California Assessment System Timeline 2013-14

Test	Participants	Grade Level(s)	Content Tested	Administration Dates
Smarter Balanced Assessment	All Students unless their IEP indicates assessment with CAPA.	3-8 Required	Field Test English Language Arts and Mathematics	Six week testing window between April 7 and May 16.
CST's California Standards Test	All students unless their IEP indicates CMA or assessed with CAPA.	5 and 8 Required	Grades 5 and 8 Science	Consistent with the traditional STAR testing window. May 5 - 16
CMA California Modified Assessment	Students whose IEP indicates assessment with CMA.	5 and 8 Required	Grades 5 and 8 Science	Consistent with the traditional STAR testing window. May 5 - 16
CAPA California Alternate Performance Assessment	Students with significant cognitive disabilities who are unable to take the CST's with accommodations or modifications and whose IEP indicates assessment with CAPA.	2 - 8 Required	Grades 2-8 ELA and Math Grades 5 and 8 Science	Consistent with the traditional STAR testing window. May 5 - 16
CELDT California English Language Development Test	Newly enrolled students whose primary language is not English and Students who are English learners (ELs) as an annual assessment	TK - 8 Required	Listening Speaking Reading Writing	Newly enrolled within 30 days of enrollment, Annual July 1 – October 30
Physical Fitness	All students unless their IEP indicates exempt	5 and 7	Grades 5 - 7 Aerobic Capacity, Abdominal Strength and Endurance, Upper Body Strength and Endurance, Body Composition, Trunk Extensor Strength and Flexibility, Flexibility	February - May