

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: August 20, 2010

To: All School Principals, Division and Department Heads

Subject: TESTING CALENDAR INFORMATION FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Department and/or Persons Concerned: Principals, 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 2010-2011 school year.

Brief Explanation:

Attached are the following testing calendars for the 2010-2011 school year:

- **Attachment 1:** Testing Calendar, 2010-2011, Traditional calendar schools
- **Attachment 2:** Testing Calendar, 2010-2011, Single Track Year-Round schools
- **Attachment 3:** Testing Calendar, 2010-2011, High Schools on 4x4 Schedule

Attachments 1, 2, and 3 contain dates for the following state-mandated tests, district-mandated tests, college entrance examinations, and Advanced Placement (AP) tests.

State-Mandated Tests

- California English Language Development Test (CELDT)
- California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)
- FITNESSGRAM
- Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program
 - ❖ California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA)
 - ❖ California Modified Assessment (CMA)
 - ❖ California Standards Tests (CSTs)
 - ❖ Standards-Based Test in Spanish (STS)

District-Mandated Tests

- End-of-Course Examinations
- Literacy Benchmarks
- Mathematics Benchmarks
- Science Benchmarks
- Writing and Reading Assessment Profile (WRAP)/Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA)

College Entrance and Advanced Placement Tests

- Advanced Placement (AP)
- American College Test (ACT)
- College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
- Community College Math 150 Qualifying Examination
- Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)

Please review the revised testing calendars carefully. It is important to pay close attention to the dates and required grade levels for each test.

If you have questions regarding state-mandated tests, district-mandated tests, or college entrance tests, please call Erin Gordon at (619) 725-5687.

Principals need to schedule coverage during state standardized testing in such a way that secondary classroom teachers receive their regularly scheduled preparation time. Questions regarding impact to teacher's preparation time as a result of administering tests should be directed to the Labor Relations Department at (619) 725-8060.

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APPROVED:



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Executive Director

Attachments (3)

Distribution: Lists A, D, E, and F

**2010- 2011 TESTING CALENDAR
TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS**

DATE	GRADES	PROCEDURE	TEST
July 27	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English Language Arts*
July 28	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
September 7 - October 1	K - 2	-----	Writing and Reading Assessment Profile (WRAP)/Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA)
September 7 - October 20	K - 12	-----	California English Language Development Test (CELDT) Annual Assessment*
September 11 (Saturday)		-----	American College Test (ACT)
October 5	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English Language Arts*
October 6	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
October 9 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
October 13 or 16 (Wednesday or Saturday)		4848	Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)
October 18 - November 5	1 - 5	-----	Literacy & Mathematics Benchmark 1 – (Elementary)**
October 23 (Saturday)		-----	American College Test (ACT)
October 25 - November 5	6 - 8	-----	Literacy & Mathematics Benchmark 1 – (Middle)**
October 25 - November 5	9 - 12	-----	Mathematics Benchmark 1– (high school students enrolled in Algebra 1-2, Algebra Exploration 1-2, Geometry 1-2, and Advanced Geometry 1-2)**
October 25 - November 19	11	-----	FITNESSGRAM: Physical Fitness Testing*
November 6 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
November 9	11	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English Language Arts*
November 10	11	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*

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**2010- 2011 TESTING CALENDAR
TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS**

DATE	GRADES	PROCEDURE	TEST
November 15 - December 10	3 - 5	-----	Science Benchmark 1 – (Elementary)**
December 4 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
December 11 (Saturday)		-----	American College Test (ACT)
January 18 - January 28	6 - 8	-----	Literacy & Mathematics Benchmark 2 – (Middle)**
January 18 - January 28	9 - 12	-----	Mathematics Benchmark 2 – (high school students enrolled in Algebra 1-2, Algebra Exploration 1-2, Geometry 1-2, and Advanced Geometry 1-2)**
January 22 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
February 1	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English Language Arts*
February 2	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
February 12 (Saturday)		-----	American College Test (ACT)
February 14 - March 4	1 - 5	-----	Literacy & Mathematics Benchmark 2 – (Elementary)**
TBD	11	4322	Community College Math 150 Qualifying Examination
February 28 - March 18	3 - 5	-----	Science Benchmark 2 – (Elementary)**
February 28 - March 25	5, 7, 9 - 11	4835	FITNESSGRAM: Physical Fitness Testing*
March 1, 2	4, 7	-----	STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program*: Writing Assessment
March 8	10, 11	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English Language Arts*
March 9	10, 11	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
March 12 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT Reasoning only
March 21 - April 1	6 - 8	-----	Literacy & Mathematics Benchmark 3 – (Middle)**

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TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS**

DATE	GRADES	PROCEDURE	TEST
March 21 - April 1	9 - 12	-----	Mathematics Benchmark 3 – (high school students enrolled in Algebra 1-2, Algebra Exploration 1-2, Geometry 1-2, and Advanced Geometry 1-2)**
April 9 (Saturday)		-----	American College Test (ACT)
April 21 - May 12	2 - 11	-----	STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program*: California Standards Tests (CSTs); California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA); California Modified Assessment (CMA); Standards-Based Test in Spanish (STS)
May 2 - 13	10 - 12	4845	Advanced Placement Examinations
May 7 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
May 10	10, 12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/ English Language Arts* (Grade 10 Make-up Administration only)
May 11	10, 12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/ Mathematics* (Grade 10 Make-up Administration only)
May 23 - June 10	1 - 5	-----	Literacy & Mathematics Benchmark 3 – (Elementary)**
May 23 - June 10	3 - 5	-----	Science Benchmark 3 – (Elementary)**
May 23 - June 10	6 - 12	-----	End-of-Course Examinations**
May 23 - June 10	9 - 12	-----	Honors End-of-Course Examinations
June 4 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
June 11 (Saturday)		-----	American College Test (ACT)

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**2010-2011 TESTING CALENDAR
SINGLE TRACK YEAR-ROUND SCHOOLS**

DATE	GRADES	PROCEDURE	TEST
September 7 - October 1	K - 2	-----	Writing and Reading Assessment Profile (WRAP) Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA)**
September 7 - October 20	K - 12	-----	California English Language Development Test (CELDT) Annual Assessment*
October 18 - November 5	1 - 5	-----	Literacy & Mathematics Benchmark 1 – (Elementary)**
October 25 - November 5	6 - 8	-----	Literacy & Mathematics Benchmark 1 – (Middle)**
November 15 - December 10	3 - 5	-----	Science Benchmark 1 – (Elementary)**
February 2 - 15	6 - 8	-----	Literacy & Mathematics Benchmark 2 – (Middle)**
February 28 - March 18	1 - 5	-----	Literacy & Mathematics Benchmark 2 – (Elementary)**
February 28 - March 25	5, 7, 9	4835	FITNESSGRAM: Physical Fitness Testing*
March 1 - 2	4, 7	-----	STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program*: Writing Assessment
March 14 - April 1	3 - 5	-----	Science Benchmark 2 – (Elementary)**
May 5 - 18	6 - 8	-----	Literacy & Mathematics Benchmark 3 – (Middle)**
May 26 - June 15	2 - 11	-----	STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program*: California Standards Tests (CSTs); California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA); California Modified Assessment (CMA); Standards-Based Test in Spanish (STS)
June 27 - July 15	1 - 5	-----	Literacy & Mathematics Benchmark 3 – (Elementary)**
June 27 - July 15	3 - 5	-----	Science Benchmark 3 – (Elementary)**
June 30 - July 20	6 - 12	-----	End-of-Course Examinations**

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**2010- 2011 TESTING CALENDAR
HIGH SCHOOLS ON 4X4 SCHEDULE**

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July 28	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
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September 11 (Saturday)		-----	American College Test (ACT)
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December 11 (Saturday)		-----	American College Test (ACT)
January 10 - 28	6 - 12	-----	End-of-Course Examinations**
January 10 - 28	9 - 12	-----	Honors End-of-Course Examinations

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