

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: September 18, 2020

To: All School Principals, Division and Department Heads

Subject: TESTING CALENDAR INFORMATION FOR THE
2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

**Department and/or
Persons Concerned:** Principals, Vice Principals, Testing Coordinators, and School Site
Personnel involved in testing

Reference: Administrative Procedures 4835, 4845, 4846 and 4848; Board Policy
6162.51 and Administrative Regulation 6162.51.

Brief Explanation:

Attached are the following testing calendars for the 2020-2021 school year:

- **Attachment:** 2020-2021 Testing Calendar, Traditional Calendar Schools

The attachment contains dates for the following state-mandated tests, district assessments, college entrance examinations, Advanced Placement (AP) examinations, and International Baccalaureate (IB) examinations.

State-Mandated Tests

- California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)
 - ❖ California Alternate Assessment (CAA)
 - ❖ California Science Test (CAST)
 - ❖ California Spanish Assessment (CSA)
 - ❖ Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA)
- Initial English Language Proficiency Assessment for California (ELPAC)
- Summative English Language Proficiency Assessment for California (ELPAC)

District Assessments

- Honors End-of-Course Examinations

College Entrance, Advanced Placement, and International Baccalaureate Examinations

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

Please review the 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 dates for state-mandated tests, district assessments, or college entrance tests, please contact Erika Simmons at esimmons@sandi.net

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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