SFUSD Presents:
Smarter Balanced Assessments
Parent Series

During the spring of 2014, SFUSD students joined students across California and the United States to try out new computer-based Smarter Balanced assessments. Beginning in the spring of 2015, SFUSD students in grades 3-8 and 11 will take these assessments at the end of the year in both English Language Arts and Mathematics to measure their mastery of the new Common Core State Standards.

In an effort to keep parents and community member informed and involved in this transition in assessments, the Achievement Assessments Office will be sharing information and engaging in discussions with parents and community members several times over the next year.

Please join us for one or all of the following sessions

**Thursday, September 18, 2014**
**Starting the Year Off Right**
New testing for new standards
Computer literacy instruction in SFUSD
District assessments and the connection to Smarter Balanced

**Thursday, January 22, 2015**
**On Track for Full Implementation**
Overview of the Smarter Balanced testing plan for the spring
How to help your students get ready
How to discuss testing with teachers

**Thursday, May 14, 2015**
**Year 1 in Review**
Highlights of the first year of testing
Smarter Balanced scoring and reporting results
Planning for next year

All sessions will take place in the:
Civic Center Secondary School Auditorium
727 Golden Gate Avenue
5:00pm – 7:00pm
Translation services, child care and dinner provided!

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