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# Updates and Information RegardingTesting and Assessments

#### AP Exams

AP Exams will be given from May 11-22 with makeup dates from June 1-5. Every subject exam is taken on the same day at the same time worldwide. The schedule can be found **here**. Students take the exam at home on any device they have access to - computer, tablet or smartphone. For most subjects, the exam is 45 minutes long and students should access the site 30 minutes ahead of time. World language and culture exams have two spoken tasks and no written responses. There is no change to the requirement of a score of 3,4 or 5 for UC and CSU credit. The College Board has online resources for both teachers and students.

### SBAC/CAASPP Summative Tests

SBAC/CAASPP summative tests have been cancelled for the remainder of the school year but teachers should be aware that there are many highly vetted lesson plans available online in the Digital Library.

## SBAC/CAASPP Interim assessments

On April 17, 2020 the state announced that the optional interim assessments have been opened up for distance learning for students with access to either the Chrome or Firefox browsers. **Click here** for two documents – one for students on how to take the Interims and the other for teachers on how to administer the Interims.

#### CoreGrowth

CoreGrowth continues to be available to teachers for assessments leading into the Countywide report card for Grades TK-2. Most districts completed Trimester 2 before schools closed. Trimester 2 data will automatically flow into the third trimester and teachers can update none, some or all of the assessments. HCOE is currently working on self-graded google forms for teachers to use with their 1st and 2nd graders if they wish.