



# Standardized Testing and Reporting Program 2009 Video Updates for the 2010 Administration

## Examiner Segments

Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program videos will **NOT** be revised or reproduced for the 2010 STAR administration. You are encouraged to use the videos produced in 2009 for training. Use this document to identify which information in the videos has been updated. Information that is a *2010 Program Update* is new this year. Information that is *Not Applicable in 2010* is in the video but no longer applies to the STAR Program.

Refer to the 2010 nonsecure *Directions for Administration (DFAs)* for detailed information about steps to take before, during, and after administering tests within the STAR Program.

### General

#### *Directions for Administration (DFAs)*

*2010 Program Update* There are *DFAs* that cover the California Writing Standards Test and the California Modified Writing Standards Test for grade seven and a separate *DFA* for the Early Assessment Program (EAP) Essay for eleventh grade students. For the high school tests, there is just one combined *DFA* for the California Standards Tests (CSTs) and the EAP multiple-choice tests, one for the California Modified Assessment (CMA), and one for the Standards-based Tests in Spanish (STS) for all subjects in grades nine, ten, and eleven.

*Not Applicable in 2010* Disregard “There are *DFAs* that cover the grades four and seven CST and CMA writing tests and a separate *DFA* that covers the EAP essay for eleventh grade students. For the high school tests, there’s just one combined *DFA* for the CSTs and one for the STS for all subjects for grades nine, ten, and eleven.”

#### Writing Tests

*2010 Program Update* CST and CMA writing tests are available for grade seven ONLY.

*Not Applicable in 2010* Disregard references to the grade four writing tests, which will not be administered in 2010.

#### Audio CDs

*2010 Program Update* Audio CDs are no longer available.

*Not Applicable in 2010* Disregard “With the availability of audio CDs, you may be asked to monitor students as they listen to the questions read to them.”

## CST Elementary

There are no updates to this video segment in 2010.

## CST Middle School

### Answer Documents

*2010 Program Update*

The CST answer document is separate from the CMA answer document for grade eight. The front of the CST answer document has a box 7c, “Assessed with CMA”, that is used to mark which CMA tests were completed.

*Not Applicable in 2010*

Although not mentioned in the video, in 2009, CST and the CMA answer circles were all on the same grade eight answer document.

## CST Writing Tests

### Grades Given Writing Tests

*2010 Program Update*

Only students in grade seven take the CST or CMA writing test.

*Not Applicable in 2010*

Disregard references to the grade four writing tests, which will not be administered in 2010.

### Dates of Writing Tests

*2010 Program Update*

Writing test dates are March 2 (makeup March 3) and May 4 (makeup May 5). School sites must return writing materials to their districts by March 4 or (if testing in May) May 6.

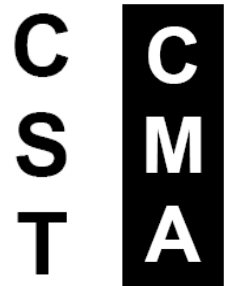
*Not Applicable in 2010*

In 2009, writing tests were offered on different dates in March and May.

### Distinguish CST from CMA Writing Tests

*2010 Program Update*

To avoid giving a CST writing test booklet or test directions to a student taking the CMA multiple-choice test for English—language Arts (ELA), notice the block letters on the cover near the bottom of the CST writing response booklet and corresponding *DFA*. Reverse block letters (white letters on a dark box) are displayed on the CMA writing response booklet and *DFA*.



*Not Applicable in 2010*

Although not mentioned in the video, no additional indication of the test was given in large font type on document covers.

## CST High School

### Who Takes CSTs?

*2010 Program Update*

All students in grades nine through eleven except those taking the California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) or the California Modified Assessment (CMA) are required to take California Standards Tests (CSTs).

*Not Applicable in 2010*

The CMA was not mentioned in 2009.

**Early Assessment Program (EAP) Essay Dates**

*2010 Program Update* EAP Essay testing is from March 2 through March 31.

*Not Applicable in 2010* In 2009, EAP Essay testing began on March 3.

**CSU and CCC circle on Grade Eleven Multiple-Choice Tests**

*2010 Program Update* Students taking the EAP acknowledge that they are voluntarily participating in that test by answering the EAP augmentation questions. Students' CST and EAP results will be provided to the California State University and/or California Community Colleges if they mark the "CSU", "CCC", and/or "CSU and CCC" circles on their answer documents.

*Not Applicable in 2010* Disregard "Students completing the EAP questions may fill in a circle on their answer documents requesting that ETS forward their test results to the CSU System."

This statement is incomplete.

**CMA Elementary****No Writing Tests**

*2010 Program Update* Grade four writing test will not be offered in 2010.

*Not Applicable in 2010* Disregard references to the grade four writing tests, which will not be administered in 2010.

**Use of Calculator**

*2010 Program Update* Use of a calculator is an acceptable accommodation only for grade five mathematics.

*Not Applicable in 2010* Although not mentioned in the video, in the past, calculators were an allowable accommodation for the mathematics and science tests in other grades.

**CMA Middle School****Grade CMA Eight Answer Document Separate from the CST Answer Document**

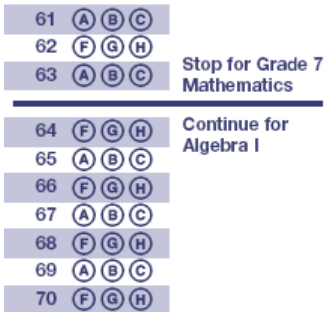
*2010 Program Update* The CMA grade eight answer document is separate from the CST grade eight answer document. A CST answer document must be returned for all students. Complete all the demographic fields on each of the grade eight CST and CMA answer documents. On the CST answer document box 7c, "Assessed with CMA," must be marked for each of the CMA test(s) taken.

*Not Applicable in 2010* Answer circles for both CST and CMA are on the same answer documents. "Since the answer documents both include CST and CMA...."

**CMA Algebra I Availability for Grades Seven and Eight**

<i>2010 Program Update</i>	A separate test booklet containing the CMA for Algebra I is available to students in grades seven and eight whose IEP states that they should take CMA for Algebra I and who completed an Algebra I course during the 2009 summer session or will complete an Algebra I course by the end of the 2010 school year. Eligible students in grade eight are required to take either the CMA for Algebra I, the CST for General Mathematics, or another CST end-of-course assessment.
<i>Not Applicable in 2010</i>	Although not specifically mentioned, in 2009, only the grade-level mathematics test was available for students in grade seven. Students in grade eight were required to take a mathematics CST. Disregard “There is no CMA grade eight math test, so students should take the appropriate CST math test.”

**CMA for Mathematics (Grade 7) and CMA for Algebra I Differ in the Number of Questions**

<i>2010 Program Update</i>	Seventy answer circles are available in the mathematics section of the CST/CMA answer document for grade seven and the CMA answer document for grade eight. The CMA for Algebra I has 70 questions but the CMA for grade seven mathematics has 63 questions. A line on the answer document indicates where to stop for the grade seven mathematics test.	 <p>The diagram shows a vertical list of question numbers from 61 to 70. Each number is followed by three circles containing the letters A, B, and C. A horizontal line is drawn between question 63 and question 64. To the right of the line, the text 'Stop for Grade 7 Mathematics' is written above the line and 'Continue for Algebra I' is written below the line.</p>
<i>Not Applicable in 2010</i>	Although not specifically mentioned, the 2009 grade seven CMA answer document for mathematics had 63 answer bubbles.	


**CMA Writing Tests****Grades Given Writing Tests**

<i>2010 Program Update</i>	Only students in grade seven take the CMA writing test.
<i>Not Applicable in 2010</i>	Disregard references to the grade four writing tests, which will not be administered in 2010.

**Dates of Writing Tests**

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**Distinguish CMA from CST Writing Tests**

<i>2010 Program Update</i>	To avoid giving a CST writing test booklet or test directions to a student taking the CMA multiple-choice test for ELA, notice the block letters on the cover near the bottom of the CST writing response booklet and corresponding <i>DFA</i> . Reverse block letters (white letters on a dark box) are displayed on the CMA writing response booklet and <i>DFA</i> .	
<i>Not Applicable in 2010</i>	Although not mentioned in the video, no additional indication of the test was given in large font type on document covers.	

**CMA High School**

The CMA for ELA in grade nine, CMA for Life Science in grade ten, and the CMA for Algebra I assessments will be offered for the first time in 2010.

**CMA Answer Documents Separate from CST Answer Documents, BUT A CST Answer Document Must be Returned for All High School Students**

<i>2010 Program Update</i>	CMA answer documents are separate from CST answer documents for grades nine, ten, and eleven. Each answer document has all the demographic fields. Districts are required to return a CST answer document for all students. On the CST answer document box 7c, "Assessed with CMA," must be marked for each of the CMA test(s) taken.
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**Directions for Administration (DFA)**

<i>2010 Program Update</i>	A single <i>DFA</i> is used for the CMA in grades nine through eleven.
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**Special Versions**

<i>2010 Program Update</i>	The CMA test booklets for ELA (Grade 9), CMA for Life Science (Grade 10), and CMA for Algebra I are available in large print but not Braille.
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**Grade Nine**

<i>2010 Program Update</i>	The grade nine CMA test booklet contains only the grade nine ELA test. The CMA for Algebra I test is available in a separate test booklet. The CMA grade nine answer document includes answer sections for both CMA tests available at this grade. If the student took mathematics, science, and/or world history courses for which there is an end-of-course CST, the student must take the tests for those subjects with the appropriate CST test booklet and answer document. Remember to complete box 7c on the CST answer document for each of the CMA test(s) taken.
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**Grade Ten***2010 Program  
Update*

The grade ten CMA test booklet contains the grade ten Life Science test only. The CMA for Algebra I test is available in a separate test booklet. The CMA grade ten answer document includes answer sections for both CMA tests available at this grade. All grade ten students must also take the CST for ELA using the CST grade ten test booklet and answer document. If the student took mathematics, science, and/or world history courses for which there is an end-of-course CST, the student must take the tests for those subjects with the appropriate CST test booklet and answer document. Remember to complete box 7c on the CST answer document for each of the CMA test(s) taken.

**Grade Eleven***2010 Program  
Update*

The grade eleven CMA answer document includes answer sections for Algebra I only. The CMA for Algebra I test is available in a separate test booklet. Students in grade eleven must also take the CST for ELA and CST for U.S. History using the CST grade eleven test booklet and answer document. If the student took mathematics, science, and/or world history courses for which there is an end-of-course CST, the student must take the tests for those subjects with the appropriate CST test booklet and answer document. Remember to complete box 7c on the CST answer document for each of the CMA test(s) taken.

**STS Elementary**

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**STS Middle School**

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