



# Los Alamitos High School CAASPP Testing Schedule

**April 2, 3, 4, and 5, 2019**

PERIOD	TIME	Minutes
<b>SBAC Testing Block (11<sup>th</sup> Grade)</b>	<b>7:50am – 9:49am</b>	<b>119</b>
Period 0	9:13 – 9:49am	36
Period 1	9:56 – 10:32am	36
Period 2	10:39 – 11:15am	36
Period 3	11:22 – 11:58am	36
<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>11:58am – 12:28pm</b>	<b>30</b>
Period 4	12:35 – 1:11pm	36
Period 5	1:18 – 1:54pm	36
Period 6	2:01 – 2:37pm	36
Period 7	2:44 – 3:20pm	36

## When are Students Testing?

The math portion of CAASPP (called SBAC) will be administered through specific testing locations on April 2 and April 3, 2019. Additionally, the CAST (California Science Test) will be administered in these same testing locations on April 4 and April 5, 2019. ***Please see your student's assigned testing location below.*** Juniors will be testing in their English classes for the ELA portion of the assessment on April 8-11, 2019, without a special bell schedule or location.

## What do Students NEED?! – **HEADPHONES!!**

Since the testing is computerized, there are portions of the test that involve listening to spoken passages and which necessitate the use of traditional, plug-in headphones (no Bluetooth headphones). ***Students may use their own headphones and are encouraged to bring their own.*** However, we have headphones available in the event students do not have their own.

## What is the CAASPP Program?

The CAASPP Program has replaced the previously known STAR Program. The SBAC and CAST tests, administered to 11<sup>th</sup> grade students, are part of the California Department of Education's comprehensive achievement testing program.

## What is the EARLY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (EAP) and what are the benefits of participating?

The Early Assessment Program (EAP) is a collaborative effort among the State Board of Education (SBE), the California Department of Education (CDE) and the California State University (CSU) system. The program was established to provide opportunities for students to measure their readiness for college-level English and mathematics in their junior year of high school, and to facilitate opportunities for them to improve their skills during their senior year. In some cases, It can eliminate the need for additional testing for CSU schools and community colleges.

## Should my student pay attention to the Early Assessment Program?

So many options for college exist, and even for those who don't plan to attend a school in the CSU system, it's good to keep options open. We advise all students to put forth great effort for this testing, as the results can be used as part of the Early assessment Program. We advise ALL STUDENTS to put forth great effort for this testing, as the results can be used as part of the Early Assessment Program. The EAP is "**OPT-IN,**" meaning students have to manually check at the end of the SBAC test that they want their results used for the EAP. Putting forth a concerted effort alone will help to ensure that students have a more favorable outcome.