



MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear MHUSD Parent/Guardian:

This school year, between **Monday, April 29th, and Tuesday, May 17th, Britton Middle School will participate** in the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments (SBAC), which are part of the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) System.

While there are many ways to measure a child’s learning—report card grades, classroom work, teacher observations, and other assessments throughout the school year—the end-of-year statewide test results provide an additional data point that schools and teachers use to provide targeted support to address student needs.

The English Language Arts and Math assessments are given to all students in grades 3-8 and 11th, and the Science assessment is given to students in grades 5, 8, 11, and 12th. The assessments consist of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to explain their answers, show their work, and compose short essay responses.

The testing bell schedule for Britton Middle School is listed below:



Britton Middle School
Testing Bell Schedule
2023-2024 (6th and 7th)

Week of April 29- May 3 (M, T, Th, F)

Period	Starting Time	Ending Time
1	9:00	10:10
Brunch	10:10	10:30
2	10:34	11:44
Lunch A	11:48	12:16
3	12:20	1:02
4	1:06	1:48
5	1:52	2:34
6	2:38	3:20

Week of May 6 - 10 (M, T, Th, F)

Period	Starting Time	Ending Time
3	9:00	10:10
Brunch	10:10	10:30
4	10:34	11:44
Lunch A	11:48	12:16
5	12:20	1:02
6	1:06	1:48
1	1:52	2:34
2	2:38	3:20

Week of May 13 - 17 (M, T, Th, F)

Period	Starting Time	Ending Time
5	9:00	10:10
Brunch	10:10	10:30
6	10:34	11:44
Lunch A	11:48	12:16
1	12:20	1:02
2	1:06	1:48
3	1:52	2:34
4	2:38	3:20

6th grade students test during the first two periods of the day when they are scheduled for English or Math.

7th grade students test during the first two periods of the day when they are scheduled for English, Math, or PE.

Wednesdays follow the traditional Wednesday schedule.





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Britton Middle School
Testing Bell Schedule
2023-2024 (8th Grade)

Week of April 29- May 3 (M,T,Th, F)

Period	Starting Time	Ending Time
1	9:00	10:10
Brunch	10:10	10:30
2	10:34	11:44
3	11:48	12:30
Lunch B	12:30	1:02
4	1:06	1:48
5	1:52	2:34
6	2:38	3:20

Week of May 6 - 10 (M,T,Th, F)

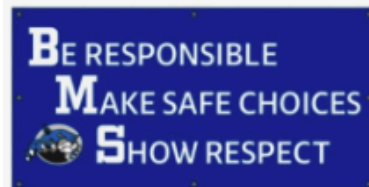
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Week of May 13 - 17 (M,T,Th, F)

Period	Starting Time	Ending Time
5	9:00	10:10
Brunch	10:10	10:30
6	10:34	11:44
1	11:48	12:30
Lunch A	12:30	1:02
2	1:06	1:48
3	1:52	2:34
4	2:38	3:20

8th grade students test during the first two periods of the day when they are scheduled for English, Math, or Science.

Wednesdays follow the traditional Wednesday schedule.



We're asking for your partnership in helping us ensure your child feels comfortable taking these assessments by:

- Explaining to them that these tests are tools to help them learn and they should not be anxious or scared. We ask that they try their best on all questions.
- Exploring the practice tests with them at caaspp.org/practice-and-training/index.html so they can become familiar with the platform and setup of the tests.
- Reminding them that no electronic devices will be allowed on the test day. All electronic devices—cell phones, laptops, smart watches, iPads/tablets, anything electronic other than the



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Chromebook used for testing—will be put away and secured for the duration of the test. This is of the utmost importance for test security.

To learn more about these tests, go to the Starting Smarter web page at ca.startingsmarter.org/, or review the Parent Guides to Understanding at cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/parentguidetounderstand.asp. You will receive your child's results at or before the beginning of the next school year.

If you have any questions regarding your child's participation in statewide assessments, please contact your school site Assistant Principal, Alfonso Gallegos, at gallegosa@mhusd.org or District CAASPP Coordinator, Crystal Alvarez, at alvarezc@mhusd.org.

Sincerely,

Alfonso Gallegos *AG*

Assistant Principal