

ATTENTION SOPHOMORES

All high school students in California are required to pass both sections of the California High School Exit Exam to graduate.

All sophomores will be taking the CAHSEE on ***Tuesday, March 13th and Wednesday, March 14th*** with their TA advisor. The CAHSEE tests skills in the area of English Language Arts and Math.

An online study guide, as well as a practice test may be found at:

- **ELA:** <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs/elaguide.asp>
- **Math:** <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs/mathguide.asp>

CAHSEE Bell Schedule for March 13th and March 14th
(Check with your advisor for room assignments)

Period	Time
Testing Period	8:00-11:00
1	11:10-12:00
Lunch	12:00-12:40
2	12:45-1:35
3	1:40-2:30
4	2:35-3:25

CAHSEE Test Taking Tips

TIME

Take your time. While we have approximate times for the test, do not feel rushed. You can take the time you need to finish the exam.

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

It is to your advantage to guess and answer all questions. Unlike other tests, the CAHSEE does not subtract points for wrong answers.

ANSWER EASY QUESTIONS FIRST

You can mark in your test booklets. Highlight information, cross out obviously wrong answers, draw diagrams/pictures, take notes, sketch, outline.

ELIMINATE CHOICES

Since most of the test is multiple-choice, you increase your chances of answering questions correctly if you eliminate choices that are obviously wrong.

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Please draw their attention to the Test Taking Tips on the back.

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