

# 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	Jul
						Smarter Balanced Summative												Smarter Balanced Summative						
Smarter Balanced Interim*												Smarter Balanced Interim*												
						CAA for ELA and Mathematics												CAA for ELA and Mathematics						
						CAST												CAST						
						CAA for Science (field)												CAA for Science						
						PFT												PFT						
						ELPAC Summative												ELPAC Summative						
ELPAC Initial												ELPAC Initial												
CSA* (field)									CSA*									CSA*						
GEDTS*, HiSET*, TASC*												GEDTS*, HiSET*, TASC*												
CHSPE* (specific dates in March, June and October)												CHSPE* (specific dates in March, June and 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

