



# ASSESSMENT BRIEF

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2012

PLEASE POST

## KEY DATES

Sept 6	Test Coordinator Designation Form Deadline
Sept 8	<b>ACT</b> Administration (at ECHS only)
Sept 13	Training for <b>CAHSEE</b> Site Coordinators
Sept 20	Training for <b>PSAT</b> Site Coordinators
Sept 27	Release of <b>API, AYP</b> results (tentative)
Sept 27	Training for <b>ReadiStep</b> Site Coordinators
Sept 28	Deadline for schools to increase <b>PSAT</b> orders
Oct 1-12	<b>STAR CBT</b> Test Administration Window (Downer, Lincoln, De Anza)
Oct 2-3	<b>CAHSEE</b> Administration (Grade 12)
Oct 4	Warehouse Pickup for <b>CAHSEE</b>
Oct 6	<b>SAT</b> Administration (at ECHS only)
Oct 10	<b>PSAT</b> materials delivered to sites
Oct 12	<b>ReadiStep</b> materials delivered to sites
Oct 17	<b>PSAT</b> Administration (Grades 9-11)
Oct 17	<b>ReadiStep</b> Administration (Grade 8)

## District Benchmark Windows\*

Oct 22-26	<b>ELA Benchmark 1</b> Window (Grades 6-12)
Oct 22-26	<b>Writing Benchmark 1</b> Window (Grades 6-12)
Oct 22-Nov 9	<b>ELD Benchmark 1</b> Window (Grade 6)
Oct 24-Nov 8	<b>ELA Benchmark 1</b> Window (Grades K-6)
Oct 24-Nov 8	<b>Math Benchmark 1</b> Window (Grades K-6)
Oct 24-Nov 8	<b>Math Benchmark 1</b> Window (HMS Grade 6)
Oct 24-Nov 16	<b>Writing Benchmark 1</b> Window (Grades K-6)
Oct 24-Nov 16	<b>ELD 1-5 Benchmark 1</b> Window (Grades K-6)

\* **The last day of the benchmark window is the "scan by" date.**

**PSAT/NMSQT**

- ◆ All 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students take the PSAT.
- ◆ The PSAT is 2 hours and 10 minutes long, plus approximately 45-50 minutes of administrative duties.
- ◆ In addition to providing families with the *Student Score Report*, PSAT results are used to identify *AP Potential* students.

PSAT Resources for Test Coordinators:  
<http://professionals.collegeboard.com/testing/psat>

**Test Site Coordinator Training:**  
**September 20, 8:30-10:30am, Ad Building #228**

## September 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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## October 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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### NEW this year! ReadiStep!

*ReadiStep will be administered to all 8th grade students this fall.*

ReadiStep is the first step on the College Board's College Readiness Pathway — an integrated series of assessments that includes the PSAT/NMSQT and the SAT. It contains three multiple-choice sections — reading, writing, mathematics—which take 40 minutes each to administer.

ReadiStep results provide detailed feedback on individual student performance, as well as providing classroom-, school- and district-level analyses of student skills.

ReadiStep Official Website: <http://readistep.collegeboard.org/>

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**September 27, 8:30-10:30am, Ad Building #228**

### CAHSEE Coordinator Training

This will be the only training for the fall administrations. Please ensure that all test site coordinators attend.

**Test Site Coordinator Training:**  
**September 13, 3:00-4:30pm, Ad Building #228**