

California Assessment System

A chart of the California Assessment System for 2007-08.

CSTs	CAT/6 Survey	CAPA	CMA
SB, MC, PA	NRT, MC	SB, PA	SB, MC
Grades 2-11	Grades 3 and 7	Grades 2-11	Grades 3-5
Grades 2-11 English-Language Arts Mathematics Grades 4, 7 Written Composition Grades 8-11 History-Social Science Grades 5, 8-11 Science	Reading/Language Spelling Mathematics	Grades 2-11 English-Language Arts Mathematics Grades 5, 8, 10 Science	Grades 3-5 English-Language Arts Mathematics Grades 5 Science
Participants	Participants	Participants	Participants
All students unless their individualized education program plan indicates assessment with CAPA or CMA.	All students unless their individualized education program plan indicates assessment with CAPA.	Students with significant cognitive disabilities who are unable to take the CSTs even with accommodations or modifications and whose individualized education program plan indicates assessment with CAPA.	Students whose individualized education program plan indicates assessment with CMA.

STS	Appendix 3	EAP
SB, MC	NRT, MC	SB, MC, PA
Grades 2-7	Grades 8-11	Grade 11
Reading/Language Mathematics	Grades 8-11 Reading Language Mathematics Grade 8 Spelling	Augmentations to CSTs in: English-Language Arts Algebra II Summative High School Mathematics
Participants	Participants	Participants
Spanish-speaking English learners who either receive instruction in their primary language or have been enrolled in a school in the United States less than 12 months.	Spanish-speaking English learners who either receive instruction in their primary language or have been enrolled in a school in the United States less than 12 months.	Voluntary.

CELDT	CAHSEE	PFT
SB, MC, PA	SB, MC, PA	CR, PA
Grades K-12	Grades 10-12 Adult Students	Grades 5, 7, 9
Grades K-1 Listening Speaking Grades 2-12 Listening Speaking Reading Writing	English-Language Arts Mathematics	Aerobic Capacity Body Composition Abdominal Strength and Endurance Trunk Extensor Strength and Flexibility Upper Body Strength and Endurance Flexibility
Participants All newly enrolled students whose primary language is not English must take the test within 30 calendar days after they are enrolled in a California public school for the first time. The CELDT also must be given once each year to English learners until they are reclassified.	Participants All grade 10 students. Students in grades 11 and 12 and adult students who have not previously passed.	Participants All students.

CHSPE	GED	NAEP
CR, MC	CR, MC	CR, MC, PA
		Grades 4, 8, 12 Ages 9, 13, 17 (Grades and age vary by year.)
Reading Writing Mathematics	Reading Writing Mathematics Science Social Science	Reading Mathematics Science Arts
Participants Voluntary. Ages 16 and up or completed grade 10.	Participants Voluntary. Age 18 or age 17, if eligible.	Participants Based on school selection by demographics.

Note: Results include individual, school, district, county, and state except for EAP - individual, only, NAEP - national and state only, CHSPE - individual, school, and district, and GED - individual only.

Legend:

STAR - Standardized Testing and Reporting Program
CSTs - California Standards Tests
CAT/6 Survey - California Achievement Tests, 6th Edition Survey
CAPA - California Alternate Performance Assessment
CMA - California Modified Assessment
STS - Standards-based Tests in Spanish
Aprenda 3 - Aprenda, La prueba de logros en español, Tercera edición
EAP - Early Assessment Program
CELDT - California English Language Development Test
CAHSEE - California High School Exit Examination
PFT - Physical Fitness Test
CHSPE - California High School Proficiency Examination
GED - General Educational Development
NAEP - National Assessment of Educational Progress

SB - Standards-based
NRT - Norm-referenced test
CR - Criterion-referenced
MC - Multiple choice
PA - Performance assessment