

**SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Date:** August 12, 2014

**To:** All School Principals, Division and Department Heads

**Subject:** TESTING CALENDAR INFORMATION FOR THE  
2014-2015 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:** Administrative Procedures 4322, 4835, 4845, 4846, 4848 and 4850.

**Action Requested:** Consider the testing dates when planning activities for the  
2014-2015 school year.

**Brief Explanation:**

Attached are the following testing calendars for the 2014-2015 school year:

- **Attachment 1:** Testing Calendar, 2014-2015, Traditional Calendar Schools
- **Attachment 2:** Testing Calendar, 2014-2015, Year-Round Calendar Schools

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

**State-Mandated Tests**

- California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)
  - ❖ California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA)
  - ❖ California Modified Assessment (CMA)
  - ❖ California Standards Test (CST)
  - ❖ Smarter Balanced Assessments
- California English Language Development Test (CELDT)
- California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)
- FITNESSGRAM

**District Assessments**

- Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA)
- End-of-Course Examinations
- Literacy Interim Assessments
- Mathematics Interim Assessments

- Mathematics Placement Assessments
  - ❖ Integrated Mathematics Placement Assessment
  - ❖ Mathematics Diagnostic Testing Project (MDTP)
- Science Benchmarks

**College Entrance and Advanced Placement Tests**

- Advanced Placement (AP)
- American College Test (ACT)
- College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
- 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 state-mandated tests, district assessments, or college entrance tests, please call Erin Gordon at (619) 725-5687 or email at [egordon@sandi.net](mailto:egordon@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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APPROVED:



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Executive Director, Leadership and Learning

Attachments (2)

Distribution: Lists A, D, E, and F

**2014- 2015 TESTING CALENDAR  
TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>GRADE LEVEL(s)</b>	<b>PROCEDURE</b>	<b>TEST</b>
July 22	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English Language Arts*
July 23	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
September 2 - October 15	TK - 12	-----	California English Language Development Test (CELDT) Annual Assessment*
September 13 (Saturday)		-----	American College Test (ACT)
October 7	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English Language Arts*
October 8	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
October 11 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
October 13 - October 31	1, 3	-----	Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA)**
October 15 or 18 (Wednesday or Saturday)		4848	Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)
October 20 - November 14	10 - 12	4835	FITNESSGRAM: Physical Fitness Testing*
October 25 (Saturday)		-----	American College Test (ACT)
November 4	11	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English Language Arts*
November 5	11	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
November 8 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
December 1 - December 19	1 - 11	-----	Interim Assessment 1: Literacy & Mathematics**
December 1 - December 19	3 - 5	-----	Science Benchmark 1 – (Elementary)**
December 6 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
December 13 (Saturday)		-----	American College Test (ACT)
January 5 - January 23	9 - 12	-----	End-of-Course Examinations for schools on a 4x4 schedule**

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**2014- 2015 TESTING CALENDAR  
TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>GRADE LEVEL(s)</b>	<b>PROCEDURE</b>	<b>TEST</b>
January 24 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
February 3	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English Language Arts*
February 4	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
February 7 (Saturday)		-----	American College Test (ACT)
February 9 - February 27	1, 3	-----	Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA)**
February 17 - February 20	5	-----	Mathematics Diagnostic Testing Project (MDTP)**
February 23 - March 20	5, 7, 9 - 12	4835	FITNESSGRAM: Physical Fitness Testing*
February 23 - March 13	1 - 11	-----	Interim Assessment 2: Literacy & Mathematics**
March 2 - March 20	3 - 5	-----	Science Benchmark 2 – (Elementary)**
March 9 - March 13	8	-----	Integrated Mathematics Placement Assessment**
March 14 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT Reasoning only
March 17	10 - 12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English Language Arts*
March 18	10 - 12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
April 6 - June 15	3 - 8	-----	California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)*: Smarter Balanced Assessments
April 18 (Saturday)		-----	American College Test (ACT)
April 20 - May 15	2 - 11	-----	California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)*: Science California Standards Tests (CSTs)- grades 5, 8, 10; California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA)- grades 2-11; Science California Modified Assessment (CMA)- grades 5, 8, 10
April 23 - June 15	11	-----	California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)*: Smarter Balanced Assessments

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TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>GRADE LEVEL(s)</b>	<b>PROCEDURE</b>	<b>TEST</b>
May 2 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
May 4 - May 15	10 - 12	4845	Advanced Placement Examinations
May 12	10, 12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/ English Language Arts* (Grade 10 Make-up Administration only)
May 13	10, 12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/ Mathematics* (Grade 10 Make-up Administration only)
May 18 - June 5	3 - 5	-----	Science Benchmark 3 – (Elementary)**
May 26 - June 12	6 - 12	-----	End-of-Course Examinations**
May 26 - June 15	1, 3	-----	Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA)**
June 6 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
June 13 (Saturday)		-----	American College Test (ACT)
July 21	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/ English Language Arts*
July 22	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/ Mathematics*

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**2014- 2015 TESTING CALENDAR  
YEAR ROUND CALENDAR SCHOOLS**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>GRADE LEVEL(s)</b>	<b>PROCEDURE</b>	<b>TEST</b>
September 2 - October 15	TK - 8	-----	California English Language Development Test (CELDT) Annual Assessment*
October 13 - October 31	1, 3	-----	Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA)**
December 1 - December 19	1 - 8	-----	Interim Assessment 1: Literacy & Mathematics**
December 1 - December 19	3 - 5	-----	Science Benchmark 1 - (Elementary)**
February 23 - March 13	1, 3	-----	Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA)**
February 23 - March 20	5, 7	4835	FITNESSGRAM: Physical Fitness Testing*
March 2 - March 6	5	-----	Mathematics Diagnostic Testing Project (MDTP)**
March 9 - March 27	1 - 8	-----	Interim Assessment 2: Literacy & Mathematics**
March 9 - March 27	3 - 5	-----	Science Benchmark 2 - (Elementary)**
March 23 - March 27	8	-----	Integrated Mathematics Placement Assessment**
May 11 - July 21	3 - 8	-----	California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)*: Smarter Balanced Assessments
May 26 - June 22	2 - 8	-----	California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)*: Science California Standards Tests (CSTs)- grades 5, 8; California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA)- grades 2-8; Science California Modified Assessment (CMA)- grades 5, 8
June 29 - July 21	1, 3	-----	Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA)**
June 29 - July 17	3 - 5	-----	Science Benchmark 3 – (Elementary)**
June 29 - July 17	6 - 8	-----	End-of-Course Examinations**

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