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Dear Parents, Staff and Concerned Citizens:

I am pleased to communicate with you again.

The Connecticut SAT School Day results were publicly released yesterday. This communication is intended to provide you a brief summary of how our eleventh graders performed. The charts below reflect how Avon students performed as compared to the districts with whom we are generally compared.

The 2016 Connecticut SAT School Day replaced the 11th grade Smarter Balanced assessment. The Connecticut SAT School Day is aligned with the new English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics State Standards and the results measure student progress toward college and career readiness. Scores on the Connecticut SAT School Day cannot be compared to previous SAT results as the SAT administered was newly designed to more closely align with the Common Core standards.

Overall scores in ELA and Mathematics are reported in scale-score units. Within the scale-score range, there are four performance levels: Level 1 – Not Met, Level 2 – Approaching, Level 3 – Met, and Level 4 – Exceeded. The percent of students who scored at Level 3 or above in ELA and Mathematics are shown in the charts below along with the State percent of students who scored at Level 3 or above. Additionally, the average score (average of the Scale Scores of all students) are also detailed.

English Language Arts				
Number of Students Tested	Avon Percent Level 3 or Above	Avon Average Score	State Percent Level 3 or Above	State Average Score
243	90%	607	65	520

Mathematics				
Number of Students Tested	Avon Percent Level 3 or Above	Avon Average Score	State Percent Level 3 or Above	State Average Score
244	77%	603	39	502

Needless to say, we are very pleased with the results, which will set the baseline for us as a district from which to measure future growth. Detailed below are a few comparisons of how our students' results ranked among other districts in the Farmington Valley and the highest performing districts in District Reference Groups A and B.

English Language Arts		
Town	Percent Level 3 or Above	Average Score
Avon	90%	607
Canton	84%	571
Farmington	84%	576
Granby	83%	565
Simsbury	88%	588
State	65%	520

Mathematics		
Town	Percent Level 3 or Above	Average Score
Avon	77%	603
Canton	57%	545
Farmington	61%	568
Granby	63%	555
Simsbury	73%	588
State	39%	502

English Language Arts		
Town	Percent Level 3 or Above	Average Score
New Canaan	96%	607
Darien	95%	619
Madison	93%	597
Wilton	93%	604
Westport	91%	598
Ridgefield	92%	608
Region 9	91%	587
Avon	90%	607

Mathematics		
Town	Percent Level 3 or Above	Average Score
Darien	84%	626
New Canaan	84%	609
Ridgefield	80%	604
Avon	77%	603
Westport	76%	599
Wilton	76%	596
Simsbury	73%	588
Region 9	73%	573

Students have received their Connecticut SAT School Day test results through their online College Board account. Paper reports are sent directly to students who do not have an online account.

I hope you will join me in congratulating our high school students for their outstanding achievement as evidenced in these results.

I remain very truly yours,



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