



SBAC TESTING

What is the SBAC (formal explanation)?

- The Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) is a standardized test consortium. It creates Common Core State Standards-aligned tests ("adaptive online exams") to be used in several states. It uses automated essay scoring.

What is the SBAC (in a nutshell)?

- A yearly test that shows what our 11th grade students should have learned up to this point in their education

Why is SBAC important to my students?

- **Early Assessment Program (EAP)**
 - Students who plan to go to a Cal State University college (CSU) or a California Community College (CCC) can be exempt from taking college remedial course. Instead, a high score on the SBAC can exempt a student from taking the CSU and participating CCC placement test and can enroll into a college level course in math and/or English.
- **College and career readiness**
 - The SBAC assesses our students' ability to problem solve and critical think

Why is SBAC important?

- **As teachers**, we need to show that we are adequately preparing our students with the necessary skills to be competitive exiting high school
- **As a school site**, we want to show that regardless of our students' socio-economic background or challenges, our students can / will be successful.
- **As a school site**, our school funding will be affected by our students' growth in the SBAC.

School Goal for SBAC:

- >95% of our 11th graders complete the SBAC test
- We currently have 491 11th graders
- We need more than 467 11th graders to complete this test.

Tips for SBAC achievement

READING PASSAGE HEAVY!

- **READ the QUESTIONS FIRST!**
- The selections will be fiction, nonfiction, poetry, functional passages, and auditory text. You'll be provided with headphones.

TEST OF ENDURANCE! The longer you stay engaged and focused the higher your score.

DON'T LEAVE ANYTHING BLANK! There is no penalty for wrong answers. Besides, you can't advance through the test or submit your test without answering every question.

Use your TOOLS to stay focused.

- Annotate using the highlighter function
- Organize your ideas using the notes function
- Mark your "process of elimination" using the notes function
- Flag questions that you want to revisit
- Use the glossary and calculator tools
- For the **Math** section, you may use scratch paper, but you must input your answers on the computer
- Unpack **the ELA performance task** essay with a do / what chart

Testing Schedule:

- 5/14/18 – 5/25/18

Block Schedule

- Monday, 5/14/18 – Thurs., 5/17/18
- Monday, 5/21/18 – Thurs., 5/24/18

Classes Administering SBAC:

- 11th grade **English** classes will host the English portion of SBAC.
- 11th grade **Social Studies** classes will host the Math portion of SBAC.



INCENTIVES FOR SBAC

SBAC Raffle System

How will the students earn raffle tickets?

Students may get raffle tickets for the following:

- Coming to class on time.
- Coming to class prepared (phone put away/earbuds for SBAC, etc.)
- Attends class every day during the week
- Does not disrupt class
- Continues working on SBAC throughout the period
- Completes SBAC during the time provided
- Brings their own wired headphones...
- At teacher discretion

Where will the students submit their earned raffle tickets?

- It is the student's responsibility to submit their raffle ticket with **ALL** information completed into the **Raffle Box** located in the main office by 1:30pm on Friday, May 25th.

What are some general prizes that 11th grade students can win?

- In-N-Out gift cards
- \$5 Starbucks gift cards
- Cougar Gear items
- Movie tickets
- And some SURPRISES!

When will the winners be announced?

- The week after the completion of SBAC block schedule



SBAC SCHEDULE

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
GenEd MATH SBAC	14th Block (1, 3, 5)	15th Block (2, 4, 6)	16th Block (1, 3, 5)	17th Block (2, 4, 6)	18th REGULAR (1-6)
GenEd ELA SBAC	21st Block (1, 3, 5)	22nd Block (2, 4, 6)	23rd Block (1, 3, 5)	24th Block (2, 4, 6)	25th EARLY (1-6)

BLOCK PERIODS MON - THURS			
Period	Start Time	End Time	Duration
Zero Period	7:00am	7:54am	54 min
First Block	8:00am	10:01am	2 hrs 1 min
Nutrition	10:01am	10:11am	10 min
<i>passing</i>	10:11am	10:17am	6 mins
Second Block	10:17am	12:17pm	2 hrs
Lunch	12:17pm	12:52pm	35 mins
<i>passing</i>	12:52pm	12:58pm	6 mins
Third Block	12:58pm	2:58pm	2 hrs
7th Period (T,W,Th)	3:04pm	4:36pm	1 hr 32 mins

FRIDAY, 5/18/18 - REGULAR RELEASE			
Period	Start Time	End Time	Duration
Zero Period	7:00am	7:54am	54 mins
Period 1	8:00am	8:58am	58 mins
<i>passing</i>	8:58am	9:04am	6 mins
Period 2	9:04am	10:01am	57 mins
Nutrition	10:01am	10:11am	10 mins
<i>passing</i>	10:11am	10:17am	6 mins
Period 3	10:17am	11:14am	57 mins
<i>passing</i>	11:14am	11:20am	6 mins
Period 4	11:20am	12:17pm	57 mins
Lunch	12:17pm	12:52pm	35 mins
<i>passing</i>	12:52pm	12:58pm	6 mins
Period 5	12:58pm	1:55pm	57 mins
<i>passing</i>	1:55pm	2:01pm	6 mins
Period 6	2:01pm	2:58pm	57 mins
7th Period (T,W,Th)	3:04pm	4:36pm	1hr 32mins

FRIDAY, 5/25/18 - EARLY RELEASE			
Period	Start Time	End Time	Duration
Zero Period	7:00am	7:54am	54 mins
Period 1	8:00am	8:46am	46 mins
<i>passing</i>	8:46am	8:52am	6 mins
Period 2	8:52am	9:38am	46 mins
<i>passing</i>	9:38am	9:44am	6 mins
Period 3	9:44am	10:30am	46 mins
<i>passing</i>	10:30am	10:36am	6 mins
Period 4	10:36am	11:22am	46 mins
Lunch	11:22am	11:42am	20 mins
<i>passing</i>	11:42am	11:48am	6 mins
Period 5	11:48am	12:34pm	46 mins
<i>passing</i>	12:34pm	12:40pm	6 mins
Period 6	12:40pm	1:26pm	46 mins