

ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCULAR NO. 102

Office of the Deputy Superintendent

SAN DIEGO CITY SCHOOLS

Date: April 20, 2006

To: All School Principals

Subject: IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SPRING 2006
DISTRICTWIDE TESTING FOR GRADES 2-11:
State Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program California Standards
Tests (CSTs)

**Department and/or
Persons Concerned:** Principals, Vice Principals, and Testing Coordinators

Due Date: Various dates beginning April 28 for the CSU EAP Essay, beginning
May 18 for STAR at Traditional Calendar schools and June 20 for
STAR at Year-Round schools.

Reference: Site Operations Circular No. 1029, Office of the Deputy
Superintendent, dated December 15, 2005; Administrative Circular
No. 10, Office of the Superintendent, dated August 25, 2005;
Administrative Circular No. 91, Office of the Deputy
Superintendent, dated March 17, 2006.

Action Requested: Administer the appropriate STAR test in accordance with STAR
program regulations.

Brief Explanation:

General Overview

This circular provides important direction regarding districtwide testing at all schools, as required by the State Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program. As detailed in the *2006 California STAR Test Site Coordinator Manual*, page 23, students in Grades 10 and 11 are to take a mathematics California Standards Test (CST) **only** if they will complete a course between the end of the 2005 summer session and the end of the 2005-06 school year for which a CST is available or they meet the criteria for taking the Summative High School Mathematics CST. The criteria for taking the Summative High School Mathematics CST are that the student **completed** Algebra II (Intermediate Algebra) or Integrated Mathematics 3 **prior** to the spring 2006 testing interval. All students in Grades 8 and 9, even if they are not currently enrolled in a mathematics class, must take the General Mathematics CST unless they are enrolled in a course for which another mathematics CST is available. Please refer to Attachment A to determine which California Mathematics CST should be administered to students in district courses listed.

Similarly, as detailed in the *2006 California STAR Test Site Coordinator Manual*, page 24, all students in Grades 5 and 8 take the grade-level science CST. All students in Grade 10 take the Life Science CST found in the grade-level test booklet. Students in Grades 9, 10, and 11 take an end-of-course science CST **only** if they will complete a science course between the 2005 summer session and the end of the 2005-06 school year to which a test is aligned. Please refer to Attachment B to determine which California Science CST should be administered to students in district courses listed.

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Attachments (2)

Distribution: Lists B, D, E, and F

MATRIX FOR 2006 CST MATHEMATICS TESTING

CST Test	Grade	Course Name	Course #	Additional Criterion
General Mathematics	8	Mathematics 6 th -8 th Newcomer	4031	
		Math Skill Intervention	4034	
		Middle School Algebra Advancement Academy	4060	
		Middle School Algebra	4080	
		Functional Mathematics	7132N	
		Applied Mathematics 7-8	7303N	
	9	Mathematics 9 th -12 th Newcomer	4030	
		Functional Mathematics	7133	
		Applied Mathematics 9-10	7313N	
		Pre-Algebra 1-2	7744-7745	
Algebra I	8	Algebra Advancement Academy	4059	
	8-11	Algebra 1-2	4041-4042	
		Algebra Block 1-2	4021-4022	
		Algebra 1-2 Advanced	4063-4064	
		Algebra Block 1-2 Advanced	4061-4062	
		Algebra 1-2	7746-7747	
	9	Algebra Exploration 9th 1-2 Block	4025-4026	
		Algebra 2 Readiness	4029	
		Algebra Exploration 9th 1-2	4032-4033	
	Algebra II	8-11	Intermediate Algebra 1-2	4151-4152
Intermediate Algebra 1-2 Advanced			4065-4066	
Intermediate Algebra 1-2			7221-7222	
Integrated I	9-10	Interactive Math – Year 1 1-2	4105-4106	
	9-11	Unifying Algebra & Geometry 1-2	4121-4122	
Integrated II	9-11	Integrated Math – Year 2 1-2		Pilot course at Crawford MVAS
Geometry	8-11	Geometry 2 Readiness	4140	
		Geometry 1-2	4141-4142	
		Geometry 1-2 Advanced	4175-4176	
		Geometry 1-2	7748-7749	
High School Mathematics	9-11	Statistics 1-2 Advanced Placement	4055-4056	
		Pre-Calculus 1-2	4161-4162	
		Pre-Calculus 1-2 Honors	4181-4182	
		Calculus AB 1-2 Advanced Placement	4189-4190	
		Math 150-151 Honors Calculus	4191-4192	
		Calculus 1-2 AB	4193-4194	
		Calculus BC 1-2 Advanced Placement	4197-4198	
		Math SL (Calculus) 1-2 IB	4295-4296	
	9-11	Statistics and Data Analysis 1-2	4046-4047	Have completed Intermediate Algebra 1-2, Intermediate Algebra Advanced 1-2 or higher (If NOT completed, see “General Mathematics” for Grade 9 and “None” for Grades 10-11.)
		Discrete Topics Mathematics 1-2	4185-4186	
		Math HL (Adv. Topics in Math.) 1-2 IB	4195-4196	
		Math Studies SL 1-2 IB	4291-4292	
NONE (Student does NOT take any CST in mathematics.)	10	Applied Mathematics 9-10	7313N	
	10-11	Mathematics 9 th -12 th Newcomer	4030	
		Math CAHSEE Tutoring Support	4087	
		Math CAHSEE Support	4088	
		Functional Mathematics	7133	
		Mathematics B2	7737N	
		Pre-Algebra 1-2	7744-7745	
	11	CAHSEE Math Prep	4090	
		Applied Mathematics 11-12	7314	
	10-11	Statistics and Data Analysis 1-2	4046-4047	Have NOT completed Intermediate Algebra 1-2 or Intermediate Algebra Advanced 1-2 (If either Intermediate Algebra 1-2 or Intermediate Algebra Advanced 1-2 has been completed, see “High School Mathematics.”)
		Discrete Topics Mathematics 1-2	4185-4186	
		Discrete Mathematics IB 1-2	4187-4188	
		Math Topics IB 1-2	4195-4196	
		Math Studies IB 1-2	4291-4292	

NOTE: Students enrolled in two math classes should take the appropriate CST for the higher level course or, if only one course has an identified CST, take the CST for that course.

MATRIX FOR 2006 CST SCIENCE TESTING

CST Test	Grade	Course Name	Course #	Additional Criterion	
Biology	9-11	Biology 1, 2	6111G, 6112G		
		Biology 1, 2	7785, 7786		
		Biology 1, 2 AP	6191, 6192		
		Biology 1, 2, 3, 4 IB	6196, 6197, 6198, 6199		
		Biology 1, 2 Honors	6121, 6122		
		Biology 1, 2 Sheltered	6111L, 6112L		
		Biology 1, 2 Bilingual	6111B, 6112B		
		Physiology 1, 2	6151, 6152		Have completed a biology course prior to this school year
		Marine Science 1, 2	6441, 6442		Are also enrolled in a biology course or have completed a biology course prior to this school year
		Marine Science 1, 2	7777, 7778		
Marine Science 1, 2 Sheltered	6441L, 6442L				
Marine Science 3, 4	6443, 6444				
Chemistry	9-11	Chemistry 1, 2	6211G, 6212G		
		Chemistry 3, 4	6213, 6214		
		Chemistry 1, 2	7787, 7788		
		Chemistry 1, 2 AP	6291, 6292		
		Chemistry 1, 2, 3, 4 IB	6295, 6296, 6297, 6298		
		Chemistry 1, 2 Honors	6221, 6222		
		Chemistry 1, 2 Sheltered	6211L, 6212L		
		Chemistry 1, 2 Bilingual	6211B, 6212B		
Earth Science	9-11	Earth Science		Pilot course at Mira Mesa and Henry High Schools	
		Environmental Science 1, 2 AP	6455, 6456	Have completed a chemistry and/or physics course prior to this school year	
		Marine Science 1, 2	6441, 6442	Are NOT also enrolled in a biology course and have NOT completed a biology course prior to this school year. NOTE: All students in Marine Science <u>should</u> have completed biology, physics, and chemistry first.	
		Marine Science 1, 2	7777, 7778		
		Marine Science 1, 2 Sheltered	6441L, 6442L		
		Marine Science 3, 4	6443, 6444		
Ocean Sciences 1, 2	6447, 6448				
Physics	9-11	Physics 1, 2	6311G, 6312G		
		Physics 1, 2	7779, 7780		
		Physics B 1, 2 AP	6391, 6392		
		Physics C 1, 2 AP	6393, 6394		
		Physics 1, 2 Honors	6321, 6322		
		Physics 1, 2, 3, 4 IB	6395, 6396, 6397, 6398		
		Physics 1, 2 Sheltered	6311L, 6312L		
NONE (Student does NOT take any CST in science unless also enrolled in another science class listed above)	9-11	Science – Technology 1, 2	6305, 6306		
	9-11	Environmental & Spatial Technology 1, 2	6307, 6308		
	9-11	Forensics 1, 2	6435, 6436		

NOTE: Students enrolled in two science classes should take the appropriate CST for the higher level course or, if only one course has an identified CST, take the CST for that course.