



April 24, 2019

Dear LaVenture Family/Guardian:

This spring, your student will take the Smarter Balanced tests in math and English language arts. Students in grade 8 will also take the Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS).

This is the fifth year our state will administer the Smarter Balanced tests and the second year for the WCAS. The results from these tests will give a more accurate picture of whether students are on track to be ready for college or career.

Most students will take the tests online. LVMS students will take the tests throughout the month of May. We have adjusted the Green Day/White Day schedule to allow students the opportunity to take the assessments in their typical classroom setting with minimal disruptions to the rest of the school day. Our full spring assessment calendar is available on page 2 of this letter.

For more information about the [Smarter Balanced](http://www.k12.wa.us/smarter) tests, visit: [www.k12.wa.us/smarter](http://www.k12.wa.us/smarter)

To try out an online [Smarter Balanced](https://wa.portal.airast.org/training-tests.shtml) practice test, visit: <https://wa.portal.airast.org/training-tests.shtml>

For more information about the [WCAS](http://www.k12.wa.us/Science/Assessments.aspx), visit: <http://www.k12.wa.us/Science/Assessments.aspx>

To try out a [WCAS](https://wa.portal.airast.org/training-tests.shtml) training test, visit: <https://wa.portal.airast.org/training-tests.shtml>

Please call or email Mr. Riddle and Ms. Mauro if you have questions about state testing.

Thank you for continuing to work with us to make sure your student is successful. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to better support your student. We want your student to leave us with a solid foundation of skills and a future full of opportunities.

Sincerely,

Mr. Riddle

LVMS 2018-2019 SPRING ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

<b><u>Monday, April 29</u></b>	<b><u>Tuesday, April 30</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday, May 1</u></b>	<b><u>Thursday, May 2</u></b>	<b><u>Friday, May 3</u></b>
WCAS Grade 8 <i>Start</i>	WCAS Grade 8 <i>Finish</i>	WCAS Grade 8 <i>Start</i>	WCAS Grade 8 <i>Finish</i>	<b>NO TESTING</b>
<b><u>Monday, May 6</u></b>	<b><u>Tuesday, May 7</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday, May 8</u></b>	<b><u>Thursday, May 9</u></b>	<b><u>Friday, May 10</u></b>
<b>NO TESTING</b>	ELA CAT <i>Start</i>	ELA CAT <i>Finish</i>	ELA CAT <i>Start</i>	ELA CAT <i>Finish</i>
<b><u>Monday, May 13</u></b>	<b><u>Tuesday, May 14</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday, May 15</u></b>	<b><u>Thursday, May 16</u></b>	<b><u>Friday, May 17</u></b>
ELA PT <i>Start</i>	ELA PT <i>Finish</i>	ELA PT <i>Start</i>	ELA PT <i>Finish</i>	<b>NO TESTING</b>
<b><u>Monday, May 20</u></b>	<b><u>Tuesday, May 21</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday, May 22</u></b>	<b><u>Thursday, May 23</u></b>	<b><u>Friday, May 24</u></b>
Make ups	Make ups	Make ups	Make ups	Make ups
<b><u>Monday, May 27</u></b>	<b><u>Tuesday, May 28</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday, May 29</u></b>	<b><u>Thursday, May 30</u></b>	<b><u>Friday, May 31</u></b>
No School	Math CAT Start(Algebra & Geometry test beyond class period w/teacher breaks)	Math CAT <i>Finish</i>	Math PT <i>Start</i> (Algebra & Geometry test beyond class period w/teacher breaks)	Math PT <i>Finish</i>
<b><u>Monday, June 3</u></b>	<b><u>Tuesday, June 4</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday, June 5</u></b>	<b><u>Thursday, June 6</u></b>	<b><u>Friday, June 7</u></b>
Make ups	Make ups	Make ups	Make ups	Make ups

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