

**SAN DIEGO CITY SCHOOLS**

**Date:** June 30, 2005

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

**Subject:** **REVISED 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:** None

**Action Requested:** Note change in dates of English 1, English 3, and World History and Geography 1 semester exams for schools on a Traditional calendar and additional dates and change of grade levels assessed for the California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE). 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)
- Spanish Assessment of Basic Education, Second Edition (SABE/2)

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)

Biology 1,2 End-of-Course Exam (pilot)

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 (pilot)

Physics 1,2 End-of-Course Exam

World History and Geography 1 Semester Exam (pilot)

World History and Geography 1,2 End-of-Course Exam (pilot)

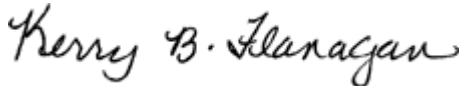
Please consider these testing dates when planning activities for the 2005-2006 school year.

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 district-mandated tests, please call Eileen Poole at (619) 725-7172.

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APPROVED:



Kerry Flanagan  
Chief of Staff

Attachments (2)

Distribution: Lists A, D, E, and F

<b>TESTING CALENDAR, 2005-2006</b> <b>TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS</b>
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<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*
September 13	12	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English-Language Arts*
September 14	12	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
September 24 (Saturday)		-----	<u>American College Test (ACT)</u>
October 6 - 12	4 - 8	-----	Degrees of Reading Power (DRP)**
October 8 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
October 15 or 18 (Saturday or Tuesday)		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*
November 2	11	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
November 5 (Saturday)		4846	ATP: SAT and Subject Tests
November 9	K - 3	-----	Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA)** levels due for Reporting Period 1
December 3 (Saturday)		4846	ATP: SAT and Subject Tests

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**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**
January 17 – February 3	10	-----	English 3 Semester Exam**
January 17 - February 3	10	-----	World History and Geography 1 Semester Exam (pilot)**
January 28 (Saturday)		4846	ATP: SAT and Subject Tests
February 7	12	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English-Language Arts*
February 8	12	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
February 8	K - 3	-----	Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA)** 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*
March 7, 8	4, 7	-----	STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program*: Writing Assessment

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March 20 - April 5	2 - 11	-----	STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program*: Standards-Based Test in Spanish (STS)/Designated Primary Language Test (DPLT) (Grades 2-11: All reading, language, and mathematics subtests)
March 21	10, 11	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English-Language Arts*
March 22	10, 11	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
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)**
April 27 - May 18	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])
April 27 - May 18	2 - 11	-----	STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program*: 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***

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

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**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* (Grade 10 -- Make-up Administration only)
May 10	10, 12	4850	Calif. High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/ Mathematics* (Grade 10 – Make-up Administration only)
May 15 - June 14	4 - 8	-----	Analytical Reading Inventory (ARI)**
May 17 - 23	5, 6, 7	-----	District Mathematics Tests**
June 1 - June 20	8, 9	-----	Algebra 1-2 End-of-Course Exam**
June 1 - June 20	9	-----	Physics 1,2 End-of-Course Exam**
June 1 - June 20	9	-----	English 1,2 End-of-Course Exam**
June 1 - June 20	9 - 10	-----	Geometry 1-2 End-of-Course Exam**
June 1 - June 20	10	-----	Chemistry 1-2 End-of-Course Exam**
June 1 - June 20	10	-----	English 3,4 End-of-Course Exam**

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June 1 - June 20	10	-----	World History and Geography 1,2 End-of-Course Exam (pilot)
June 1 - June 20	10 - 12	-----	Intermediate Algebra 1-2 End-of-Course Exam (pilot)**
June 1 - June 20	11	-----	Biology 1,2 End-of-Course Exam (pilot)**
June 3 (Saturday)		4846	ATP: SAT and Subject Tests
June 8	K - 3, 4 ELs	-----	Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA)** levels due for Reporting Period 3
June 10 (Saturday)		-----	<u>American College Test (ACT)</u>

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<b>TESTING CALENDAR, 2005-2006</b> <b>SINGLE TRACK YEAR-ROUND SCHOOLS</b>
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September 6 - October 19	K - 9	-----	California English Language Development Test (CELDT) Annual Assessment*
September 24 (Saturday)		-----	<u>American College Test (ACT)</u>
October 6 - 12	4 - 8	-----	Degrees of Reading Power (DRP)**
October 8 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
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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)** 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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February 11 (Saturday)		-----	<u>American College Test (ACT)</u>
February 23	K - 3	-----	Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA)** levels due for Reporting Period 2
February 27 - March 31	5, 7, 9	4835	Prudential FITNESSGRAM: Physical Fitness Testing*
March 7, 8	4, 7	-----	STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program*: Writing Assessment
March 20 - April 5	2 - 11	-----	STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program*: Standards-Based Test in Spanish (STS)/Designated Primary Language Test (DPLT) (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)

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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**
June 12 - July 14	4 - 8		Analytical Reading Inventory (ARI)**
July 3 - 21	8, 9	-----	Algebra 1-2 End-of-Course Exam**
July 11	K - 3, 4 ELs	-----	Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA)** levels due for Reporting Period 3

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