

# California Science Test (CAST)

TEST DATES:

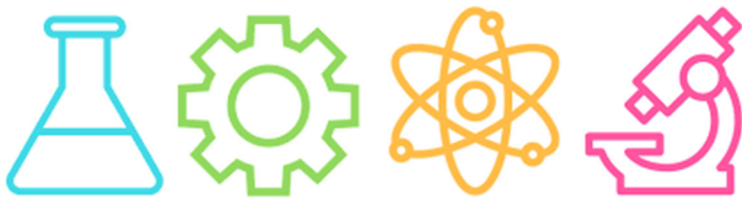
**MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> -10<sup>TH</sup> DURING  
YOUR ECONOMICS OR  
GOVERNMENT CLASS.**

## *What is on the CAST?*

*36-48 Stand Alone Questions  
2-3 Performance Tasks  
Survey*

## *How long is the CAST?*

*~2hrs (2 Block Periods)*



## WHY 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS?

The federal government requires that **all high school students take a qualifying state science test at least once** during their four high school years.

Current 12<sup>th</sup> graders **have not had an opportunity** to take a qualifying state science test yet, so in order to meet federal regulations **all 12<sup>th</sup> graders are required to take the Science test this year.**

## Reminders

- **BRING HEADPHONES ON TEST DATE.**
- **CELLPHONES WILL BE COLLECTED DURING TESTING.**
- **IF YOU ATTEND BOTH DAYS OF TESTING, ENTER RAFFLE FOR \$5 STARBUCKS OR IN & OUT CARD.**

**Purpose:** to measure what students know and can do (student achievement) and to foster science education at every grade level. In addition, the CAST is intended to help students learn the knowledge and skills they need for college and careers

**CAST Results:** Students will receive information on their Preliminary Indicator from the results of their Science Test which will include the student score (i.e. percent correct) and indicator category.