

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:**

May 16-20: Smarter Balanced Assessment in ELA

- All 10th grade students will test in their ELA class
- Any 11th grade student who has been identified to take the assessment will test on May 16 and May 17 in the library.

May 23-24: Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science

- All 11th grade students will test in their ELA class

May 25-27: Smarter Balanced Assessment in Math

- All 10th grade students will test in their math class
- Any 11th grade student who has been identified to take the assessment will test in math class

May 31 - June 3: Make up testing

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 509-558-5803 or [afrandsen@cvsd.org](mailto:afrandsen@cvsd.org).

Sincerely,  
RHS Administration

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