



William S. Hart Union High School District

CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL EXIT EXAMINATION 2011-2012

Notice to Parents and Guardians

Beginning with the graduating class of 2006, all students are required to pass the California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) to receive a high school diploma. This graduation requirement is mandated by state law. All students will first take the CAHSEE in the spring of tenth grade.

What the CAHSEE Covers

The exam is divided into two parts: (1) English-language arts (reading and writing) and (2) mathematics. All questions are aligned to content standards adopted by the State Board of Education. Content standards describe what students should know and be able to do at each grade level from kindergarten through grade 12. The test blueprints contain the content standards assessed by the CAHSEE.

Requirements for Passing the CAHSEE

Students must earn a score of 350 or higher on each part of the CAHSEE (mathematics and English-language arts) in order to pass the exam.

Graduation Requirements

Students must pass both parts of the CAHSEE to receive their high school diploma. Students will also need to complete all other State and District requirements to graduate including a course in algebra. Students with disabilities who may need accommodations/modifications and English Learners must also meet the CAHSEE requirement.

Testing Dates

The CAHSEE will be given to students at the school site during regular school hours on the dates specified in the table below. For students who are absent, a make-up administration will be offered in May. Students who do not pass the exam in tenth grade will have several opportunities in grades 11 and 12 to retake the part(s) not passed. Students will receive additional instruction, if needed, to ensure success on this exam.



District CAHSEE Testing Dates 2011-2012	
ENGLISH-LANGUAGE	MATHEMATICS
Tuesday, Nov. 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> γ 11th, 12th & adult (who have not previously passed) 	Wednesday, Nov. 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> γ 11th, 12th & adult (who have not previously passed)
Tuesday, March 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> γ all 10th grade γ 11th, 12th & adult (non-passes) 	Wednesday, March 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> γ all 10th grade γ 11th, 12th & adult (non-passes)
Tuesday, May 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> γ make-up(10th - 12th) 	Wednesday, May 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> γ make-up(10th - 12th)



For More Information

For the latest information regarding the CAHSEE, please visit the California Department of Education's CAHSEE website at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs/cefcahsee.asp> . If you have any further questions about the CAHSEE, please contact our school office during regular school hours.