



# Redlands East Valley High School

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Dear Parents or Guardians:

All students must pass the California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) to receive a high school diploma. This graduation requirement was authorized by state law in April 1999 (Senate Bill, 2 Statutes of 1999). The purpose of the CAHSEE will be to:

- help improve student achievement in high school
- make sure that graduates meet identified state content standards in reading, writing, and mathematics

All students are required to take the exam for the first time in the spring of their 10<sup>th</sup> grade year. After the initial spring testing, in grade 10, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction will designate testing dates for the CAHSEE each year to be given to students who have not passed the math, language arts, or both parts of the exam. Results of the exam will be returned to students within eight weeks of each administration.

The staff at Redlands East Valley High School is dedicated to making sure students receive the instruction they need to pass their test. Students will be offered many opportunities for special assistance if it is needed. It is important that we work together to help all students succeed.

I will continue to keep you informed as more information is known about the content and format of this important examination. This fall you also will receive a description of the test and the testing dates for the 2014-2015 school year.

Additional information about the CAHSEE is posted on the California Department of Education website at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs/>.

Sincerely,

John Maloney  
Principal