

PARENT INFORMATION REGARDING CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL EXIT EXAMINATION (CAHSEE)

All 10th graders will take the CAHSEE in February for the first time. It is important that they pass both the math and the language arts sections the very first time. Remember, passing the CAHSEE is one of the requirements for graduation. The other requirement is successfully completing Algebra I.

Here are some resources to ensure their success:

1. Make sure that your student understands the concepts taught in their current math/English classes.
2. The California Department of Education has released CAHSEE questions to assist students. They can be found at:

Mathematics Released Questions:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs/documents/math07rtq.pdf>

Math Study Guide:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs/documents/mathstudyguide07.pdf>

Language Arts Released Questions:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs/documents/ela07rtq.pdf>

Language Arts Study Guide:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs/elaguide.asp>

3. Contact your student's math /English teacher for additional resources to help them succeed on the CAHSEE in mathematics/language arts.
4. Things you can do as a parent:
 - Have your student practice a few CAHSEE problems/questions each night in both math/English
 - Have them ask their teacher for additional help if needed
 - Make sure that your student brings home the preparation guide for the CAHSEE that they receive in early October
 - Take advantage of any extra assistance that your school provides for both parents and students

As a reminder, the State of California has mandated that your student has to pass the CAHSEE both in math and language arts in order to graduate and earn a diploma!!!