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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Enclosed in this mailing you will find your child's individual score report for the Connecticut Smarter Balanced Assessments in English Language Arts (ELA)/Literacy and Mathematics which were administered in grades 3-8 and grade 11 in Spring 2015. The front side of the score report provides a clear and concise description of the areas assessed in each subject. The reverse side of the report explains your student's overall results in both content areas, as well as his or her achievement level specific to ELA/Literacy and Mathematics in relation to the school average and the district average. More information on how to read and understand the score reports can be found at: <http://www.smarterbalanced.org/>. A copy of the parent guides can be found on our website at: www.thomastonschools.org.

It is important to note that these scores cannot be compared to results of previous State-mandated assessments, such as the Connecticut Mastery Test (CMT) or the Connecticut Academic Performance Test (CAPT), which are based on different measures and standards. It is equally important to recognize that no single assessment provides a complete portrait of your child's academic promise or achievement level. Educators rely upon many different indicators of progress, both formal and informal, when working with our students.

If you have further questions, please contact your child's principal or my office.

Best Regards,


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