

Assessment Fact Sheet

California Spanish Assessment



What Is the CSA?

The California Spanish Assessment (CSA) is part of California's system of assessments called the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP). This optional test assesses students' skills in reading, writing, listening, and speaking using the Common Core State Standards in Language Arts and Literacy en Español.



Why Is the CSA Given?

The purpose of the CSA is to measure students' competency in Spanish reading/language arts in grades three through eight and high school to provide student-level data in Spanish competency.



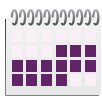
Who Takes the CSA?

Any students in grades three through eight and high school seeking a measure to recognize their Spanish-specific reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills may take this assessment.



How Is the CSA Given?

The CSA is a computer-based assessment that consists of technology-enhanced items. The estimated testing time for the CSA is approximately three and a half to four hours, depending on the student's grade level.



When Is the CSA Given?

The CSA is administered during the school's selected test window. Most schools will test between the middle of March and the middle of May.

