

GRANADA HILLS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

2017-2018 Annual Testing Calendar

Test Name and Acronym	Administration Dates	Grade Levels & Number of Students	Test Description and Purpose
Northwest Evaluation Association Measures of Academic Progress NWEA MAP	July 11-19, 2017 February 6-7, 2018 (Modified bell Schedule) April 9-13, 2018 (Modified bell Schedule)	9 & 10 2,200	Computer-based adaptive assessment used for mathematics course placement and evaluation of instructional programs in English Language Arts and mathematics.
University of California Mathematics Diagnostic Testing Project UCMDTP	July 17-18, 2017 April 9-13, 2018 (Modified bell Schedule)	9 & 10 2,200	Assesses readiness for the next mathematics course. Used for mathematics course placement and by the math department to evaluate its instructional programs.
California English Language Development Test CELDT	October 2017	9-12 120	Administered to any student whose home language is not English, who may be designated an English Learner, or who may otherwise need to enter the English as a Second Language program. Used for course placement and English language learner status designation.
Preliminary Scholastic Achievement Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test PSAT 8/9 & PSAT/NMSQT	October 11, 2017 (Modified Bell Schedule)	9-11 3,300	Scaled down version of the SAT that covers same concepts as full length SAT. Used to measure college readiness and/or qualification for National Merit Scholarships and for academic achievement recognition. Provides students with feedback to aid in preparation for the SAT.
National Assessment of Educational Progress NAEP	February 28, 2018	12 50	Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) measures and compares the performance of students in the state across the content areas with that of students across the nation and in other states.
California Physical Fitness Test PFT	March 1- May 31, 2018	9 & 10 1,400	Measures students' physical fitness and health, including body composition, strength, flexibility, and aerobic capacity. The state mandates testing of all 9 th graders. Results used for course placement and evaluation of the P.E. department instructional programs.

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English Language Proficiency Assessment for California ELPAC	March 5-9, 2018	9 – 12 120	The California Department of Education is transitioning from the CELDT (see above) to the ELPAC.
Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium California Assessment of Student Performance & Progress SBAC CAASPP California State University and California Community Colleges Early Assessment Program EAP	April 9-13, 2018 (Modified Bell Schedule)	10 & 11 2,200	State-mandated computer based adaptive tests in Science (grade 10), English Language Arts and Mathematics. Used for school accountability and evaluation of the instructional programs. Includes the EAP, which measures college readiness and determines placement upon college entry at California State University and California Community Colleges.
International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme IB	April 30 - May 18, 2018	10-12 150	Course specific assessments that measure student knowledge and mastery of IB course objectives. Students must earn a minimum total score on all assessments to be awarded an IB diploma. Many colleges and universities accept IB assessment scores for placement in college courses and course credits.
Advanced Placement Program AP	May 7-25, 2018	9-12 1,600	Course specific assessments that measure student knowledge and mastery of AP course objectives. Many colleges and universities accept AP assessment scores for placement in college courses and course credit.