



TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) is a requirement for receiving a diploma from a California public school. Its goal is to assure that all students who receive a high school diploma can demonstrate grade-level competency in reading, writing and mathematics.

The CAHSEE will be administered to all 10th grade students as well as to those 12th grade students who still need to pass on February 2 (English-Language Arts) and 3 (Mathematics), 2010. To facilitate testing, we will be on a special schedule on these days **[note: there will be no 0 period during CAHSEE testing]**.

Students being tested will report to their assigned testing rooms by 7:45 a.m. on these days. 9th, 11th, and 12th grade students not being tested will report to class at 10:10 a.m.

CAHSEE BELL SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 2, 2010: ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ARTS		
10 TH GRADE TESTING		
12 TH GRADE MAKE - UP TESTING		
8:00 AM – 12:08 PM		
PERIOD	TIME	LENGTH
Snack	10:10 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.	15 minutes
Passing	10:25 a.m. – 10:32 a.m.	7 minutes
SSR & Bulletin (period 1)	10:32 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	22 minutes
1	10:50 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	65 minutes
LUNCH	11:55 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	40 minutes
2	12:37 p.m. – 1:42 p.m.	65 minutes
3	1:47 p.m. – 2:54 p.m.	65 minutes
Total Instructional time each day including SSR		217 MINUTES

CAHSEE BELL SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 3, 2010: MATHEMATICS		
10 TH GRADE TESTING		
12 TH GRADE MAKE - UP TESTING		
8:00 AM – 12:08 PM		
PERIOD	TIME	LENGTH
Snack	10:10 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.	15 minutes
Passing	10:25 a.m. – 10:32 a.m.	7 minutes
SSR & Bulletin (period 4)	10:32 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	22 minutes
4	10:50 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	65 minutes
LUNCH	11:55 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	40 minutes
5	12:37 p.m. – 1:42 p.m.	65 minutes
6	1:47 p.m. – 2:54 p.m.	65 minutes
Total Instructional time each day including SSR		217 MINUTES

TESTING ROOMS APPEAR ON THE BACK SIDE OF THIS LETTER.

In an effort to provide optimum testing conditions for all students, students with special needs in be tested in smaller group settings in accordance with either their IEP's or 504 plans. Students eligible for these services are coded 07, 09, or 11 in our student information system.

Please contact Mrs. Daugherty's office at (310) 533-4396, extension 7992 if you have questions about the CAHSEE.

Sincerely,

John O'Brien

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Principal

Torrance Unified School District