

California Assessment Timeline

2018-19												2019-20											
Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
						Smarter Balance Summative												Smarter Balance Summative					
Smarter Balance Interim (ICA)												Smarter Balance Interim (ICA)											
						CAA for ELA & Mathematics												CAA for ELA & Mathematics					
						CAST												CAST					
						CAA for Science (field)												CAA for Science (field)					
						PFT												PFT					
						ELPAC Summative												ELPAC Summative					
ELPAC Initial												ELPAC Initial											
		CSA (field)								CSA				CSA (field)								CSA	
GEDTS*, HiSET*, TASC*												GEDTS*, HiSET*, TASC*											
CHSPE* (specific dates in March, June & October)												CHSPE* (specific dates in March, June & October)											

All tests are operational unless otherwise noted.
 Test windows in 2020-21 are the same as 2019-20

*Optional Test

CAA – California Alternate Assessment
 CAST – California Science Test
 CHSPE – California High School Proficiency
 CSA – California Spanish Assessment
 ELA – English Language Arts/Literacy

ELPAC – English Language Proficiency Assessments for California
 GEDTS – General Educational Development Testing Service
 HiSET – High School Equivalency Test
 PFT – Physical Fitness Test
 TASC – Test Assessing Secondary Completion

