

Excel Academy
Charter School's
Assessment Update



Soaring into the
23-24 school year!



ASSESSMENT GUIDE FOR PARENTS - (Parent signature indicates that the parent is aware of all required assessments.)

The tests indicated are the assessments student(s) are required to take during the 2023-2024 school year. This form does not include state testing for English Learners (Initial and Summative ELPAC) nor high school assessments (SAT, ACT). In addition to i-Ready, K-6 students will take a reading fluency inventory in the fall and spring with their ToR/VT. 9-12th grade students are subject to take the CAST based on state recommendation. i-Ready testing windows are in September, November (WIN & Shoreline students), and March (see EACS Handbook for details). CAASPP (CAST/SBAC) spring dates are TBD. Parents can print a copy of this document and write their student's names next to the appropriate grade level.

*Parent Signature _____

STUDENT NAME(S)	GRADE LEVEL	Benchmark/i-READY	CAASPP (SBAC)	CAST (Science)	PFT
_____	TK	TK Benchmark	N/A	N/A	N/A
_____	K	i-READY	N/A	N/A	N/A
_____	1	i-READY	N/A	N/A	N/A
_____	2	i-READY	N/A	N/A	N/A
_____	3	i-READY	English Language Arts/Math	N/A	N/A
_____	4	i-READY	English Language Arts/Math	N/A	N/A
_____	5	i-READY	English Language Arts/Math	Science	PFT
_____	6	i-READY	English Language Arts/Math	N/A	N/A
_____	7	i-READY	English Language Arts/Math	N/A	PFT
_____	8	i-READY	English Language Arts/Math	Science	N/A
_____	9	i-READY	N/A	TBD	PFT
_____	10	i-READY	N/A	TBD	N/A
_____	11	i-READY	English Language Arts/Math	TBD	N/A
_____	12	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A

State and Internal Required Assessments

i-Ready Diagnostic Benchmark Assessment - Testing Windows

- ❑ Testing window #1 began 9/5 - ALL Students
- ❑ Testing window #2 begins 11/6 - WIN and Shoreline Students
- ❑ Testing window #3 begins 3/4 - ALL Students

i-Ready identifies students who are working above and below grade level

Students working below grade level are placed in the WIN (What I Need) intervention program - provided individualized resources and interventions

Personalized lessons are created and encouraged to build skills

Overall: Reading & Math Results

Academic Year: 2022-23 (1) ▾

Test View: Standard View (1) ▾

Test Window: Spring (1) ▾

Grade ▾

Gender ▾

Race ▾

Socio-Econ. Disadvanta... ▾

English Learner ▾

Language Acquisition S... ▾

Foster Youth ▾

Homeless ▾

Student ID ▾

Test Site ▾

Enrollment Length ▾

Enrolled ▾

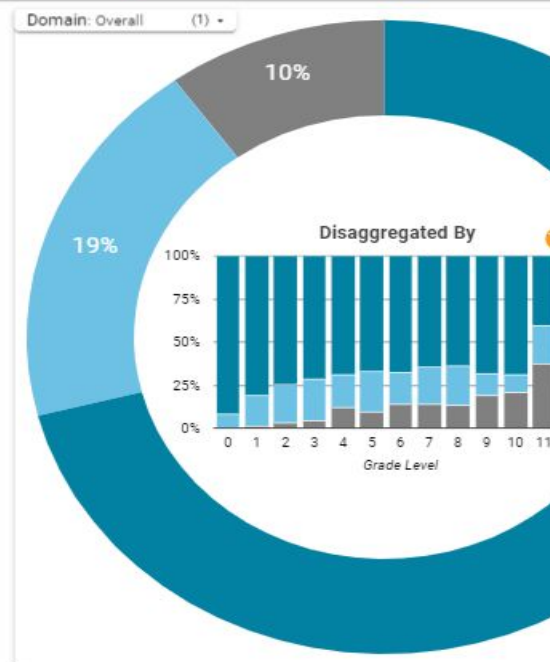
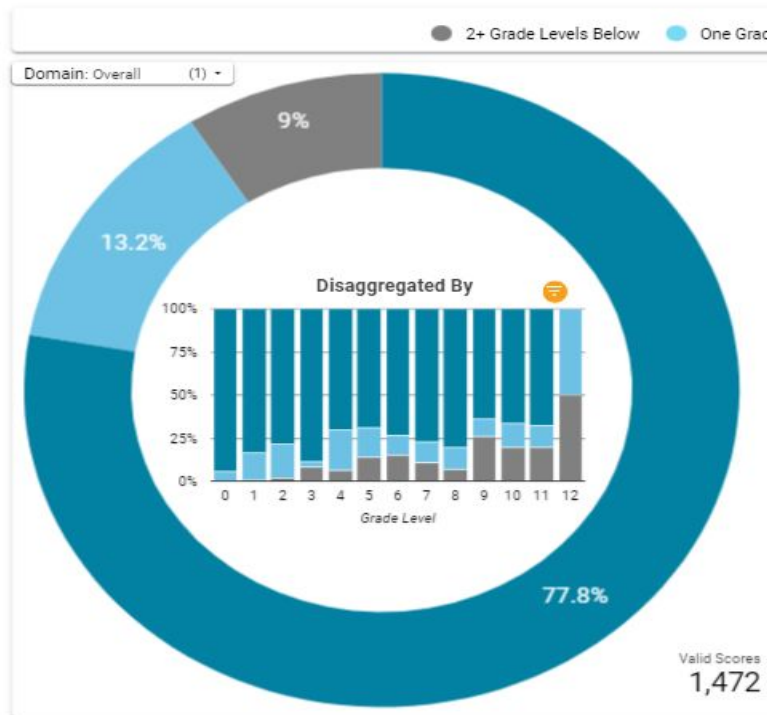
Overall Reading Results

Overall Math Results

Spring 2023
Celebrations

Over **70%** of EACS students were at or above grade level in reading and math!

EL students grew by **11%** in reading and **40%** in math!



ELPAC Assessment Celebrations

Summative ELPAC Assessments -

- 44 students tested - 73% scored a 3 or 4!
- 41% of students showed significant growth!
- 32% of students reclassified fluent English proficient (RFEP) - scored a 4 overall!

Initial ELPAC Assessments -

- 26 students identified as TBD - Students Home Language Survey (HLS) indicates a language other than English
- Required testing within the first 30 days of school

Next Steps Towards Progress -

- Required completion of ELD Curriculum and Live Instruction - Focus on reading , writing, listening, and speaking skills
- Held ELAC Meeting - Shared expectations with families



October Board Meeting Highlights

- Presentation of disaggregated data
 - Overview and Growth - Year Over Year Comparisons
 - i-Ready and CAASPP
- Next step strategies
 - Forward planning with the general education and intervention teams
 - Strategic deep dive with teachers - October Regional Meeting
 - Goal setting with students
 - Parent Education - curriculum content and teaching strategies





Thank you!

Without continual
growth and progress,
such words as
improvement,
achievement, and
success have no
meaning.

— Benjamin Franklin