

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: August 8, 2016

To: All School Principals, Division and Department Heads

Subject: TESTING CALENDAR INFORMATION FOR THE
2016-2017 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 and 4848.

Action Requested: Consider the testing dates when planning activities for the
2016-2017 school year.

Brief Explanation:

Attached are the following testing calendars for the 2016-2017 school year:

- **Attachment 1:** 2016-2017 Testing Calendar, Traditional Calendar Schools
- **Attachment 2:** 2016-2017 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)
 - ❖ Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) Pilot Assessment
 - ❖ Smarter Balanced Assessments
- California English Language Development Test (CELDT)
- 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 call Erin Gordon at (619) 725-5687 or email 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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APPROVED:



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Attachments (2)

Distribution: Lists A, D, E, and F

**2016-2017 TESTING CALENDAR
TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS**

| DATE | GRADE LEVEL (s) | PROCEDURE | TEST |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--|
| August 1 - 5 | 10 - 12 | 4835 | FITNESSGRAM: Physical Fitness Testing |
| August 29 - October 19 | TK - 12 | ----- | California English Language Development Test (CELDT) Annual Assessment |
| September 10 (Saturday) | | ----- | American College Test (ACT) |
| October 1 (Saturday) | | 4846 | College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests |
| October 19 | 10 | 4848 | Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) |
| October 17 - November 10 | 10 - 12 | 4835 | FITNESSGRAM: Physical Fitness Testing |
| October 22 (Saturday) | | ----- | American College Test (ACT) |
| November 2 - November 22 | 11 - 12 | ----- | International Baccalaureate (IB) Examinations |
| November 5 (Saturday) | | 4846 | College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests |
| December 3 (Saturday) | | 4846 | College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests |
| December 10 (Saturday) | | ----- | American College Test (ACT) |
| January 9 - January 27 | 9 - 12 | ----- | Honors End-of-Course Examinations for schools on a 4x4 schedule |
| January 21 (Saturday) | | 4846 | College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests |
| February 11 (Saturday) | | ----- | American College Test (ACT) |
| February 21 - March 17 | 5, 7, 9 - 12 | 4835 | FITNESSGRAM: Physical Fitness Testing |
| March 11 (Saturday) | | 4846 | College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT Reasoning only |
| April 8 (Saturday) | | ----- | American College Test (ACT) |
| April 3 - June 9 | 3 - 8, 11 | ----- | California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP): California Alternate Assessment (CAA) |
| April 3 - June 9 | 5, 8, 10 - 12* | ----- | California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP): Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) Assessment Pilot |

* High schools will be assigned a grade level (10-12) for the NGSS Pilot.

**2016-2017 TESTING CALENDAR
TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS**

| DATE | GRADE LEVEL (s) | PROCEDURE | TEST |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|--|
| April 3 - June 9 | 3 - 8, 11 | ----- | California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP): Smarter Balanced Assessments |
| April 28 - May 19 | 11 - 12 | | International Baccalaureate (IB) Examinations |
| May 1 - May 12 | 10 - 12 | 4845 | Advanced Placement Examinations |
| May 6 (Saturday) | | 4846 | College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests |
| May 24 - June 14 | 5, 6, 8 | ----- | Mathematics Readiness Assessment |
| May 24 - June 14 | 9 - 12 | ----- | Honors End-of-Course Examinations |
| June 3 (Saturday) | | 4846 | College Board Admission Testing Program (ATP): SAT and Subject Tests |
| June 10 (Saturday) | | ----- | American College Test (ACT) |

* High schools will be assigned a grade level (10-12) for the NGSS Pilot.

**2016-2017 TESTING CALENDAR
YEAR ROUND CALENDAR SCHOOLS**

| DATE | GRADE LEVEL(s) | PROCEDURE | TEST |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---|
| August 29 - October 19 | TK - 8 | ----- | California English Language Development Test (CELDT) Annual Assessment |
| February 21 - March 17 | 5, 7 | 4835 | FITNESSGRAM: Physical Fitness Testing |
| May 8 - July 18 | 3 - 8 | ----- | California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP): California Alternate Assessment (CAA) |
| May 8 - July 18 | 5, 8 | ----- | California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP): Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) Assessment Pilot |
| May 8 - July 18 | 3 - 8 | ----- | California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP): Smarter Balanced Assessments |
| July 3 - July 21 | 5, 6, 8 | | Mathematics Readiness Assessment |