



Spring CAASPP Assessment Update

March 4, 2021



Alignment to Strategic Plan 2021

Strategic Plan

- Goal 1: Student Achievement- Every student will citizenship be prepared for high school and 21st Century
- gaps will be eliminated for all student groups in al Goal 2: Closing Achievement Gap- Achievement areas.





Purpose of CAASPP Assessment

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- monitoring progress towards goals CAASPP Assessments help the district
- educational goals were met Provides educators with feedback on whether
- As an end of year assessment, it allows students to show what they know and are able to do
- support and planning guides site, district plans design action steps for student instructiona CAASPP data helps build accountability and





2021 Assessment CAASPP Spring

Assessment Administration

- **CAASPP** (California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress - 3rd - 8th, 11th Grade)
- **CAST** (California Science Test 5th, 8th, High school)
- CAAs (California Alternate Assessments 3rd-8th, 11th Grade)
- Current District assessment window
- April 19th May 28th
- Typically 4-5 weeks are assigned for assessment administration and make-ups
- Schools start CAASPP the week after return from Spring
- 1 week each assigned for ELA, Math, and Science

2021 Assessment Administration

administered: Mathematics and the California Science Test can be CAASPP for English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and

 In-person (adhering to state, county, and local health and safety requirements)

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 Remote (using monitoring tools on the Secure session) Browser app: camera, speakers, chat during test

New for 2021 - Adjusted Form (Shorter) Test

Balanced for ELA and Mathematics Testing Time—CAASPP: Smarter

Content	Grade	Full Form Computer Adaptive Test Items	Adjusted Form Computer Adaptive Test Items	Performance Task (PT)	Full Form Total	Adjusted Form Total
ELA	3—5	1:30	0:45	2:00	3:30	2:45
ELA	6–8	1:30	0:45	2:00	3:30	2:45
ELA	11	2:00	1:00	2:00	4:00	3:00
Mathematics	3-5	1:30	0:45	1:00	2:30	1:45
Mathematics	6-8	2:00	1:00	1:00	3:00	2:00
Mathematics	11	2:00	1:00	1:30	3:30	2:30
Both	3-5	3:00	1:30	3:00	6:00	4:30
Both	6-8	3:30	1:45	3:00	6:30	4:45
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- Currently, we are expected to test in the Spring
- that states will not be allowed to cancel assessments for this year but will have flexibility on administration and accountability USDOE (President Biden's administration) announced on Feb 22nd,
- Recently, state elicited feedback from districts regarding CAASPP and ELPAC assessments.
- The survey asked Districts the following:
- Preference on extending the ELPAC and CAASPP assessment windows
- Stay the same, extend to July 30, 2021 or extend to Fall 2021
- What local assessments do Districts use to measure student

- certain federal testing, accountability, and reporting requirements. The State Board of Education voted on Feb 24th to seek relief from
- If granted, California's federal flexibility could include
- decoupling accountability from the 2020-21 assessments
- waiving the requirement that the Academic Achievement Indicator be adjusted to account for a participation rate below 95%,
- extending test administration window to July 30th
- waiving CAST (Science Test) altogether for 2021
- assessments assessments by providing local data instead of administering statewide for the USDOE that would allow Districts an alternative to CAASPP The Board directed the SBE and CDE staff to come back with a proposal
- Assessment Flexibility at the March 17/18 State Board of Education

- require additional training and time to practice Many new features on the assessment platform (Secure Browser) will
- Students will have to be able to login to the secure browser on their own without teacher Zoom support
- Students in grades 3 and 4 have never taken a CAASPP assessment
- secure browser independently new assessment platform and features including how to access the Teachers will need to be trained and will need to train students on the
- Students will need to practice the new features before taking the summative assessment
- Navigating multiple fronts will be tough on students, teachers, and
- Safe campus return
- Transition to hybrid learning
- Learn new COVID safe school routines
- Getting ready to take summative CAASPP assessment

- With school reopening on the forefront, sites are focusing smooth transition on getting students back safely and helping them have a
- we have been planning for reopening CAASPP assessment has always been a consideration when
- days for testing than previous years With the adjusted shorter assessment, we may need less
- 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders also take the Math placement test in May
- Need to balance instruction and assessments

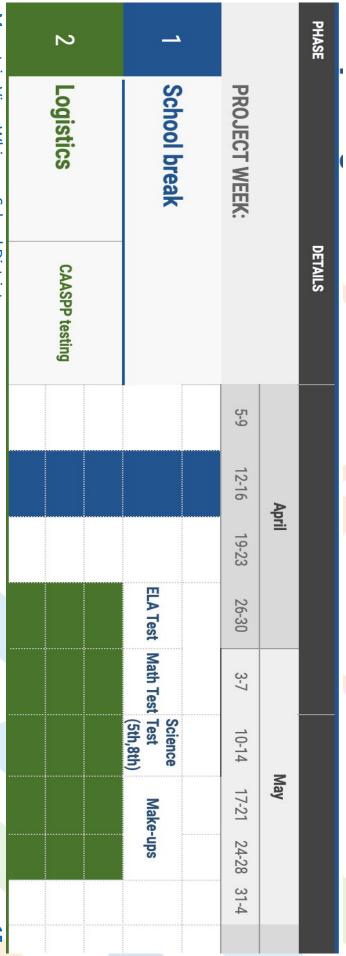


Assessment Schedule Pre-Pandemic CAASPP

Pre-Pandemic CAASPP Assessment

Schedule

- Usually 5 week assessment window
- 1 week each for ELA, Math, and Science (5th, 8th)
- 2 weeks for make-ups





Assessment Scenarios Possible Phased Reopening and

- Scenario 1
- Reopening will continue to occur in phases, as planned
- campus CAASPP assessment scheduled after all groups are back on

Group 1 - PreK, TK, K, 1st, 6th, SAI/SDC



(Two weeks)

Group 2 - 2nd, 3rd, 7th

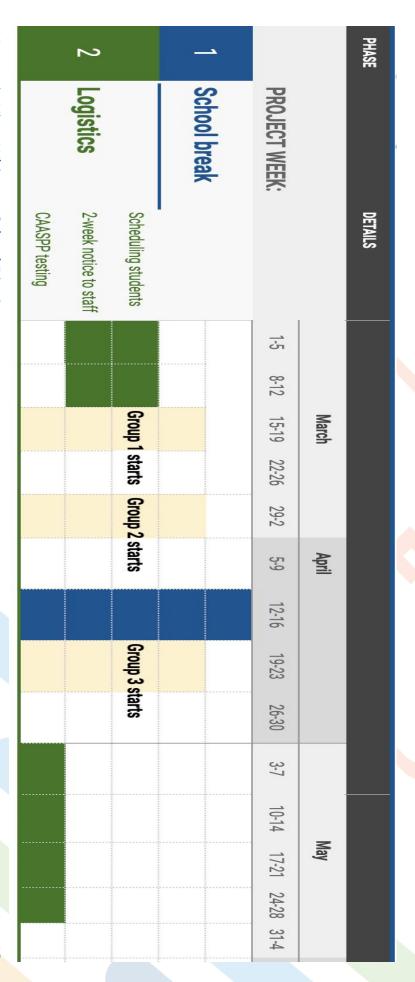


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Group 3-4th, 5th, 8th

Proposed Scenario 1 Possible Timeline

- No change in current reopening plan
- CAASPP administration scheduled for May



Scenario Pros

- plan No change in current reopening
- Teachers, staff, sites and and plan to return families continue to prepare

Cons

- same time Teachers will need to be trained remotely and in-person at the to administer the test both
- graders have never taken this and 8) will have only 1 week to Group 3 students (grades 4, 5 assessment CAASPP assessment and 4th adjust before they take the

Scenario 2

- Group set-up remains the same as proposed earlier
- Bring student groups back within a week of previous group
- on campus CAASPP Assessment starts two weeks after last group back

Group 1 - PreK, TK, K, 1st, 6th, SAI/SDC

(One week)

Group 2 - 2nd, 3rd, 7th

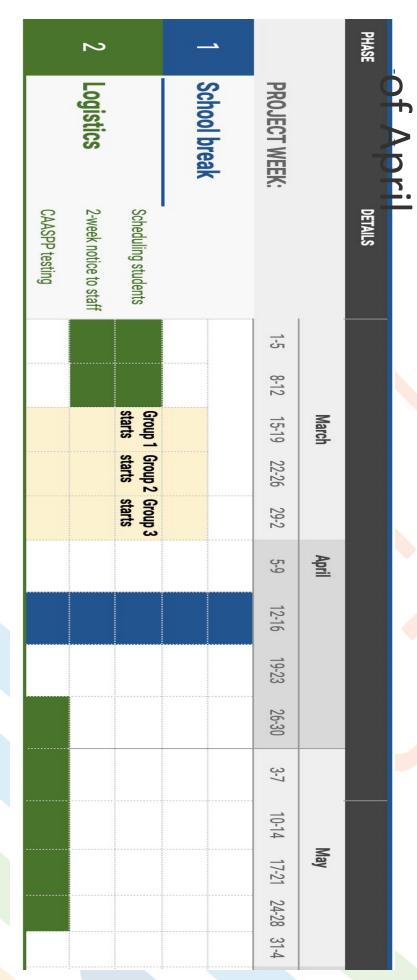


(One week)

Group 3-4th, 5th, 8th

Proposed Scenario 2a Possible **Timeline**

CAASPP administration scheduled to start end



Proposed Scenario 2b Possible Timeline

Same group set-up, groups start consecutive weeks CAASPP administration scheduled to start in May (vs. CHOSTING OND OF ANIIN

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Scenario 2

Pros

- All students on campus before testing starts
- Group 3 students have 2+ weeks to adjust before taking CAASPP
- Almost 2+ weeks for make-ups in scenario 2a
- Students return on campus

earlier

All groups get 2+ months on campus

Cons

- Sites will need to plan and prepare for different groups returning earlier and consecutively
- Teachers will need to be trained to administer the test both remotely and in-person at the same time
- Not a lot of leeway in the start dates between phases, in case a wrinkle comes up

Scenario 3

- Rework student groups
- Bring all testing grades (3rd-8th) after CAASPP administration
- Schedule testing earlier in the window (make-ups can be done when students back on campus)
- One week between Group 2 and 3

Group 1 - PreK, TK, K, 1st, 2nd, SAI/SDC



(Multiple weeks)

Group 2 - 3rd, 4th, 6th

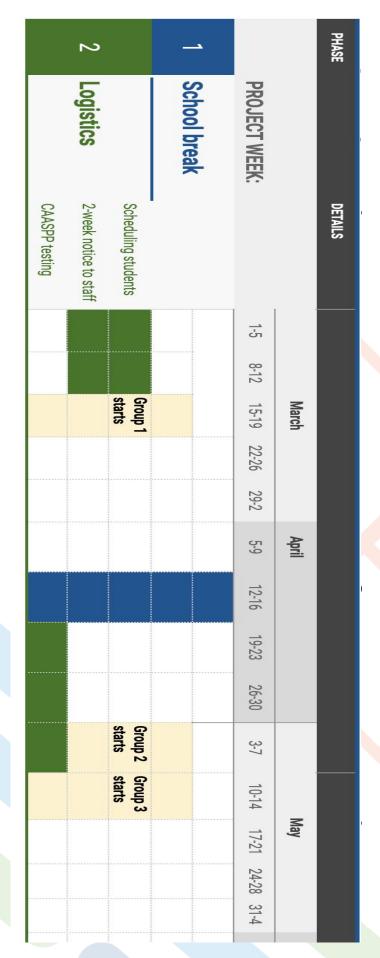


(One week)

Group 3-5th, 7th, 8th

Proposed Scenario 3 Possible **Timeline**

the district testing window CAASPP administration scheduled at the beginning of



Scenario 3

Pros

- Students, Teachers get
 CAASPP testing done before
 coming back ~ not as
 disruptive
- Teachers only need to conduct remote testing

Cons

- Will postpone return to school further for some groups
- Will need to revisit entire group return
- Multiple weeks (4-5 weeks) between Group 1 and next group coming back
- Group 3 only gets 3 weeks on campus

Scenario 4

- different groups returning Rework student groups but 2 weeks time between
- administration Bring all testing grades (3rd-8th) before CAASPP

Group 1 - 3rd, 5th, 6th, SAI/SDC



(Two weeks)

Group 2 - 2nd, 4th, 7th, 8th



(Two weeks)

Group 3- PreK, TK, K, 1st

Proposed Scenario 4 Possible

Timeline

CAASPP administration scheduled to start in May

grades Testing grades return to campus before non-testing

Groups have 2 weeks in between

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Scenario 4

Pros

- All students get back on campus before testing starts
- Testing Grades time to adjust before taking CAASPP assessment
- Sites have time to plan for testing and support students' safe return to campus

Cons

- Will need to revisit entire group return
- Younger students come in last and get 6 weeks on campus
- Teachers will need to be trained for remote and in-person test administration



Next Steps



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- training staff Plan for administering the CAASPP assessment and
- Stay updated on new information from the California Education Department of Education and State Board of
- Continue to plan for a safe school reopening
- Under the current uncertainty of testing being administration and bringing students back on campus postponed or not, consider best scenarios for CAASPP with least disruption

Questions?

