

Appendix C: Range of Assessments Required by State and Federal Laws and Proposed by the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)																		
Grade	Assessments Required by California <i>Education Code</i> ¹						Assessments Proposed by SBAC						Federal Assessments Required					
	English-language Arts (ELA)	Mathematics	History/Social Science	Science	Physical Fitness Test (PFT)	English Proficiency ²	ELA	Mathematics	History/Social Science	Science	Physical Fitness	English Proficiency	ELA	Mathematics	History/Social Science	Science	Physical Fitness	English Proficiency
K	--	--	--	--	--	CELDT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Yes
1	--	--	--	--	--	CELDT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Yes
2	STAR ³	STAR	--	--	--	CELDT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Yes
3	STAR	STAR	--	--	--	CELDT	SBAC	SBAC	--	--	--	--	Yes	Yes	--	Once in grades 3-5	--	Yes
4	STAR (+ Writing)	STAR	--	--	--	CELDT	SBAC	SBAC	--	--	--	--	Yes	Yes	--		--	Yes
5	STAR	STAR	--	STAR	PFT	CELDT	SBAC	SBAC	--	--	--	--	Yes	Yes	--		--	Yes
6	STAR	STAR	--	--	--	CELDT	SBAC	SBAC	--	--	--	--	Yes	Yes	--	Once in grades 6-8	--	Yes
7	STAR (+ Writing)	STAR (Grade 7 or Algebra I)	--	--	PFT	CELDT	SBAC	SBAC	--	--	--	--	Yes	Yes	--		--	Yes
8	STAR	STAR (General Mathematics, Algebra I, or Geometry)	STAR	STAR	--	CELDT	SBAC	SBAC	--	--	--	--	Yes	Yes	--		--	Yes
9	STAR	STAR (General Mathematics, Summative High School Mathematics, or end of course [EOC])	--	STAR (EOC)	PFT	CELDT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Yes
10	STAR +CAHSEE ⁴	STAR (Summative High School Mathematics or EOC) +CAHSEE	STAR	STAR (Grade 10 and EOC ⁵)	--	CELDT	--	--	--	--	--	--	Once in grades 10-12	Once in grades 10-12	--	Life science: once in grades 10-12	--	Yes
11	STAR	STAR (Summative High School Mathematics or EOC)	STAR	STAR (EOC)	--	CELDT	SBAC	SBAC	--	--	--	--						
12	--	--	--	--	--	CELDT	--	--	--	--	--	--						
CR ⁶	EAP	EAP	--	--	--	--	SBAC	SBAC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

¹ Much of the current assessment system is scheduled to sunset in 2014. Future assessments will be determined by legislation.

² English language proficiency: the California English Language Development Test (CELDT) is administered to English learner (EL) pupils whose primary language is not English and to students previously identified as EL pupils who have not been reclassified as fluent English proficient.

³ The Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program assessments include California Standards Tests (or if designated on a pupil's individualized education plan, the California Modified Assessment or the California Alternate Performance Assessment); a direct writing assessment at least once in elementary and once in middle or junior high school; and the Standards-based Tests in Spanish for pupils who receive instruction in Spanish or who have been enrolled in a school in the United States for less than 12 months.

⁴ Pupils must satisfy both the ELA and mathematics portions of the California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) requirement as a condition of receiving a diploma. The CAHSEE is first administered to all pupils in grade ten. If pupils do not satisfy the requirement in grade ten, they may retake the ELA and/or mathematics portion of the CAHSEE twice in grade eleven, and up to five times in grade twelve.

⁵ To satisfy federal law, all pupils take a life science assessment in grade ten. According to state law, grade ten pupils also take EOC assessments for science courses in which they are enrolled.

⁶ College/Career Readiness: The Early Assessment Program (EAP) is a voluntary program designed to provide students, their families, and high schools with early signals about students' readiness for college-level English and mathematics. The EAP is taken as a part of the grade eleven California Standards Tests for ELA and Algebra II or Summative High School Mathematics.