

**SUMMER 2008
ENGLISH TESTING ONLY**

AUGUST 18th – SEPTEMBER 5TH

**FOR K-12TH GRADE STUDENTS NEW TO THE
IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

When enrolling, if a student in grades K-12 indicates a language other than English on the Home Language Survey portion of the Student Enrollment Information Form, that student must be screened for English language proficiency using the California English Language Development Test (CELDT) identified by the California State Department of Education regulations. This process is not optional.

Since the results of this screening process for students in grades K-12 provide the staff with information which may indicate the need for English language development assistance, we prefer to conduct the assessment prior to the student's first day of school. In this way, we can meet with the parent/guardian accompanying the student and explain the optional programs of assistance available.

If you are transferring into the IUSD from another California public school, you may give us a copy of the student's official CELDT result from your previous district. This will enable us to keep accurate and complete records of your student and will excuse the student from having to complete the initial CELDT a second time.

Should you not have a copy of prior CELDT records, you may make an appointment for your student at any of the scheduled testing times listed on the back of this letter. The testing process for grades K-1 takes approximately 30 minutes. The testing process for grades 2-12 can take up to three hours. Each student is tested individually and in a group setting. Results of the assessment will be shared with the parent/guardian. You will leave the session with the documentation necessary to complete the enrollment process at your neighborhood school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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ENGLISH TESTING SCHEDULE
FOR K – 12TH GRADE STUDENTS

AN APPOINTMENT IS NECESSARY
August 18th – September 5th

PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME FOR TESTING

Location:
Language Minority Programs
12025 Yale Court, Portable #18
Irvine, CA 92620
(949) 936-8501
(Next to Canyon View Elementary School)

Please call to schedule an appointment after the student has met the registration requirements.

Please bring the “Ticket to Test” completed and signed by the enrolling school with you to the testing appointment. Not having the “Ticket to Test”, will delay the testing process.

DAY	DATE	SPEAKING GRADES K-12 By Appointment Only	LISTENING/READING/Writing GRADES 2-12
Monday	Aug. 18, 2008	8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Please allow an additional 2 hours for this portion of the test.
Tuesday	Aug. 19, 2008		
Wednesday	Aug. 20, 2008		
Thursday	Aug. 21, 2008		
Friday	Aug. 22, 2008		
Monday	Aug. 25, 2008		
Tuesday	Aug. 26, 2008		
Wednesday	Aug. 27, 2008		
Thursday	Aug. 28, 2008		
Friday	Aug. 29, 2008		
Tuesday	Sept. 2, 2008		
Wednesday	Sept. 3, 2008		
Thursday	Sept. 4, 2008		
Friday	Sept. 5, 2008		