

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: August 8, 2017

To: All School Principals, Division and Department Heads

Subject: TESTING CALENDAR INFORMATION FOR THE
2017-2018 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 4835, 4845, 4846 and 4848.

Action Requested: Consider the testing dates when planning activities for the
2017-2018 school year.

Brief Explanation:

Attached are the following testing calendars for the 2017-2018 school year:

- **Attachment 1:** 2017-2018 Testing Calendar, Traditional Calendar Schools
- **Attachment 2:** 2017-2018 Testing Calendar, Year-Round Calendar Schools

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

State-Mandated Tests

- California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)
 - ❖ California Alternate Assessment (CAA)
 - ❖ California Science Test (CAST) Field Test
 - ❖ Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA)
- California English Language Development Test (CELDT)
- English Language Proficiency Assessment for California (ELPAC)
- FITNESSGRAM

District Assessments

- Honors End-of-Course Examinations
- Mathematics Readiness Assessments

College Entrance, Advanced Placement, and International Baccalaureate Examinations

- Advanced Placement (AP)

- American College Test (ACT)
- College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- 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 contact Erin Gordon at 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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Attachments (2)

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