

Matthew's 2019 California Alternate Assessments (CAAs)

FOR THE PARENT/GUARDIAN OF:
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Student #: 9999199154
Date of Birth: 04/01/2009
Grade: 5
Test Date: Spring 2019
School: California Elementary School
LEA: California Unified
CDS: 17640300000000

Statewide Assessments: Just One Measure of Matthew's Progress

California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) are online tests for eligible students with individualized education programs (IEPs) that designate the use of an alternate assessment to measure student progress on alternate achievement standards.



Matthew's Overall CAA English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) Level for 2019




LEVEL
2 **Level 2—
Alternate**

What are the California Alternate Assessments?

The CAAs give students the opportunity to demonstrate their learning by taking a test aligned for their grade level. Working with a teacher, Matthew was encouraged to complete items as independently as possible. Matthew had an opportunity to answer questions representing different levels of complexity, which helps to demonstrate what Matthew knows and can do. Like other California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) tests, the CAAs offer accessibility resources according to the needs of each student as described in their IEP.

What do my child's scores mean?

There are three levels of scores for CAA ELA and CAA mathematics:

-  **Level 3—Alternate**
-  **Level 2—Alternate**
-  **Level 1—Alternate**

Matthew's Overall CAA Mathematics Level for 2019

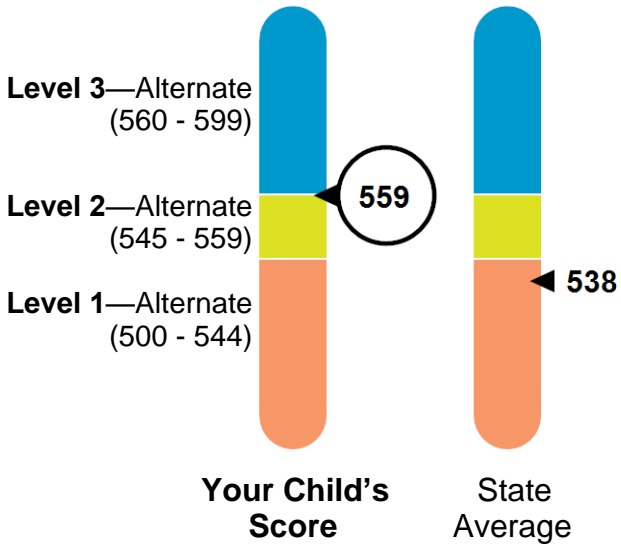
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Alternate**

CAA English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA)

LEVEL
2

Level 2—Alternate

Matthew showed foundational understanding of core concepts in English language arts/literacy, such as identifying the main idea of a story.



We encourage you to review the results of this assessment with your child’s teacher and other members of your child’s individualized education program team.

CAA ELA Score History

Grade 3

Your child’s score:

LEVEL
2

345
 Level 2—Alternate

State Average: 342

Grade 4

Your child’s score:

LEVEL
2

445
 Level 2—Alternate

State Average: 438

Grade 5

Your child’s score:

LEVEL
2

559
 Level 2—Alternate

State Average: 538

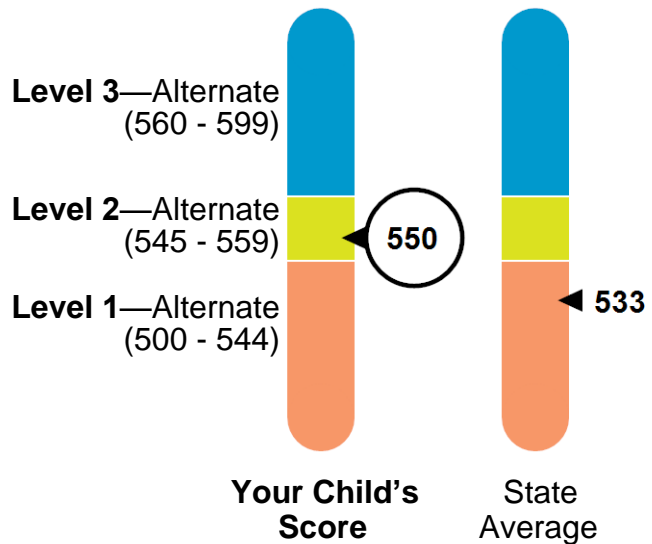
CAA Mathematics

LEVEL
2

**Level 2—
 Alternate**

Matthew showed foundational understanding of core concepts in mathematics, such as solving addition, subtraction of decimals and division with whole numbers.

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CAA Mathematics Score History

Grade 3

Your child’s score:

LEVEL
2 345
 Level 2—
 Alternate

State Average: 333

Grade 4

Your child’s score:

LEVEL
2 445
 Level 2—
 Alternate

State Average: 434

Grade 5

Your child’s score:

LEVEL
2 550
 Level 2—
 Alternate

State Average: 533

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CAA for Science Field Test

This year, students in the fifth grade participated in the 2019 field test of the California Alternate Assessment (CAA) for Science.

Like the CAAs for mathematics and English language arts/literacy, the CAA for Science will give students the opportunity to demonstrate their learning by taking a test aligned to their grade-level content. The field test is meant to evaluate test questions, as well as help students and schools become familiar with new standards and content.

Parent/Guardian Resources

Visit the test score website at <https://ca.startingsmarter.org/> to:

- Understand your child's score report
- Check out sample test questions
- Find free resources to support your child's learning

Complete results for schools, districts, or the state are available on the CAASPP results website at <https://caaspp.cde.ca.gov/>.