

**TRAVIS UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**



Reaching beyond the boundaries
to build a community of learners.

Spring 2012

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This spring, your child, along with public school students throughout California, will participate in California's Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program. Students at your school will take the tests on the following dates:

Kate Wren Gavlak
Superintendent

2751 DeRonde Drive
Fairfield, CA 94533
(707) 437-4604

Cambridge Elementary School
100 Cambridge Drive, Vacaville
(707) 446-9494

Center Elementary School
3101 Markeley Lane, Fairfield
(707) 437-4621

Foxboro Elementary School
600 Morning Glory Drive, Vacaville
(707) 447-7883

Golden West Middle School
2651 DeRonde Drive, Fairfield
(707) 437-8240

Scandia Elementary School
100 Broadway Street, Travis AFB
(707) 437-1691

Travis Community Day School
2785 DeRonde Drive, Fairfield
(707) 437-8185

Travis Elementary School
100 Hickam Avenue, Travis AFB
(707) 437-2070

Travis Education Center
2775 DeRonde Drive, Fairfield
(707) 437-8265

Vanden High School
2951 Markeley Lane, Fairfield
(707) 437-7333

Governing Board

Donna Bishop
Gary R. Craig
Ivery Hood
Dawn W. Kirby
Angela Weininger

STAR 2012 Tests	Administration Date(s)	Make-Up Date(s)
California Writing Standards Test - Grade 7	March 6, 2012	March 7, 2012
California Standards Tests (CSTs) - Grades 2-11	Apr 23–May 4, 2012	May 7-8, 2012
Standards Based Test in Spanish (STS) - Grades 2-11	Apr 23–May 4, 2012	May 7-8, 2012
California Modified Assessment (CMA) - Grades 3-11	Apr 23–May 4, 2012	May 7-8, 2012
California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA)	Apr 23–May 4, 2012	

Most students will take the CSTs. Some students with disabilities will take the CMA. Students with significant cognitive disabilities, who are unable to take the CSTs or the CMA, will take the CAPA. Spanish-speaking English learners, who are enrolled in California public schools less than 12 months, will take the CSTs as well as the STS.

Test results for the CSTs and the STS will be sent to the student's home in one STAR Student Report in late August. The CMA, CAPA and STS results will be sent in separate reports. Individual results are confidential and will be shared only with parents/guardians, the student, the student's teacher, and appropriate school district personnel.

STAR Program reports provide valuable information about your child's academic achievement. Please keep these reports to use when talking with the teacher about ways to improve your child's academic progress.

Remember that it is very important for your students to *be at school* and *be on time* during STAR testing. We want our students to perform at their very best. Top performance is not only in the student's best interest, these scores also determine our schoolwide API (Academic Performance Index) and school rankings. **Short-term independent study contracts will not be issued during the STAR testing periods.**

Contact the school office during regular school hours if you have questions about the STAR Program or testing schedule.

Sincerely,

Jackie Tretten

Principal
Golden West Middle School