



Standardized Testing and Reporting Program 2012 Video Updates

The Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program videos **WILL NOT** be revised or reproduced for the 2012 STAR administration. You are encouraged to use the segments produced in 2009 for training. Use this document to identify which information in videos has changed. Information that is a “2012 program update” is new since 2009. Information that is “No longer applicable in 2012” is in the video but no longer applies to the STAR Program.

Site Coordinator Segments

Refer to the *2012 STAR District and Test Site Coordinator Manual* for detailed information about steps to take before, during, and after STAR testing at your site.

General

Audio CDs

<i>2012 program update</i>	Audio CDs are no longer available.
<i>Not applicable in 2012</i>	Disregard “ <i>Nonscorables also include . . . CD formats.</i> ”

California Standards Tests (CSTs), Elementary

Audio CDs

<i>2012 program update</i>	Audio CDs are no longer available.
<i>Not applicable in 2012</i>	Disregard “ <i>Among the CST materials sent to elementary schools are . . . audio CDs.</i> ”

Grade 2 CST for ELA Questions Read Aloud

<i>2012 program update</i>	No questions for the grade two English–language Arts (ELA) test are read aloud.
<i>Not applicable starting in 2012</i>	Disregard “ <i>In grade two, the examiner reads some ELA . . . questions aloud to students.</i> ”

CSTs, Middle School

Audio CDs

<i>2012 program update</i>	Audio CDs are no longer available.
<i>Not applicable in 2012</i>	Disregard “ <i>Among the CST materials sent to middle schools are . . . audio CDs.</i> ”

CSTs, High School

Who Takes CSTs?

2012 program update

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

Not applicable in 2012

The CMA was not mentioned in 2009.

Audio CDs

2012 program update

Audio CDs are no longer available.

Not applicable in 2012

Disregard “*Among materials sent to high schools are . . . audio CDs.*”

EAP Permission Circle inside Grade Eleven Answer Documents

2012 program update

Students completing the EAP questions may fill in a circle on their answer documents requesting that their test results be sent to the California State University (CSU) and/or the participating California Community Colleges (CCC) campuses.

Not applicable in 2012

CCC campuses were not previously part of the program.

EAP Essay Dates

2012 program update

Give the EAP essay between March 6 and March 30.

Not applicable in 2012

Disregard: “*Give the EAP essay between March 3 and March 31.*”

Writing Tests

Dates of Writing Tests

2012 program update

Writing test dates are March 6 (makeup March 7) and May 1 (makeup May 2). Arrival dates of March writing test materials to sites are between February 27 and March 2. The return date for most writing materials is March 8 and for some, May 3.

Not applicable in 2012

Disregard dates of writing tests mentioned in the 2009 video.

CMA, Elementary

Dates of Writing Tests

2012 program update

Writing test dates are March 6 (makeup March 7) and May 1 (makeup May 2).

Not applicable in 2012

Disregard writing test dates mentioned in the 2009 video.

Audio CDs*2012 program update*

Audio CDs are no longer available.

*Not applicable in 2012*Disregard “. . . *audio CDs* . . . are available . . .”**CMA, Middle School****Dates of Writing Tests***2012 program update*

Writing test dates are March 6 (makeup March 7) and May 1 (makeup May 2).

Not applicable in 2012

Disregard writing test dates mentioned in the 2009 video.

Grade Eight CMA Answer Document Separate from the CST Answer Document*2012 program update*

The CMA grade eight answer document is separate from the CST grade eight answer document. If CMA is pre-identified, a pre-identified CST answer document will accompany the CMA answer document. If the CST answer document is not used, securely destroy the answer document.

Not applicable in 2012

Disregard “*Answer documents will be packed with CST materials since answer circles for both CST and CMA are on the same answer documents.*”

End-of-Course (EOC) Mathematics CMA Availability for Grades Seven and Eight*2012 program update*

For grade eight, a separate test booklet containing the CMA for Geometry is available to students whose individualized education program (IEP) states that they should take the CMA for Geometry and who completed a Geometry course in the 2011 summer session or will complete it during the 2011–12 school year.

2010 program update

For grades seven and eight, a separate test booklet containing the CMA for Algebra I is available to students whose IEP states that they should take the CMA for Algebra I and who completed an Algebra I course in the 2011 summer session or will complete it during the 2011–12 school year.

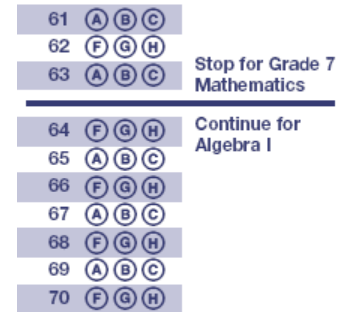
Not applicable in 2012

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.

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

2010 program update

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.



Not applicable in 2012

Although not specifically mentioned, the 2009 grade seven CMA answer document for mathematics that is shown had 63 answer circles.

CMA, High School

No video has been made about administering the CMA in high school. The following section contains summary information.

Which CMA tests are available in high school?

Available test booklets	Contents
CMA Grade 9 test booklet	CMA for ELA (Grade 9)
CMA Grade 10 test booklet	CMA for ELA (Grade 10), CMA for Life Science (Grade 10)
CMA Grade 11 test booklet	CMA for ELA (Grade 11)
Algebra I test booklet	CMA for Algebra I (available in grades 7–11)
Geometry test booklet	CMA for Geometry (available in grades 8–11)

Note: CMA answer documents are grade specific and include all CMA available for that grade. A single CMA DFA covers all available CMA available in grades nine through eleven. CMA testing materials are shipped to school districts along with CST testing materials.

How is it decided which CMA each student takes?

- The student’s IEP team determines that the student takes the CMA and in which subjects.
- To take the CMA for Algebra I or the CMA for Geometry, the student must complete a course in one of those subjects during the current school year.

What is the process when a student takes both CMA and CSTs?

Depending on the IEP and completion of courses within the current school year, students can take some content-area tests using CMA and others using CSTs. In grades nine and ten, it is possible for a student to take only CMA. In these cases, only a CMA answer document is required. In grade eleven, the CST for U.S. History is a required test for all students; therefore, a CST answer document is always required. For students taking both CMA and CSTs, complete all demographic data on both CMA and CST answer documents and return them with scorable materials.

Grade	Required CST	Possible EOC CSTs*
9	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mathematics: General Mathematics (required if student does not take the CMA for Algebra I or Geometry, even if no mathematics course was taken during the current school year), Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Summative High School Mathematics, Integrated Mathematics 1–3 ▪ Science: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics, Integrated/Coordinated Science 1–4 ▪ World History
10	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mathematics: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Summative High School Mathematics, Integrated Mathematics 1–3 ▪ Science: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics, Integrated/Coordinated Science 1–4 ▪ World History
11	U.S. History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mathematics: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Summative High School Mathematics, Integrated Mathematics 1–3 ▪ Science: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics, Integrated/Coordinated Science 1–4 ▪ World History

*Taken if the student completes a course aligned with the test during the current school year.

CAPA

The information in this video has not changed in 2012.

STS Elementary

The information in this video has not changed in 2012.

STS Middle School

The information in this video has not changed in 2012.

STS High School

The information in this video has not changed in 2012.