

Dear Ridgeline High School Parent/Guardian:

Washington students take state and federal tests regularly to assess their learning growth as well as the progress of the educational system as a whole. State tests include the following:

Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA): English language arts (ELA) and math tests for students in grades 3–8 and 10 for federal and state accountability. The high school ELA and math assessments can be used to meet a student's graduation pathway requirement.

Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS): Science test for grades 5, 8, and 11 required for federal and state accountability.

Students will take the SBA and WCAS online. Here is the schedule for Ridgeline High School:

April 17-20: Grade 11 SBA ELA and/or Math and Grade 10 SBA ELA

- Any 11th grade student who needs to test in ELA and/or Math will test in the library
- All 10th grade students will test in ELA classes

April 24-25: Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science

- Students will test in 11th grade ELA classes

May 15-18: Smarter Balanced Assessment in Math

- All 10th grade students will test in math classes

May 22-26: Make up state testing in the library

More information about Washington State's testing timelines and requirements for this spring can be found at <https://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/testing/timelines-calendar>.

If you have questions about the tests and high school graduation requirements, please contact your student's school counselor (see counselor info below) or Abby Frandsen at 509-558-3803 or afrandsen@cvsd.org.

Sincerely,
RHS Administration

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