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Matthew’s Overall CAA for English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) Level for 2021–22

LEVEL 3
Understanding

Matthew’s Overall CAA for Mathematics Level for 2021–22

LEVEL 3
Understanding

Statewide Assessments: Just One Measure of Matthew’s Progress

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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 questions 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 the student’s IEP.

What does my child’s score mean?
There are three levels of scores for the CAA for ELA and CAA for Mathematics:

- **Understanding** (Level 3—Alternate)
- **Foundational Understanding** (Level 2—Alternate)
- **Limited Understanding** (Level 1—Alternate)
Matthew showed 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 for ELA Score History

**Grade 3**
Your child’s score:

- **LEVEL 3** 399 Understanding

**Grade 4**
Your child’s score:

- **LEVEL 3** 499 Understanding

**Grade 5**
Your child’s score:

- **LEVEL 3** 599 Understanding
Matthew showed understanding of core concepts in mathematics, such as solving addition, subtraction of decimals and division with whole numbers.

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CAA for Mathematics Score History

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Parent/Guardian Resources

Visit the Starting Smarter website at https://ca.startingsmarter.org/ to
- understand your child’s score report,
- review sample test questions, and
- find free resources to support your child’s learning.

Complete results for schools, districts, and the state are available on the Test Results for California’s Assessments website at https://caaspp-elpac.cde.ca.gov/.