

**Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment |**

- The district sent a team of 8 to CABA (California Association for Bilingual Education) in San Francisco. Three participants received GLAD (Guided Language Acquisition Design) training at the conference, two received integrated and designated ELD (English Language Development) training, and others participated in workshops focused on subjects like leveraging literacy instruction to strengthen home-school partnerships, identifying and unlocking language growth, creating equitable outcomes for long-term English learners, using data to drive success for multilingual learners, and students as poets.
- The district is holding five TK-8 Math curriculum review afternoons for teachers to drop in and look at the math curriculum. A team of TK-5th grade teachers and a team of 6th-8th grade teachers narrowed the field down to two selections for each grade range. These selections are available for teachers to review. April 2nd we are scheduled to meet with one of the publishers to pose questions and learn more about that option. We are working to find dates for the others.
- WIS has completed its spring NWEA assessments. WHS and MES have chosen to do their NWEA testing after state testing.

**State & Federal Activities |**

- Nora Ayala and Michelle O'Dell were able to attend the Aeries Spring Conference in Monterey where they received CALPADS training for the changes made to this year's End of Year Reporting and updated information on new reporting components like attendance recovery and Expanded Learning.
- Willows Unified scored 10% for its Golden State Risk Management RMAP score which translates to \$75,000 for the district.
- Murdock Elementary has finished its ELPAC testing, and WIS and Willows High have started their ELPAC testing. Willow Community High has completed their CAASPP ELA, math, and science testing. WIS is finishing up the Physical Fitness testing.
- WUSD held its quarterly safety team meeting on March 20th. We reviewed a quarterly GSRMA claims report, Greg Felton introduced us to [Critical Reach](#) and their free product Learn Secure ("a one-click alert system that instantly activates first responders and launches coordinated school safety protocols to save precious time and lives"), and we provided input on a Behavioral Emergency Report that would be used in incidents involving student restraints or seclusions.

# Willows Unified School District

## State Testing Schedule - 2026

### Murdock Elementary

Test	State Testing Window	Site Testing Dates
SBAC English	Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup> – June 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2026	April 28-30, 2026
SBAC Math	Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup> – June 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2026	May 5-8, 2026
Summative ELPAC	Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup> – May 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2026	February 23 - April 3, 2026 *

### Willows Intermediate School

Test	State Testing Window	Site Testing Dates
SBAC English	Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup> – June 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2026	April 27 - April 30, 2026
SBAC Math	Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup> – June 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2026	May 18 - May 22, 2026
CAST (5th-8 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup> – June 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2026	May 4 - May 7, 2026
Summative ELPAC	Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup> – May 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2026	Start March 23, 2026
PFT (5th and 7 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup> – May 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	Tate – (7th boys) March 9-20, 2026 Evans – (7th girls) March 16-27, 2026 (5th) March 16-27, 2026

### Willows High School

Test	State Testing Window	Site Testing Dates
SBAC English	Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup> – June 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2026	April 20th-24th, 2026
SBAC Math	Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup> – June 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2026	April 27th- May 1st, 2026
CAST (11 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup> – June 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2026	April 13th-17th, 2026
Summative ELPAC	Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup> – May 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2026	Month of March
PFT (9 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup> – May 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	April 13th-17th

#### Links to General Testing Information:

SBAC English and Math =

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/documents/sbsumfactsheet.pdf> CAST (Science) =

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/documents/castfactsheet.pdf>

Summative ELPAC =

<https://www.elpac.org/s/pdf/ELPAC.Summative-ELPAC-Fact-Sheet.pdf> Physical Fitness

Test (PFT) = <https://pftdata.org/files/pft-factsheet.pdf>

## Willows Community High School

Test	State Testing Window	Site Testing Dates
SBAC English	Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup> – June 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2026	Mar. 25
SBAC Math	Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup> – June 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2026	Mar. 18-19
CAST (11 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup> – June 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2026	Mar. 17
Summative ELPAC	Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup> – May 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2026	

## WUSD LTIS

Test	State Testing Window	Site Testing Dates
MES	Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup> – June 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2026	April 14, 16 (8:30-12:30)
WIS	Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup> – June 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2026	April 20-21(8:30-12:30)
WHS/WCHS	Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup> – June 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2026	April 13, 15, 17 (8:30-12:30)
Make-ups	Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup> – May 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2026	WHS/WCHS April 22-23 (8:30-12:30) WIS April 24 Additional make-ups April 27-28