



Accountability & ASSESSMENT BRIEF

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2015

KEY DATES

Sept 10-Oct 9	Bright Bytes Survey (6-12)
Sept 12	ACT Administration (at ECHS only)
Sept 15	Training for PSAT Site Coordinators Training for SAT School Day Coordinators
Sept 25	Deadline for schools to increase PSAT orders
Oct 7	PSAT materials delivered to sites
Oct 14	COLLEGE DAY including: PSAT Administration (Grades 8-11) SAT School Day Administration (Grade 12)
Oct 24	ACT Administration (at ECHS only)

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

Sept 8-18	SRI Read 180 (Secondary 6-12)
Sept 8-25	STAR Reading (Gr. 6—8) Middle Schools
Sept 21-Oct 28	History/SS DBQ #1 (6-8)
Sept 28 - Oct 2	ECHS ELD 4 Benchmark 1 (9-12)
Oct 5-30	ELA/SLA Benchmark 1 (K-6)
Oct 5-30	Writing Benchmark 1 (K-6)
Oct 5-30	ELD Benchmark 1 (K-6)
Oct 12-23	ECHS Sem 1 Alg 1, Geom, Alg 2 , BM 1 (9-12)
Oct 13-Nov 20	Reading and Writing Benchmark 1 (6-12)
Oct 13-30	History/SS Historical Assessment of Thinking (9-12)
Oct 19-Nov 13	Math Benchmark 1 (K-6)
Oct 26-Nov 20	Math: Grade 6, 7, 8 MS Alg 1, MS Geo, BM1

Please contact Ed Services for Benchmark Questions 5.10.307.4500

COLLEGE BOARD Trainings

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

PSAT: Sept 15, 8:30-10:00 Vista Site, TTL 2
SAT: Sept 15, 10:30-12:30 Vista Site, TTL 2
Counselor Info Section: Sept 15 1:00-2:30 Vista Site, TTL 2

District Coordinators: Finy Prak, FPrak@wccusd.net

September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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COLLEGE DAY

****New Redesigned PSAT Tests!***

This year, College Day is on Wednesday, **October 14th!**

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-9th graders will take **PSAT 8/9***—includes 3 sections (Reading, Writing and Language, and Math) with multiple-choice questions; testing time is 2 hours 25 minutes.
- 10th-11th graders will take the **PSAT/NMSQT***—includes Reading test, Writing and Language test and Math test) with multiple-choice and student-produced or grid-in questions; testing time is 2 hours and 45 minutes.
- 12th graders will take the **SAT School Day**—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 *SAT Suite of Assessments*, visit <http://pathway.collegeboard.org/>.

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