

SITE OPERATIONS CIRCULAR NO. 1038

Office of the Deputy Superintendent

SAN DIEGO CITY SCHOOLS

Date: May 1, 2006

To: All School Principals, Division and Department Heads

Subject: TESTING CALENDAR INFORMATION FOR 2006-2007 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: None

Action Requested: Consider the testing dates when planning activities for the 2006-2007 school year.

Brief Explanation:

Attached are the following testing calendars for the 2006-2007 school year:

- Attachment 1: Testing Calendar, 2006-2007, Traditional calendar schools
- Attachment 2: Testing Calendar, 2006-2007, Single Track Year-round schools
- Attachment 3: Testing Calendar, 2006-2007, Redesign High Schools on 4x4 Schedule

Attachments 1, 2, and 3 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)
- Standards-Based Test in Spanish (STS)/Designated Primary Language Test (DPLT): Aprenda, Third Edition (Aprenda 3)

College Board Examinations

Advanced Placement (AP)
Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)
College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests

American College Test (ACT)

Community College Math 150 Qualifying Examination

District-Mandated Tests

Algebra 1-2 End-of-Course Exam
Analytical Reading Inventory (ARI)
Chemistry 1,2 End-of-Course Exam
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
Geometry 1-2 End-of-Course Exam
Intermediate Algebra 1-2 End-of-Course Exam
Physics 1,2 End-of-Course Exam
Practice California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)
World History and Geography 1 Semester Exam
World History and Geography 1,2 End-of-Course Exam

Please consider these testing dates when planning activities for the 2006-2007 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 district-mandated tests, please call Eileen Poole at (619) 725-7172.

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District Assessment

APPROVED:



Geno Flores
Deputy Superintendent

Attachments (3)

Distribution: Lists A, D, E, and F

TESTING CALENDAR, 2006-2007
TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROCEDURE</u>	<u>TEST</u>
July 25	12	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English Language Arts*
July 26	12	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
September 5 - October 18	K - 12	-----	California English Language Development Test (CELDT) Annual Assessment*
September 16 (Saturday)		-----	<u>American College Test (ACT)</u>
October 3	12	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English Language Arts*
October 4	12	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
October 5 - 11	4 – 8	-----	Degrees of Reading Power (DRP)**
October 14 <u>or</u> 22 (Saturday or Sunday)		4846	<u>College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests</u>
October 16 - 20	10	-----	Practice Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) **
October 18 <u>or</u> 21 (Wednesday or Saturday)		4848	<u>Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)</u>
October 28 (Saturday)		-----	<u>American College Test (ACT)</u>
November 3	K - 3	-----	Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA)** levels due for Reporting Period 1
November 4 <u>or</u> 5 (Saturday or Sunday)		4846	<u>College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests</u>

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TESTING CALENDAR, 2006-2007 (continued)
TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROCEDURE</u>	<u>TEST</u>
November 7	11	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English Language Arts*
November 8	11	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
December 2 <u>or</u> 3 (Saturday or Sunday)		4846	<u>College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests</u>
December 9 (Saturday)		-----	<u>American College Test (ACT)</u>
January 16 – February 2	9	-----	English 1 Semester Exam**
January 16 – February 2	10	-----	English 3 Semester Exam**
January 16 - February 2	10	-----	World History and Geography 1 Semester Exam**
January 26	K - 3	-----	Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA)** levels due for Reporting Period 2
January 27 <u>or</u> 28 (Saturday or Sunday)		4846	<u>College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests</u>
February 6	12	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English Language Arts*
February 7	12	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
February 10 (Saturday)		-----	<u>American College Test (ACT)</u>

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TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROCEDURE</u>	<u>TEST</u>
February 26 - March 2	11	4322	Community College Math 150 Qualifying Examination
February 26 - March 29	5, 7, 9	4835	Prudential FITNESSGRAM: Physical Fitness Testing*
March 6, 7	4, 7	-----	STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program*: Writing Assessment
March 10 or 11 (Saturday or Sunday)		4846	<u>College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT only</u>
March 12 - 28	2 - 11	-----	STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program*: Standards-Based Test in Spanish (STS)/Designated Primary Language Test (DPLT): Aprenda 3 (Grades 2-11: All reading, language, and mathematics subtests)
March 20	10, 11	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English Language Arts*
March 21	10, 11	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
April 14 (Saturday)		-----	<u>American College Test (ACT)</u>
April 16 - 20	4 - 8	-----	Degrees of Reading Power (DRP)**
April 26 - May 17	2 - 11	-----	STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program*: 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])

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TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROCEDURE</u>	<u>TEST</u>
April 26 - May 17	2 - 11	-----	STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program*: California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) (Grades 2-11: English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science [Grs. 5, 8, 10 only])
May 1 – 31	9 – 12	-----	Assessments in Career Education (ACE)
May 5 or 6 (Saturday or Sunday)		4846	<u>College Board Admission Testing Program</u> (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
May 7 - 11, 14 - 18	10 - 12	4845	Advanced Placement Examinations***
May 8	10, 12	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/ English Language Arts* (Grade 10—Make-up Administration only)
May 9	10, 12	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/ Mathematics* (Grade 10 – Make-up Administration only)
May 14 - June 13	4 - 8	-----	Analytical Reading Inventory (ARI)**
May 16 - 22	5, 6, 7	-----	District Mathematics Tests**
May 31 - June 19	8, 9	-----	Algebra 1-2 End-of-Course Exam**
May 31 - June 19	10-12	-----	Chemistry 1,2 End-of-Course Exam**
May 31 - June 19	9	-----	English 1,2 End-of-Course Exam**

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROCEDURE</u>	<u>TEST</u>
May 31 - June 19	10	-----	English 3,4 End-of-Course Exam**
May 31 - June 19	9, 10	-----	Geometry 1-2 End-of-Course Exam**
May 31 - June 19	10, 11	-----	Intermediate Algebra 1-2 End-of-Course Exam**
May 31 - June 19	9-12	-----	Physics 1,2 End-of-Course Exam**
May 31 - June 19	10	-----	World History and Geography 1,2 End-of-Course Exam**
June 2 or 3 (Saturday or Sunday)		4846	<u>College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests</u>
June 7	K - 3, 4 ELs	-----	Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA)** levels due for Reporting Period 3
June 9 (Saturday)		-----	<u>American College Test (ACT)</u>

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TESTING CALENDAR, 2006-2007
SINGLE TRACK YEAR-ROUND SCHOOLS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROCEDURE</u>	<u>TEST</u>
September 5 - October 18	K - 9	-----	California English Language Development Test (CELDT) Annual Assessment*
September 16 (Saturday)		-----	<u>American College Test (ACT)</u>
October 5 - 11	4 - 8	-----	Degrees of Reading Power (DRP)**
October 14 <u>or</u> 22 (Saturday or Sunday)		4846	<u>College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests</u>
October 18 <u>or</u> 21 (Wednesday or Saturday)		4848	<u>Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)</u>
October 28 (Saturday)		-----	<u>American College Test (ACT)</u>
November 3	K - 3	-----	Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA)** levels due for Reporting Period 1
November 4 <u>or</u> 5 (Saturday or Sunday)		4846	<u>College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests</u>
December 2 <u>or</u> 3 (Saturday or Sunday)		4846	<u>College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests</u>
December 9 (Saturday)		-----	<u>American College Test (ACT)</u>
January 27 <u>or</u> 28 (Saturday or Sunday)		4846	<u>College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests</u>

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SINGLE TRACK YEAR-ROUND SCHOOLS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROCEDURE</u>	<u>TEST</u>
February 10 (Saturday)		-----	<u>American College Test (ACT)</u>
February 16	K - 3	-----	Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA)** levels due for Reporting Period 2
February 26 - March 29	5, 7, 9	4835	Prudential FITNESSGRAM: Physical Fitness Testing*
March 6, 7	4, 7	-----	STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program*: Writing Assessment
March 10 <u>or</u> 11 (Saturday or Sunday)		4846	<u>College Board Admission Testing Program ATP</u> : SAT only
March 12 - 28	2 - 11	-----	STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program*: Standards-Based Test in Spanish (STS)/Designated Primary Language Test (DPLT): Aprenda 3 (Grades 2-11: All reading, language, and mathematics subtests)
April 14 (Saturday)		-----	<u>American College Test (ACT)</u>
May 5 <u>or</u> 6 (Saturday or Sunday)		4846	<u>College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP)</u> : SAT and Subject Tests
May 1 – 31	9	-----	Assessments in Career Education (ACE)
May 14-18	4 – 8	-----	Degrees of Reading Power (DRP)**

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May 29 - June 19	2 - 9	-----	STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program*: 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 29 - June 19	2 - 11	-----	STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program*: California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) (Grades 2-11: English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science [Grs. 5, 8, 10 only])
June 2 <u>or</u> 3 (Saturday or Sunday)		4846	<u>College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests</u>
June 9 (Saturday)		-----	<u>American College Test (ACT)</u>
June 11 - 15	5, 6, 7	-----	District Mathematics Tests**
June 11 - July 13	4 - 8		Analytical Reading Inventory (ARI)**
July 2 - 20	8, 9	-----	Algebra 1-2 End-of-Course Exam**
July 10	K - 3, 4 ELs	-----	Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA)** levels due for Reporting Period 3

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**TESTING CALENDAR, 2006-2007
REDESIGN HIGH SCHOOLS ON 4X4 SCHEDULE******

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July 25	12	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English Language Arts*
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September 5 - October 18	K - 12	-----	California English Language Development Test (CELDT) Annual Assessment*
September 16 (Saturday)		-----	<u>American College Test (ACT)</u>
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October 16 - 20	10	-----	Practice Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)**
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October 25 – November 3	10	-----	English 3 Semester Exam**
October 25 - November 3	10	-----	World History and Geography 1 Semester Exam**

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REDESIGN HIGH SCHOOLS ON 4X4 SCHEDULE****

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October 28 (Saturday)		-----	<u>American College Test (ACT)</u>
November 4 <u>or</u> 5 (Saturday or Sunday)		4846	<u>College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests</u>
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March 10 <u>or</u> 11 (Saturday or Sunday)		4846	<u>College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT only</u>
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March 20	10, 11	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English-Language Arts*
March 21	10, 11	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
March 28 - April 3	9	-----	English 1 Semester Exam**
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June 11 - June 19	8, 9	-----	Algebra 1-2 End-of-Course Exam**
June 11 - June 19	10-12	-----	Chemistry 1,2 End-of-Course Exam**
June 11 - June 19	9	-----	English 1,2 End-of-Course Exam**
June 11 - June 19	10	-----	English 3,4 End-of-Course Exam**
June 11 - June 19	9, 10	-----	Geometry 1-2 End-of-Course Exam**
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June 11 - June 19	9-12	-----	Physics 1,2 End-of-Course Exam**
June 11 - June 19	10	-----	World History and Geography 1,2 End-of-Course Exam**
June 2 <u>or</u> 3 (Saturday or Sunday)		4846	<u>College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests</u>
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