CCSS Algebra 1 Validation Exam
Spring 2015

The CCSS Algebra 1 Validation Exam is a rigorous assessment of the Common Core State Standards in Mathematics from both CCSS Math 8 and CCSS Algebra 1. The exam will assess student mastery of standards from the following domains: number and quantity, algebra, functions, transformational geometry, statistics, and modeling. In addition, students will be required to explain their mathematical reasoning and justify their solution methods. The purpose of the exam is to determine whether a student has mastered the standards addressed in the SFUSD Math Core Curriculum 8th and 9th grade courses.

Students must pass the CCSS Algebra 1 Validation Exam in order to enroll in CCSS Geometry as a 9th grader in the Fall of 2015. The exam will be offered one time only on April 11, 2015, and is open to any current 8th grader who plans to enroll in a SFUSD high school in the Fall of 2015. The exam is voluntary and it is not recommended for students who have not taken CCSS Algebra 1.

**CCSS Algebra 1 Validation Exam Administration Details**

**Date:** Saturday, April 11, 2015

**Time:** Check-in is from 8:00 to 8:45.
- Photo ID (school ID, passport, or other photo ID) is required for check-in.
- Examination is from 9:00 to 12:00, with two short breaks.

**Locations:** Test will be given at three locations in San Francisco
- Balboa High School (1000 Cayuga Avenue, San Francisco, CA)
- Galileo Academy of Science and Technology (1150 Francisco Street, San Francisco, CA)
- George Washington High School (600 32nd Avenue, San Francisco, CA)

*Notes: Only students taking the exam will be allowed into the test facilities. We will attempt to honor all location preferences. Notification of assigned test location will be emailed to provided address and delivered to school for distribution.*

**Registration:** Online Registration Form at [http://tinyurl.com/SFUSDExam](http://tinyurl.com/SFUSDExam)

*Note: Registration is online only. The online registration form may be completed by a student, parent, teacher, or counselor.*

**Deadline:** All students must be registered by Monday, April 6, 2015.

**Test Details:** Calculators are not permitted on the exam. Please bring writing implements. Results will be available in early May 2015.