

## **Hawaii Smarter Balanced Assessment in English Language Arts (ELA) & Mathematics April 13 - May 1, 2015**

Our Grade 11 students will be taking the Hawaii Smarter Balanced Assessment in English Language Arts (ELA) & Mathematics.

**There are two components to the assessment for each content area:**

Computer Adaptive Test (CAT)

The Performance Task (PT)

**Assessments**

**Days/Dates**

ELA & Mathematics (CAT) . . . . . Mon-Fri, April 13 - 17

Math (PT) . . . . . Mon-Fri, April 20 - 24

ELA (PT). . . . . Mon-Fri, April 27 - May 1

**Earbuds or Headset & Preparing for Test:** The test requires the use of earbuds or a headset. Although, we will have a limited supply of headsets/earbuds on hand, students may want to bring in their own personal set. You can also help your teen prepare for the test by having he or she view and become familiar with the types of test questions at [www.alohahsap.org](http://www.alohahsap.org)

**Parent Booklets:** The Smarter Balanced Assessment Parent booklets were distributed to 11<sup>th</sup> graders in their Advisory classes. Parents may also download & read it online at <http://alohahsap.org/HSA/parent-information-booklets/>

**Questions?** Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Alison Hess at 808-727-3560 or [alison\\_hess@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:alison_hess@notes.k12.hi.us)

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