

The California Spanish Assessment

The California Spanish Assessment, or CSA, is an optional part of the state testing system called the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress or CAASPP.



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WHAT

The CSA is an optional test that measures students' knowledge and skills in reading, writing mechanics, and listening in Spanish.

WHO

Any student in grades three through eight and high school.

WHEN

Each school selects its own testing window. Testing can begin as early as April 1 and continue through July 15. You will receive additional information from your school about the specific dates and times of testing.

HOW

The CSA is a computer-based test that includes technology-enhanced items. It should take students about 2.5 hours to complete the test.

WHY

The purpose of the CSA is to measure how well students can read, write, and listen in Spanish. This test also can provide students with a measure suitable to be used, in part, for the State Seal of Biliteracy. These measures help identify and address gaps in knowledge or skills students need to be on track for biliteracy as graduates.

