



ASSESSMENT BRIEF

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2014

PLEASE POST

KEY DATES

- Sept 13 **ACT** Administration (at ECHS only)
- Sept 17 Training for **PSAT** Site Coordinators
Training for **ReadiStep** Site Coordinators
Training for **SAT School Day** Coordinators
- Sept 18 Training for **CAHSEE** Site Coordinators
- Sept 26 Deadline for schools to increase **PSAT** orders
- Oct 7-8 **CAHSEE** Administration (Grade 12)
- Oct 8 **PSAT** materials delivered to sites
- Oct 9 Warehouse Pickup for **CAHSEE**
- Oct 10 **ReadiStep** materials delivered to sites
- Oct 11 **SAT** Administration (at ECHS only)
- Oct 15 COLLEGE DAY including:
ReadiStep Administration (Grade 8)
PSAT Administration (Grades 9-11)
SAT School Day Administration (Grade 12)
- Oct 25 **ACT** Administration (at ECHS only)

Benchmark Dates *(Dates reflect "Beginning Window and enter by")*

- Sept 2-12 SRI Read 180 (Secondary 6-12)
- Sept 2-26 Early Literacy (K-2) /STAR Reading (Gr. 2-8)
- Sept 29 - Oct 31 ELA/SLA Writing Benchmark 1
- Oct 6-17 ELD Benchmark 1 (K-6)
- Oct 6-24 ECHS English *Writing Performance Task (BM 1)*
- Oct 20-Nov 14 Math Benchmark 1 (K-6)
- Oct 27-Nov 21 Math Benchmark 1 (Middle School Gr. 6)
- Oct 27-Nov 21 Math Benchmark 1 (Gr. 7-8 MS Alg 1)
- Oct 27-Jan 9 English: *Writing Performance Task (BM 1) 6-12 Sec*

CAHSEE Coordinator Training

This will be the only training for the fall administration. Please ensure that all coordinators attend.

September 18, 3:00-4:30pm, Admin Building Room #228

COLLEGE BOARD Trainings

College Board will provide the following trainings for Test Site Coordinators, New Counselors, and College & Career Fellows:

ReadiStep: Sept 17, 8:30-10:30am, Ad Building #228
PSAT: Sept 17, 10:30-12:30pm, Ad Building #228
SAT: Sept 17, 11:30-1:30pm, Ad Building #228
New Counselors/Fellows: Sept 17, 2:00-4:00pm, Ad Building #228

District Coordinators: Finy Prak and Nicole Joyner

September 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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October 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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COLLEGE DAY

This year, College Day is on **October 15th!**

Sites will implement college readiness activities for TK-7th grade students.

All 8-12th grade students will take the following *College & Career Readiness Pathway* assessments. Each assessment systematically and progressively measures the reading, writing and mathematical knowledge and skills that are critical for success in college and careers.

- 8th graders will take **ReadiStep**—includes 3 sections (reading, writing, and math) with multiple-choice questions; testing time is 2 hours (40 minutes per section)
- 9th-11th graders will take the **PSAT**—includes 5 sections (critical reading, writing, and math) with multiple-choice and student-produced or grid-in questions; testing time is 2 hours and 45 minutes including breaks and answer sheet completion
- 12th graders will take the **SAT**—a college admission test which includes multiple-choice, student-produced or grid-in, and essay questions; testing time is 3 hours and 45 minutes including breaks and answer sheet completion

For more information on College Board's *College & Career Readiness Pathway*, visit <http://pathway.collegeboard.org/>.

Please contact the Assessment Department with any questions (510.307.4515). Thank you!