

SAN RAMON VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
DOUGHERTY VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
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March 17, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

We are approaching the **Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR)** season. The state mandates that all students in grades 9-11 participate. The **California Standards Test (CST)** assesses a student's knowledge of the state's academic content standards in the areas of Math, English, Science and Social Science. Each student's scores are based on set criteria performance levels for each subject. The state goal is to have every school score above 800. Last year, DVHS scored **891**, which ranks 22nd among unified school districts in the state. SRVUSD, when compared to other unified school districts' STAR scores, ranks 2nd in the state. Students must score **advanced or proficient** in every subject for which there is an academic standards area. These scores will be added to our WASC report as we seek full accreditation from the UC's and CSU's. Please encourage your student to perform at their very best so we can continue our tradition of academic excellence.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,


 Denise Hibbard
 Principal

***Students not enrolled in a Math and/or Science course will be notified that they will not test on those days.**

***Students in grades 9-11 will test in the same classroom every day. Classroom assignments will be posted in English classes.**

TEST DATE	TEST	GRADE	TIME (minutes)
4/21	CST ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	9-11	180 Minutes
4/22	CST MATH	9-11	180 Minutes
4/23	CST SCIENCE	9-11	120 Minutes
4/28	CST SOCIAL SCIENCE-Grade 10 and 11	10 and 11- No 9 th	120 Minutes
4/29	LIFE SCIENCE - Grade 10	10 Only - No 9 th or 11 th	120 Minutes

PLEASE NOTE: Subject(s) and dates are grade level specific



April 21 - Tuesday

Grades 9 - 11			
CST ELA	8:00	11:00	180
Brunch	11:00	11:10	10
Passing	11:10	11:15	5
Period 1	11:15	12:00	45
Passing	12:00	12:05	5
Period 2	12:05	12:50	45
Lunch	12:50	1:20	30
Passing	1:20	1:25	5
Period 3	1:25	2:10	45
Passing	2:10	2:15	5
A Period	2:15	3:00	45

April 22 - Wednesday

Grades 9 - 11			
CST MATH	8:00	11:00	180
Brunch	11:00	11:10	10
Passing	11:10	11:15	5
Period 4	11:15	12:15	60
Lunch	12:15	12:50	35
Passing	12:50	12:55	5
Period 5	12:55	1:55	60
Passing	1:55	2:00	5
Period 6	2:00	3:00	60

April 23 - Thursday

Grades 9 - 11			
CST SCIENCE	8:00	10:00	120
Brunch	10:00	10:10	10
Passing	10:10	10:15	5
Period 1	10:15	11:15	60
Passing	11:15	11:20	5
Period 2	11:20	12:20	60
Lunch	12:20	12:50	30
Passing	12:50	12:55	5
Period 3	12:55	1:55	60
Passing	1:55	2:00	5
A Period	2:00	3:00	60

April 28 - Tuesday

Grade 10-11 Only			
CST SOCIAL SCIENCE	8:00	10:00	120
Brunch	10:00	10:10	10
Passing	10:10	10:15	5
Period 4	10:15	11:15	60
Passing	11:15	11:20	5
Period 5	11:20	12:20	60
Lunch	12:20	12:50	30
Passing	12:50	12:55	5
Period 6	12:55	1:55	60
Passing	1:55	2:00	5
A Period	2:00	3:00	60

April 29 - Wednesday

Grade 10 Only			
LIFE SCIENCE	8:00	10:00	120
Brunch	10:00	10:10	10
Passing	10:10	10:15	5
Period 1	10:15	10:50	35
Passing	10:50	10:55	5
Period 2	10:55	11:30	35
Passing	11:30	11:35	5
Period 3	11:35	12:10	35
Lunch	12:10	12:40	30
Passing	12:40	12:45	5
Period 4	12:45	1:20	35
Passing	1:20	1:25	5
Period 5	1:25	2:00	35
Passing	2:00	2:05	5
Period 6	2:05	2:40	35

**PLEASE NOTE:
 SCHOOL START
 TIMES VARY
 EACH DAY!**