

# 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, too

## When do we take it?

- **May 7-8** and **10-11**
- May 9 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. 305

## 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**
- School goal to improve scores from last year
  - See [CASchooldashboard.org](http://CASchooldashboard.org) (search "Bay Area Technology") for info on previous year scores)
- 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!

