

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This spring, your child participated in a new state assessment in English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics known as the New Hampshire Statewide Assessment System (NH SAS). These online assessments were designed to replace the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) in the same subject areas.

The NH SAS is a summative snapshot of a student's grade level academic achievement. Individual student scores are one of several measures that can be used to help teachers and families understand student progress and readiness for the next academic school year. The overall NH SAS score presents a measure of how well a student is performing against the academic standards that guide instruction in mathematics and English language arts. Preliminary aggregate state results will be posted on the Department of Education website in July.

This is a great opportunity for parents and family members to sit down and review student progress together to make education plans for next year. Please do not hesitate to contact the school with any questions.

Thank you,

Principal/Superintendent