestandards.org/>. Teachers use assessments like academic checkups; they help teachers and parents see where students are, compared to where

they need to be. The results can show subject areas where a student is excelling and subject areas where a student may need extra help.

Smarter Balanced scores:

- Measure your child's growth in math and reading from year to year
- Measure your child's achievement in math and reading each year
- Show if your child is progressing/ready for college or a career after graduating high school
- Inform districts if their curriculum is helping students learn and grow or if it needs adjustments
- Provide an accountability measure for schools and districts

Did you know?

- Families receive their child's Smarter Balanced scores in the early fall. Parents are encouraged to talk to their child's teacher about the results.
- The State of Connecticut requires testing in grades 3-8 and 11. At the high school level, the SAT serves as the summative assessment in ELA and mathematics in lieu of Smarter Balanced.
- On average, students complete both the Smarter Balanced ELA and math tests in under four hours, and students needing more time are afforded that time.
- The Smarter Balanced assessment is online and is computer adaptive, which gives a better picture of each child's understanding of ELA and math
- Smarter Balanced assessments are administered each year in May, and SAT is administered in March.

It is important to remember that any assessment is only one indicator of a student's performance. Throughout the school year students are offered many different opportunities to learn and to demonstrate their understanding and growth. Teachers, parents, and students must collaborate and work together to create a complete picture of how a child learns and succeeds.