

BayTech SBAC Test: Quick Facts



What is it?

- Also called "Smarter Balanced" or "CAASPP"
- Standardized test given in CA and other states
- tests student achievement and problem-solving skills

Who takes it?

- All BayTech **6, 7, 8,** and **11** graders
- 8th and 12th graders take a Science Test, given separately

When do we take it?

- **May 6-7 and 9-10**
- Wednesday May 8 is normal school day
- One test per day (Monday is ELA CAT, Tuesday is ELA PT, etc.)
- **Testing students released at lunch** each testing day
- Homework club will be available in rm. 307

What about the students who aren't testing?

- Normal class schedule, though some classes will be held in different rooms

What is the test like?

- All on the computer
- Only Math and ELA
- Two parts to each:
 - CAT (computer adaptive test, so the questions will change for each student based on his/her answers to previous questions)
 - PT (Performance Test) for each subject.

What happens if we do well?

- **Graded immediately on effort and behavior**
- Scores are used to determine class placement for next year
- Good scores can increase chances of getting in to some colleges
- 11th grade students who score well can avoid extra remedial classes in college
- Great for BayTech if students perform well
- **Santa Cruz trip** next school year for all students who **meet or exceed standards** on ELA and Math AND those who **score better in both sections** than they did last year!

