

Desert Sands Unified School District Testing Schedule for 2009-10

| <u>TEST DATES</u> | | <u>TEST DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>GRADES</u> |
|-------------------|------------|--|---|
| July | 7/28-29 | California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) | Post-Grad |
| | 7/1-10/31 | California English Language Development Test (CELDT) Annual Assessment | K-12 th EL's |
| August | 8/8 | Raven Matrix Test for GATE Identification | 3 rd -12 th by recommendation |
| September | 9/14-18 | California Modified Assessment (CMA) Field Tests | 9 th -12 th |
| | 9/12 | American College Test (ACT) | 9 th -12 th |
| October | 10/6-7 | California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) | 11 th (Amistad, Horizon & Summit only) |
| | 10/10 | Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT I & II) | 9 th -12 th |
| | 10/17 | Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) | 10 th |
| | 10/24 | American College Test (ACT) | 9 th -12 th |
| November | 11/7 | Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT I & II) | 9 th -12 th |
| | 11/3-4 | California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) | 11 th -12 th (Re-test) |
| | 11/1-6/11 | California English Language Development Test (CELDT) Initial Assessment | K-12 th EL's |
| December | 12/5 | Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT I & II) | 9 th -12 th |
| | 12/12 | American College Test (ACT) | 9 th -12 th |
| January | 1/11-2/28 | Raven Matrix Test for GATE Identification | 2 nd |
| | 1/23 | Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT I & II) | 9 th -12 th |
| February | 2/1-5/20 | Physical Fitness Testing | 5 th , 7 th , 9 th |
| | 2/2-3 | California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) | 12 th (Re-test) |
| | 2/6 | American College Test (ACT) | 9 th -12 th |
| | 2/16-19 | National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) | 4 th & 12 th (Selected Sites) |
| March | TBD | Otis Lennon Test for GATE Identification | 2 nd |
| | 3/2 | STAR/Writing Standards Test | 7 th |
| | 3/3 | STAR/Writing Standards Test (Make-up Day) | 7 th |
| | 3/2-31 | STAR/CSU EAP Essay | 11 th |
| | 3/13 | Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT I ONLY) | 9 th -12 th |
| | 3/16-17 | California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) | 10 th (All) 11 th (Re-test) |
| April | 4/17 | Raven Matrix Test for GATE Identification | 3 rd -12 th by recommendation |
| | 4/10 | American College Test (ACT) | 9 th -12 th |
| | 4/20-5/12 | STAR/California Standards Test (CST) | 2 nd -11 th |
| | | California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) California Modified Assessment (CMA) Standards-based Tests in Spanish (STS) | |
| May | 5/1 | Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT I & II) | 9 th -12 th |
| | 5/3-14 | Advanced Placement (AP) Exams | 10 th -12 th |
| | 5/11-12 | California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) | 10 th (Make-ups) 12 th (Re-test) |
| June | 6/5 | Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT I & II) | 9 th -12 th |
| | 6/12 | American College Test (ACT) | 9 th -12 th |

District Benchmark Assessments in ELA - exam dates available at: <http://cms.dsusd.k12.ca.us/education/dept/dept.php?sectionid=3806>

District Benchmark Assessments in Mathematics - exam dates available at: <http://www.dsusd.k12.ca.us/Math/>