

# CRESCENT VIEW WEST CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

**SPECIAL EDITION**

# CAHSEE TESTING NEXT WEEK

It is time to do something for yourself. The California High School Exit Exam is a test that allows you to graduate with a high school diploma. This test directly effects you, so it is something you should do your absolute best on. There are a few things you can do to get the passing grade you need.

1. Ask your teacher for prep packets, practice tests, or any additional work you can do to prepare for the Exit Exam.
2. Make sure you get plenty of rest the night before the test and eat a good breakfast the morning of the test... Pepsi and cold pizza does not qualify as a "good breakfast."
3. Use good test-taking strategies. Good strategies include: reading the questions before you read the article, eliminate choices that are obviously wrong, and answer all of the questions.
4. **MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL... SHOW UP FOR THE TEST.** (Scientists have proven that it is impossible to pass the CAHSEE if you do not show up.)

The CAHSEE will be given to all 10th graders on February 2nd and 3rd.

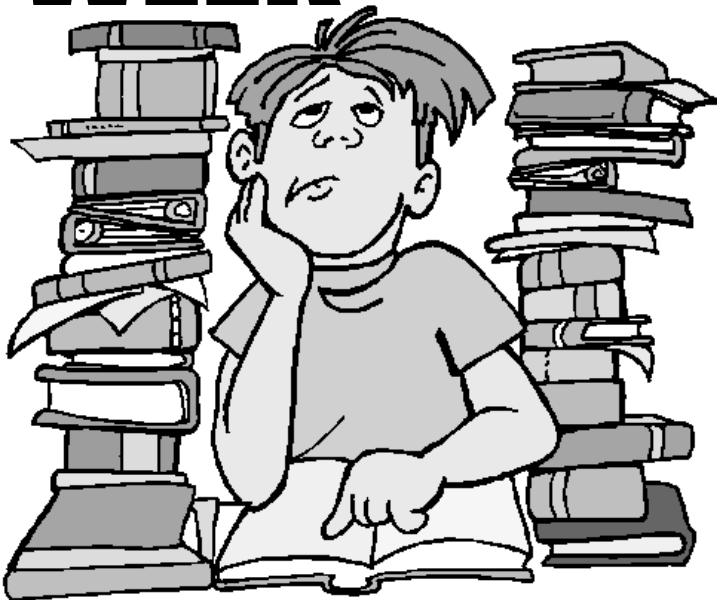
The **English** test will be given on **Tuesday, February 2 at 8:00 am.**

The **Math** test will be given on **Wednesday the 3rd at 8:00 am.**

If you have any questions, ask your teacher.

Remember:

**IF YOU DO NOT SHOW UP, IT IS  
IMPOSSIBLE TO PASS THE CAHSEE.**



## STAR TESTING

**STAR** testing will take place this April. Here are a few facts that most likely will not appear on the STAR tests:

- Dragonfly wings flap 28 times a second and carry the insect as fast as 60 miles an hour.
- Bats are the only flying mammal. Their wings are supported by their extended forearms and fingers.
- Spiders locate their prey by plucking each strand of their webs to feel where there is the most resistance.

# JAN 2010

# IMPORTANT DATES

## SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday, February 12 - Lincoln's Birthday  
Monday, February 15 - President's Day

## TEST DATES

CAHSEE - February 2nd & 3rd  
PE Testing (9th Graders Only) - February 8th - 11th  
CST (STAR Testing) - April 19<sup>th</sup> - May 7<sup>th</sup>

# GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Are you walking down the halls of Crescent View West wondering why you don't see some of your friends? They may have graduated.

Crescent View West celebrated the graduating class of 2009 on Thursday, January 21, 2010. It was an inspiring event. Chief Petty Officer Thomas Bradley Pascoe gave a commencement address in which he told the graduates about the advice his grandfather gave him, "It's your life, go live it."

Before receiving their diplomas, five student speakers told stories about the difficulties they overcame to become high school graduates.

The following students were part of the graduating class of 2009:

Melissa Dominguez	Raymond Quevedo
Jose Iglesias	Adrine Rose
Keith Kelley	Alicia Salazar
Evan Lopez	Cherylynn Sawyers
Alex Meza	Kyle Stevens
Justine Nichols	Kelli Wallis
David Popoca	Catrice Williams

With the graduating class leaving, CVWest has room for more students; ask your friends if they are interested in attending an awesome, fully accredited, Charter High School.



Whether you are a 9th grader in great shape or in more of a blob shape, you need to do P.E. testing. Don't worry, there is no strenuous running or heavy lifting. The activities include stretching, push ups, sit ups, and walking the Manchester Mile. *Easy.*

Testing will take place during the week of February 8th - 11th. That is a four day week, so be sure to come to school and get your P.E. testing done.

Make sure to wear comfortable clothing during the week of testing. (*School dress code still applies.*)



# P.E. TESTING FOR NINTH GRADERS

## MASTER AGREEMENTS

If you have not given your teacher a signed Master Agreement for the Spring 2010 semester, you need to hand it in before your next appointment. Teachers cannot meet with students that do not have Master Agreements.