

Frequently Asked Questions about...

Practice California High School Exit Examination (PCAHSEE)

Q1. Will essay scores for the PCAHSEE have to be reported to the district? I couldn't find any info about the essays, other than that we score them on site.

A1. At this point we don't have a way to report the scores for the essay. Eventually, we can have teachers input the scores in DataDirector, but it would be a separate process. So, for right now teachers will score the essays and keep the scores on site. The results for the multiple-choice will be in DataDirector.

Q2. After scanning my students' PCAHSEE scores, will I be able to immediately see them in DataDirector?

A2. Yes, they will be available in DataDirector as soon as the scores are scanned in.

Q3. This year sites can choose when to administer the PCAHSEE. Is there a recommended time frame to give it?

A3. Each school site needs to determine their own test window according to the number of grade 9 students who will be taking it, in preparation for the CAHSEE the following year, and coordinating with the other state- and district-mandated tests administered throughout the year.