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STATE OF HAWAII
Kamaile Academy PCS
85-180 Ala Akau Street
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March 11, 2021

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian,

Your child is scheduled to participate in the Smarter Balanced Assessments for grades 3-8 & 11, if in grades 5 and 8, the HSA Science (NGSS) Assessments which are federally mandated by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA, 2015) and required per Hawaii Board of Education policy.

Students who are participating in distance learning or hybrid models are also required to be assessed in-person and on our school's campus.

Your child's teacher will contact you with further information regarding testing dates (dates and times will be announced at a later date).

The following safety measures will be in place:

- School staff and students will follow the Department of Health guidelines and remain home if they are displaying any COVID-19 symptoms.
- Students who are fully distance learning will not be allowed on campus more than 30 minutes before their test, and must leave immediately after testing.
- All surfaces that may have been touched by another class or student prior to testing—such as tables, chairs, door handles, etc.—will be sanitized.
- Students must wear masks and remain six feet apart from each other.
- The test administrator will wear a mask and/or face shield.
- The test administrator will frequently wash hands with soap and water or use of hand sanitizer upon arrival, between interactions with individuals, and after breaks.
- The test administrator or proctor will use pencils or pointers for pointing, if required.
- Sanitizer will be provided to students at the testing site.
- Bathrooms and floors will be cleaned each day.

If your child is not feeling well or displays any cold or flu-like symptoms on the scheduled date of testing, your child will not be allowed on campus.

Testing Durations (Estimated):

SBA English Language Arts	SBA English Language Arts (Performance Task)	SBA Mathematics	HSA Science (NGSS) *Grades 5 & 8 Only
~ 45-60 minutes	~ 60-90 minutes	~ 45-60 minutes	~ 60-90 minutes

If you have any questions or concerns about testing please contact me or the school's testing coordinator, Lisa Nakamura, at 697-7110.

Sincerely,



Paul Kepka
Principal