



ASSESSMENT BRIEF

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2013

PLEASE POST

KEY DATES

- Sept 12 Training for **CAHSEE** Site Coordinators
- Sept 12 Training for **PSAT** Site Coordinators
- Sept 21 **ACT** Administration (at ECHS only)
- Sept 26 Training for **ReadiStep** Site Coordinators
- Sept 27 Deadline for schools to increase **PSAT** orders
- Sept 30 Deadline for **CHKS** Parent Permission Letters (gr 5,7-8)
- Oct 1-2 **CAHSEE** Administration (Grade 12)
- Oct 3 Warehouse Pickup for **CAHSEE**
- Oct 5 **SAT** Administration (at ECHS only)
- Oct 9 **PSAT** materials delivered to sites
- Oct 10 Training for **CHKS** Site Coordinators
- Oct 11 **ReadiStep** materials delivered to sites
- Oct 16 COLLEGE DAY including:
 - ReadiStep** Administration (Grade 8)
 - PSAT** Administration (Grades 9-11)
 - SAT School Day** Administration (Grade 12)

Benchmark Dates *Dates reflect "deliver" by and "scan" by*

- Sept 3-27 **DIBELS/IDEL** Benchmark 1 (Grades K-6)
- Oct 1-Nov 1 **ELA/SLA** Benchmark 1 (Grades K-6)
- Oct 21-Nov 22 **Math** Benchmark 1 (Grades K-6)
- Oct 25-Nov 22 **Math** Benchmark 1 (Grade 6)
- Oct 25-Nov 22 **Algebra 1 Math** Benchmark 1 (Grade 7)

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 12, 3:00-4:30pm, Serra Adult School #5

NEW THIS YEAR: SAT SCHOOL DAY

This year, all seniors will take the SAT on October 16th during the school day free of charge.

Enabling students to take the SAT during the school day ensures that promising students who might otherwise face barriers to standard Saturday testing — such as part-time jobs or family responsibilities — do not miss out on a chance at the college-going process. All seniors will also have free access to the College Board's SAT Online Prep Course.

September 2013

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October 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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ReadiStep

- ◆ All grade 8 students take the ReadiStep.
- ◆ ReadiStep contains three multiple-choice sections — reading, writing, mathematics—which takes 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.

Test Site Coordinator Training:
September 26, 8:30-10:30am, Ad Building #228

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.

Test Site Coordinator Training:
September 12, 8:30-10:30am, Ad Building #228