



Woodside High School SPRING 2019 STATE TESTING INCENTIVES

JUNIOR Class of 2020 PARTICIPATION AWARD for the class – The state requires us to test 95% of all juniors for the truest snapshot of how our students are achieving. If the juniors show up and 95% test on all four of the testing dates above, we'll host an ice cream/popsicle event at lunch at Bradley Field (like activities does for the class with the most spirit points at the end of the year).

JUNIOR EXCELLENCE AWARD for individuals- Certificates will be awarded to students to meet or exceed the standard on the English Language Arts exam and/or the Math exam. This recognition is a good college resume addition!

Develop the Condition of Confidence to Take Action - Setting goals and taking steps you need to achieve them. Taking these exams, whether you're a junior or an English Learner (or both!), gives your teachers valuable information. We use the score results to decide what course offerings we need and to evaluate our academic programs. And the state uses the test for school evaluation and ranking.

Additional Benefits for Students:

- If you score well enough, you will be able to bypass both English and Math placement tests at state community colleges or CSU.
- If you select participation in the Early Assessment Program, or EAP, at the end of each section, you will receive feedback as to how college-ready you are.
- Juniors can gain individual feedback on their own progress and learning.
- Juniors may elect to have their scores published on their transcript.
- In order to qualify for the Seal of Bi-literacy on a WHS diploma, you must attain a score of standard met on the English test as a junior.
- Many teachers consider student performance on the CAASSP in writing letters of recommendations for their students. Teachers may highlight student scores as one reflection of their academic achievement along with GPA and credits.

Testing Special Bell Schedule

Mon and Tue, April 15 and 16 and
Mon and Tue, April 29 and 30

During these four testing days, students will test starting at 9:00 am and then resume a modified A or B day with the normal dismissal time of 3:10 pm. No zero or first periods on these four testing days. Click the blue link above to see the exact class times. CAASSP testing for all Juniors AND ELPAC testing for all students who are English Learners: You'll receive a pass this week sharing what classroom you'll be testing in. **Go WILDCATS!**