

SITE OPERATIONS CIRCULAR NO. 1001

Office of the Deputy Superintendent

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: August 12, 2009

To: All School Principals, Division and Department Heads

Subject: TESTING CALENDAR INFORMATION FOR 2009-2010
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 2009-2010 school
year.

Brief Explanation:

Attached are the following testing calendars for the 2009-2010 school year:

- **Attachment 1:** Testing Calendar, 2009-2010, Traditional calendar schools
- **Attachment 2:** Testing Calendar, 2009-2010, Single Track Year-Round schools
- **Attachment 3:** Testing Calendar, 2009-2010, High Schools on 4x4 Schedule

Attachments 1, 2, and 3 contain dates for the following state-mandated tests, district-mandated tests, College Board Examinations, ACT, and the Community College Math 150 Qualifying Examination:

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)/Designated Primary Language Test (DPLT)

District-Mandated Tests

- Degrees of Reading Power (DRP)
- End-of-Course Examinations
- Gates-MacGinitie Reading Tests (GMRT)
- Harcourt Inventory Tests
- Literacy Benchmarks
- Mathematics Benchmarks

- On Demand Writing
- Practice California High School Exit Examination (PCAHSEE)
- Science Benchmarks
- Writing and Reading Assessment Profile (WRAP)

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)

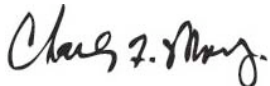
Please review the revised testing calendars carefully. It is important to pay close attention to the dates and required grade levels for each test.

If you have questions regarding state-mandated tests, district-mandated tests, College Board Examinations, ACT, or the Community College Math 150 Qualifying Examination, 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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Assessment Services

APPROVED:



Chuck Morris
Deputy Superintendent

Attachments (3)

Distribution: Lists A, D, E, and F

**2009- 2010 TESTING CALENDAR
TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS**

DATE	GRADES	PROCEDURE	TEST
To be determined by site	9	-----	Practice California High School Exit Examination (PCAHSEE)**
July 28	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English Language Arts*
July 29	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
September 8 - October 21	K - 12	-----	California English Language Development Test (CELDT) Annual Assessment*
September 8 - October 2	1 – 5	-----	Harcourt Inventory**
September 8 - October 2	K - 8	-----	On Demand Writing**
September 8 - October 2	K - 2	-----	Writing and Reading Assessment Profile (WRAP)/DRA**
September 12 (Saturday)		-----	American College Test (ACT)
September 28 - October 2	3 - 10	-----	Gates-MacGinitie Reading Tests (GMRT)**
October 6	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English Language Arts*
October 7	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
October 10 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
October 12 - 16	7 - 10	-----	Degrees of Reading Power (DRP)** <i>for schools participating in Striving Readers</i>
October 14 or 17 (Wednesday or Saturday)		4848	Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)
October 19 - November 6	1 - 5/6	-----	Literacy & Mathematics Benchmark 1–(Elementary)**
October 24 (Saturday)		-----	American College Test (ACT)
October 26 - November 6	6 - 8	-----	Literacy & Mathematics Benchmark 1–(Middle)**

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TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS**

DATE	GRADES	PROCEDURE	TEST
October 26 - November 6	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)**
November 3	11	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English Language Arts*
November 4	11	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
November 7 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
November 30 - December 18	3 - 5	-----	Science Benchmark 1– (Elementary)**
December 5 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
December 12 (Saturday)		-----	American College Test (ACT)
January 19 - February 5	1 - 5/6	-----	Literacy & Mathematics Benchmark 2– (Elementary)**
January 23 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
January 25 - February 5	6 - 8	-----	Literacy & Mathematics Benchmark 2– (Middle)**
January 25 - February 5	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)**
February 2	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English Language Arts*
February 3	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
February 6 (Saturday)		-----	American College Test (ACT)
February 16 - March 5	3 - 5	-----	Science Benchmark 2– (Elementary)**
March 1 - 26	5, 7, 9	4835	Prudential FITNESSGRAM: Physical Fitness Testing*
March 1 - 12	9 - 12	-----	Mathematics Benchmark 3- (high school students enrolled in Algebra 1-2, Algebra Exploration 1-2,

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DATE	GRADES	PROCEDURE	TEST
			Geometry 1-2, and Advanced Geometry 1-2)**
TBD	11	4322	Community College Math 150 Qualifying Examination
March 2, 3	4, 7	-----	STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program*: Writing Assessment
March 8 - 26	1 – 5/6	-----	Literacy & Mathematics Benchmark 3– (Elementary)**
March 13 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT Reasoning only
March 15 - 26	6 - 8	-----	Literacy & Mathematics Benchmark 3– (Middle)**
March 16	10, 11	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English Language Arts*
March 17	10, 11	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
April 10 (Saturday)		-----	American College Test (ACT)
April 12 - 16	7 - 10	-----	Degrees of Reading Power (DRP)** <i>for schools participating in Striving Readers</i>
April 28 - May 19	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 1 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
May 3 - 14	10 - 12	4845	Advanced Placement Examinations***
May 11	10, 12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/ English Language Arts* (Grade 10 Make-up Administration only)
May 12	10, 12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/ Mathematics* (Grade 10 Make-up Administration only)
June 1 - 18	6 - 12	-----	End-of-Course Examinations**

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TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS**

DATE	GRADES	PROCEDURE	TEST
June 1 - 18	9 - 12	-----	Honors End-of-Course Examinations***
June 1 - 18	3 - 5	-----	Science Benchmark 3– (Elementary)**
June 5 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
June 12 (Saturday)		-----	American College Test (ACT)

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**2009- 2010 TESTING CALENDAR
SINGLE TRACK YEAR-ROUND SCHOOLS**

DATE	GRADES	PROCEDURE	TEST
September 8 - October 21	K - 12	-----	California English Language Development Test (CELDT) Annual Assessment*
September 8 - October 2	K - 8	-----	On Demand Writing**
September 8 - October 2	K - 2	-----	Writing and Reading Assessment Profile (WRAP)/DRA**
September 8 - October 2	1 – 5	-----	Harcourt Inventory**
September 28 - October 2	3 - 10	-----	Gates-MacGinitie Reading Tests (GMRT)**
October 12 - 16	7 - 10	-----	Degrees of Reading Power (DRP)** <i>for schools participating in Striving Readers</i>
October 19 - November 6	1 - 5/6	-----	Literacy & Mathematics Benchmark 1– (Elementary)**
October 26 - November 6	6 - 8	-----	Literacy & Mathematics Benchmark 1– (Middle)**
November 30 - December 18	3 - 5	-----	Science Benchmark 1– (Elementary)**
February 1 - 19	1 – 5/6	-----	Literacy & Mathematics Benchmark 2– (Elementary)**
February 8 - 23	6 - 8	-----	Literacy & Mathematics Benchmark 2– (Middle)**
March 1 - 26	5, 7, 9	4835	Prudential FITNESSGRAM: Physical Fitness Testing*
March 2, 3	4, 7	-----	STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program*: Writing Assessment
March 8 - 26	3 - 5	-----	Science Benchmark 2– (Elementary)**
April 20 - May 7	1 – 5/6	-----	Literacy & Mathematics Benchmark 3– (Elementary)**
May 3 - 14	6 - 8	-----	Literacy & Mathematics Benchmark 3 – (Middle)**
May 17 - 21	7 - 10	-----	Degrees of Reading Power (DRP)** <i>for schools participating in Striving Readers</i>

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May 27 - June 17	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 28 - July 16	3 - 5	-----	Science Benchmark 3 – (Elementary)**
June 28 - July 16	6 - 12	-----	End-of-Course Examinations**

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**2009- 2010 TESTING CALENDAR
HIGH SCHOOLS ON 4X4 SCHEDULE**

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July 28	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English Language Arts*
July 29	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
September 8 - October 21	K - 12	-----	California English Language Development Test (CELDT) Annual Assessment*
September 12 (Saturday)		-----	American College Test (ACT)
September 28 - October 2	3 - 10	-----	Gates-MacGinitie Reading Tests (GMRT)**
October 6	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English Language Arts*
October 7	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
October 10 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
October 12 - 16	7 - 10	-----	Degrees of Reading Power (DRP)** <i>for schools participating in Striving Readers</i>
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October 24 (Saturday)		-----	American College Test (ACT)
October 26 - November 6	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)**
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December 5 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
December 12 (Saturday)		-----	American College Test (ACT)
January 19- February 5	6 - 12	-----	End-of-Course Examinations**
January 19- February 5	9 - 12	-----	Honors End-of-Course Examinations***
January 23 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
January 25 - February 5	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)**
February 2	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English Language Arts*
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February 6 (Saturday)		-----	American College Test (ACT)
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March 1 - 26	5, 7, 9	4835	Prudential FITNESSGRAM: Physical Fitness Testing*
March 1 - 12	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)**
March 13 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT Reasoning only
March 16	10, 11	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English Language Arts*
March 17	10, 11	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
April 10 (Saturday)		-----	American College Test (ACT)
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