

SBAC Update #5

Principals,

This is the next in a series of brief SBAC Updates that will be sent out periodically.

- The content area(s) to be assessed are attached. The majority of our students will be taking a combination of ELA and Math items. Exceptions are:

TAKING ONLY ELA	Grade	TAKING ONLY MATH	Grade
Fairview	4	Sycamore Valley	6
Goshen	6	Conyer	4
Royal Oaks	4	Crowley	4
Valley Oak Middle	8	Highland	6
Golden Oak	4	Veva Blunt	6
Pinkham	6	Linwood	6
Hurley	4	La Joya Middle	7

Regardless of the test, testing time is still expected to range between 3.5 to 4 hours. Each test will involve a Performance Task that includes a Classroom Activity. The attachment reflects which Classroom Activity specific grade levels at your site will be assigned. There are documents related to the Classroom Activity, and these will be printed and distributed to your site from our office. Should you like earlier access to the documents, a PDF of the Classroom Activity can be accessed through the SBAC Field Test Portal at <http://sbac.portal.airast.org/ca/field-test-ca/classroom-activities/>

- The Chromebooks and carts have begun to arrive, and over half of the shipment is currently in a warehouse here in Visalia awaiting distribution to sites for assembly. Yesterday, Chuck sent out a request for your direction on the location where the team can assemble the cart. Please reply to Chuck with the desired information.



Please reply with any question you might have since this will help in formulating an FAQ bank that I can make available.

Phil Black