

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: September 6, 2013

To: All School Principals, Division and Department Heads

Subject: TESTING CALENDAR INFORMATION FOR THE
2013-2014 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
2013-2014 school year.

Brief Explanation:

Attached are the following testing calendars for the 2013-2014 school year:

- **Attachment 1:** Testing Calendar, 2013-2014, Traditional calendar schools
- **Attachment 2:** Testing Calendar, 2013-2014, 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 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 Test (CST)
 - ❖ Standards-Based Test in Spanish (STS)

District Assessments

- End-of-Course Examinations
- Literacy Interim Assessments
- Mathematics Interim Assessments
- Science Benchmarks
- Writing and Reading Assessment Profile (WRAP)/Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA)

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 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 assessments, or college entrance tests, 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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APPROVED:



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Attachments (2)

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**2013- 2014 TESTING CALENDAR
TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS**

DATE	GRADE LEVEL(s)	PROCEDURE	TEST
July 23	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English Language Arts*
July 24	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
September 3 - September 27	K - 2	-----	Writing and Reading Assessment Profile (WRAP)/Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) **
September 3 - October 16	K - 12	-----	California English Language Development Test (CELDT) Annual Assessment*
September 21 (Saturday)		-----	American College Test (ACT)
October 1	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English Language Arts*
October 2	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
October 5 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
October 16 or 19 (Wednesday or Saturday)		4848	Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)
October 21 - November 15	10-12	4835	FITNESSGRAM: Physical Fitness Testing*
October 26 (Saturday)		-----	American College Test (ACT)
November 2 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
November 5	11	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English Language Arts*
November 6	11	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
December 2 - December 20	1 - 5	-----	Interim Assessments: Literacy & Mathematics - (Elementary)**
December 2 - December 20	6 - 8	-----	Interim Assessments: Literacy & Mathematics - (Middle)**
December 2 - December 20	9 - 12	-----	Interim Assessments: Mathematics - (High School) for students enrolled in algebra, geometry, or intermediate algebra**
December 2 - December 20	3 - 5	-----	Science Benchmark 1 – (Elementary)**

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TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS**

DATE	GRADE LEVEL(s)	PROCEDURE	TEST
December 7 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
December 14 (Saturday)		-----	American College Test (ACT)
January 6 - January 24	9 - 12	-----	End-of-Course Examinations for schools on a 4x4 schedule**
January 6 - January 24	9 - 12	-----	Honors End-of-Course Examinations for schools on a 4x4 schedule**
January 25 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
February 4	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English Language Arts*
February 5	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
February 8 (Saturday)		-----	American College Test (ACT)
February 18 - March 7	1 - 5	-----	Interim Assessments: Literacy & Mathematics - (Elementary)**
February 18 - March 7	6 - 8	-----	Interim Assessments: Literacy & Mathematics - (Middle)**
February 18 - March 7	9 - 12	-----	Interim Assessments: Mathematics - (High School) for students enrolled in algebra, geometry, or intermediate algebra**
February 24 - March 21	5, 7, 9 - 12	4835	FITNESSGRAM: Physical Fitness Testing*
March 3 - March 21	3 - 5	-----	Science Benchmark 2 – (Elementary)**
March 4, 5	4, 7	-----	STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program*: Writing Assessment
March 8 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT Reasoning only
March 18	10 - 12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/English Language Arts*
March 19	10 - 12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/Mathematics*
April 12 (Saturday)		-----	American College Test (ACT)
April 17 - May 14	2 - 11	-----	STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program*: California Standards Tests (CSTs); California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA); California Modified

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**2013- 2014 TESTING CALENDAR
TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS**

DATE	GRADE LEVEL(s)	PROCEDURE	TEST
			Assessment (CMA); Standards-Based Test in Spanish (STS)
May 3 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
May 5 - May 16	10 - 12	4845	Advanced Placement Examinations
May 13	10, 12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/ English Language Arts* (Grade 10 Make-up Administration only)
May 14	10, 12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/ Mathematics* (Grade 10 Make-up Administration only)
May 19 - June 6	3 - 5	-----	Science Benchmark 3 – (Elementary)**
May 19 - June 6	6 - 12	-----	End-of-Course Examinations**
May 19 - June 6	9 - 12	-----	Honors End-of-Course Examinations**
June 7 (Saturday)		4846	College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
June 14 (Saturday)		-----	American College Test (ACT)
July 22	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/ English Language Arts*
July 23	12	4850	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)/ Mathematics*

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**2013- 2014 TESTING CALENDAR
YEAR-ROUND CALENDAR SCHOOLS**

DATE	GRADE LEVEL(s)	PROCEDURE	TEST
September 3 - September 27	K - 2	-----	Writing and Reading Assessment Profile (WRAP)/Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA)**
September 3 - October 16	K - 8	-----	California English Language Development Test (CELDT) Annual Assessment*
December 2 - December 20	1 - 5	-----	Interim Assessments: Literacy & Mathematics - (Elementary)**
December 2 - December 20	6 - 8	-----	Interim Assessments: Literacy & Mathematics - (Middle)**
December 2 - December 20	3 - 5	-----	Science Benchmark 1 - (Elementary)**
February 24 - March 21	5, 7	4835	FITNESSGRAM: Physical Fitness Testing*
March 3 - March 21	1 - 5	-----	Interim Assessments: Literacy & Mathematics - (Elementary)**
March 3 - March 21	6 - 8	-----	Interim Assessments: Literacy & Mathematics - (Middle)**
March 4, 5	4, 7	-----	STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program*: Writing Assessment
March 10 - March 28	3 - 5	-----	Science Benchmark 2 - (Elementary)**
May 22 - June 19	2 - 8	-----	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 30 - July 18	3 - 5	-----	Science Benchmark 3 - (Elementary)**
June 30 - July 18	6 - 8	-----	End-of-Course Examinations**

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