

SITE OPERATIONS CIRCULAR NO. 1029

Office of the Deputy Superintendent

SAN DIEGO CITY SCHOOLS

Date: December 15, 2005

To: All School Principals, Division and Department Heads

Subject: **ADDITIONAL TESTING CALENDAR INFORMATION FOR 2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR**

Department and/or Persons Concerned: Vice Principals, testing coordinators, and school site personnel involved in testing

Due Date: Administer tests on dates or during testing window indicated.

Reference: Site Operations Circular No. 1044

Action Requested: Note deletion of Biology 1,2 End-of-Course Exam (pilot), Chemistry 1-2 End-of-Course Exam (pilot), Geometry 1-2 End-of-Course Exam, Intermediate Algebra 1-2 End-of-Course Exam (pilot), and Physics 1,2 End-of-Course Exam and change of SABE/2 to Aprenda/3 for the STAR Program. Consider the testing dates when planning activities for the 2005-2006 school year.

Brief Explanation:

Attached are the following testing calendars for the 2005-2006 school year:

- Attachment 1: Testing Calendar, 2005-2006, Traditional calendar schools
- Attachment 2: Testing Calendar, 2005-2006, Single Track Year-round schools

Attachments 1 and 2 contain dates for the following state-mandated tests, College Board Examinations, ACT, Community College Math 150 Qualifying Examination, and district-mandated tests.

State-Mandated Tests

California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)
California English Language Development Test (CELDT)
FITNESSGRAM

Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program

- California Achievement Test, Sixth Edition (CAT/6)
- California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA)
- California Standards Tests (CSTs)
- Aprenda, Third Edition (Aprenda/3)

College Board Examinations

Advanced Placement (AP)
Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)
SAT
American College Test (ACT)
Community College Math 150 Qualifying Examination

District-Mandated Tests

Algebra 1-2 End-of-Course Exam
Analytical Reading Inventory (ARI)
Degrees of Reading Power (DRP)
Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA)
District Mathematics Tests
English 1 Semester Exam
English 3 Semester Exam
English 1,2 End-of-Course Exam
English 3,4 End-of-Course Exam
World History and Geography 1 Semester Exam (pilot)
World History and Geography 1,2 End-of-Course Exam (pilot)

Please consider these testing dates when planning activities for the 2005-2006 school year.

If you have questions regarding state-mandated tests, College Board Examinations, ACT, or the Community College Math 150 Qualifying Examination, please call Bob Raines at (619) 725-7058. If you have questions regarding the English 1 Semester Exam, English 3 Semester Exam, or World History and Geography 1 Semester Exam, please contact Carol Osborne at (619) 725-7252. If you have questions regarding any of the other district-mandated tests, please call Eileen Poole at (619) 725-7172.

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District Assessment

APPROVED:



Geno Flores
Deputy Superintendent

Attachments (2)

Distribution: Lists A, D, E, and F

TESTING CALENDAR, 2005-2006 TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROCEDURE</u>	<u>TEST</u>
September 6 - October 19	K - 12	-----	California English Language Development Test (CELDT) Annual Assessment ¹
September 13	12	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English-Language Arts ¹
September 14	12	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics ¹
September 24 (Saturday)		-----	<u>American College Test (ACT)</u>
October 6 - 12	4 – 8	-----	Degrees of Reading Power (DRP) ²
October 8 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
October 12 or 15 (Wednesday or Saturday)		4848	<u>Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)</u>
October 22 (Saturday)		-----	<u>American College Test (ACT)</u>
November 1	11	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English-Language Arts ¹
November 2	11	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics ¹
November 5 (Saturday)		4846	ATP: SAT and Subject Tests
November 9	K - 3	-----	Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) ² levels due for Reporting Period 1
December 3 (Saturday)		4846	ATP: SAT and Subject Tests

¹ State mandated

² District mandated

TESTING CALENDAR, 2005-2006 (continued) TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROCEDURE</u>	<u>TEST</u>
December 10 (Saturday)		-----	<u>American College Test (ACT)</u>
January 17 – February 3	9	-----	English 1 Semester Exam ³
January 17 – February 3	10	-----	English 3 Semester Exam ³
January 17 - February 3	10	-----	World History and Geography 1 Semester Exam (pilot) ³
January 28 (Saturday)		4846	ATP: SAT and Subject Tests
February 7	12	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English-Language Arts ¹
February 8	12	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics ¹
February 8	K - 3	-----	Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) ² levels due for Reporting Period 2
February 11 (Saturday)		-----	<u>American College Test (ACT)</u>
February 27 - March 3	11	4322	Community College Math 150 Qualifying Examination
February 27 - March 31	5, 7, 9	4835	Prudential FITNESSGRAM: Physical Fitness Testing ¹
March 7, 8	4, 7	-----	STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program ¹ : Writing Assessment

¹ State mandated

² District mandated

³ Questions regarding this exam should be directed to Carol Osborne, Literacy, Biliteracy, English Learner, and Social Studies Director, at (619) 725-7252.

TESTING CALENDAR, 2005-2006 (continued)
TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROCEDURE</u>	<u>TEST</u>
March 20 - April 5	2 - 11	-----	STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program ¹ : Standards-Based Test in Spanish (STS)/Aprenda/3 (Grades 2-11: All reading, language, and mathematics subtests)
March 21	10, 11	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English-Language Arts ¹
March 22	10, 11	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics ¹
April 1 (Saturday)		4846	ATP: SAT only
April 8 (Saturday)		-----	<u>American College Test (ACT)</u>
April 17 - 21	4 - 8	-----	Degrees of Reading Power (DRP) ²
April 27 - May 18	2 - 11	-----	STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program ¹ : California Standards Tests (CSTs) and Norm-referenced test in English (CAT/6) (Grades 2-7: CST -- English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science [Gr. 5 only]; CAT/6 [Gr. 3&7 only] – Reading/Language Arts, Mathematics, and Spelling) (Grade 8: CST -- English Language Arts, History-Social Science, Mathematics, and NCLB Science) (Grades 9-11: CST -- English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, History-Social Science [Gr. 10, 11 only], and NCLB Science [Gr. 10 only])
April 27 - May 18	2 - 11	-----	STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program ¹ : California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) (Grades 2-11: English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science [Gr. 5, 8, 10 only])
May 1 - 5, 8 - 12	10 - 12	4845	Advanced Placement Examinations ⁴

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² District mandated

⁴ District mandated if student wishes to receive AP credit. Refer to Site Operations Circular No. 1081, dated May 26, 2000.

TESTING CALENDAR, 2005-2006 (continued)
TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROCEDURE</u>	<u>TEST</u>
May 1 – 31	9 – 12	-----	Assessments in Career Education (ACE)
May 6 (Saturday)		4846	ATP: SAT and Subject Tests
May 9	10, 12	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/ English-Language Arts ¹ (Grade 10 -- Make-up Administration only)
May 10	10, 12	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/ Mathematics ¹ (Grade 10 – Make-up Administration only)
May 15 - June 14	4 - 8	-----	Analytical Reading Inventory (ARI) ²
May 17 - 23	5, 6, 7	-----	District Mathematics Tests ²
June 1 - June 20	8, 9	-----	Algebra 1-2 End-of-Course Exam ²
June 1 - June 20	9	-----	English 1,2 End-of-Course Exam ²
June 1 - June 20	10	-----	English 3,4 End-of-Course Exam ²
June 1 - June 20	10	-----	World History and Geography 1,2 End-of-Course Exam (pilot) ²
June 3 (Saturday)		4846	ATP: SAT and Subject Tests
June 8	K - 3, 4 ELs	-----	Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) ² levels due for Reporting Period 3

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TESTING CALENDAR, 2005-2006 (continued) TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROCEDURE</u>	<u>TEST</u>
June 10 (Saturday)		-----	<u>American College Test (ACT)</u>

**TESTING CALENDAR, 2005-2006
SINGLE TRACK YEAR-ROUND SCHOOLS**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROCEDURE</u>	<u>TEST</u>
September 6 - October 19	K - 9	-----	California English Language Development Test (CELDT) Annual Assessment ¹
September 24 (Saturday)		-----	<u>American College Test (ACT)</u>
October 6 - 12	4 – 8	-----	Degrees of Reading Power (DRP) ²
October 8 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
October 12 <u>or</u> 15 (Wednesday or Saturday)		4848	<u>Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)</u>
October 22 (Saturday)		-----	<u>American College Test (ACT)</u>
November 5 (Saturday)		4846	ATP: SAT and Subject Tests
November 9	K - 3	-----	Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) ² levels due for Reporting Period 1
December 3 (Saturday)		4846	ATP: SAT and Subject Tests
December 10 (Saturday)		-----	<u>American College Test (ACT)</u>
January 28 (Saturday)		4846	ATP: SAT and Subject Tests

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TESTING CALENDAR, 2005-2006 (continued) SINGLE TRACK YEAR-ROUND SCHOOLS
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROCEDURE</u>	<u>TEST</u>
February 11 (Saturday)		-----	<u>American College Test (ACT)</u>
February 23	K - 3	-----	Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) ² levels due for Reporting Period 2
February 27 - March 31	5, 7, 9	4835	Prudential FITNESSGRAM: Physical Fitness Testing ¹
March 7, 8	4, 7	-----	STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program ¹ : Writing Assessment
March 20 - April 5	2 - 11	-----	STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program ¹ : Standards-Based Test in Spanish (STS)/Aprenda/3 (Grades 2-11: All reading, language, and mathematics subtests)
April 1 (Saturday)		4846	ATP: SAT only
April 8 (Saturday)		-----	<u>American College Test (ACT)</u>
May 6 (Saturday)		4846	ATP: SAT and Subject Tests
May 1 – 31	9	-----	Assessments in Career Education (ACE)
May 15-19	4 – 8	-----	Degrees of Reading Power (DRP) ²

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TESTING CALENDAR, 2005-2006 (continued) SINGLE TRACK YEAR-ROUND SCHOOLS
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROCEDURE</u>	<u>TEST</u>
May 30 - June 20	2 - 9	-----	STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program ¹ : California Standards Tests (CSTs) and Norm-referenced test in English (CAT/6) (Grades 2-7: CST -- English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science [Gr. 5 only]; CAT/6 [Grs. 3&7 only] – Reading/Language Arts, Mathematics, and Spelling) (Grade 8: CST -- English Language Arts, History-Social Science, Mathematics, and NCLB Science) (Grade 9: CST -- English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science)
May 30 - June 20	2 - 11	-----	STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program ¹ : California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) (Grades 2-11: English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science [Grs. 5, 8, 10 only])
June 3 (Saturday)		4846	ATP: SAT and Subject Tests
June 10 (Saturday)		-----	<u>American College Test (ACT)</u>
June 12 - 16	5, 6, 7	-----	District Mathematics Tests ²
June 12 - July 14	4 - 8		Analytical Reading Inventory (ARI) ²
July 3 - 21	8, 9	-----	Algebra 1-2 End-of-Course Exam ²
July 11	K - 3, 4 ELs	-----	Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) ² levels due for Reporting Period 3

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