

Churchill's Assessment Agreements

The Churchill Staff is committed to establishing protocols and creating an environment on the campus that encourages ALL students to do their best on ALL assessments.

Staff

- All staff will emphasize our 2009 STAR assessment goal: 840 API
- All classrooms will be provided adequate materials needed for assessments in a timely and organized manner.
- All staff will dress "Business Professional" on all assessment days.
- All staff will be appropriately trained for all assessments via in-services, e-mail, memo's, one-to-one trainings, etc.
- Staff is committed to actively proctoring/monitoring students during assessment times.
 - Be active, Be aware, Be present
- No phone calls will be routed to classrooms during assessments
- All staff will provide students with pre-test review with specific references to the CDE released test questions for STAR.
 - The released test questions for STAR can be found at:
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/css05rtq.asp>
 - [7th grade English teachers, for helpful information on the 7th grade Writing Test please visit: http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/resources.asp](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/resources.asp)
 - [To view released STAR question items by subject area please visit: http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/css05rtq.asp](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/css05rtq.asp)
 - [To download official STAR blue prints by subject area please visit: http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/blueprints.asp](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/blueprints.asp)
- Staff will educate all students on effective test taking strategies. Specifically, all staff will share and discuss the Churchill Test Taking Strategies.

Students

- Students will be properly recognized and subsequently rewarded for "doing their best" during assessments. Specifically for the 2009 STAR testing:
 - Each day each student will be eligible to earn one (1) raffle ticket for daily and End-of-Testing Raffles. To earn a raffle ticket each day, a student must:
 - Arrive to their testing class on time, demonstrate a good test taking attitude, and model the Churchill Test Taking Strategies.
 - At the end of each day we will draw from submitted tickets for five \$10 gift certificates. Those names will be announced on BTV each morning.
 - The morning after the last day of testing, we will draw "Live on BTV" for some significant prizes (to be determined)
- If students (or the entire class) finish their assessments early, they can:
 - Read a book quietly, complete [crossword puzzles](#), work on [word searches](#), engage in [quiet seat work](#), etc
 - No movies, No headphones, No Ipods, No games

Parents

- Parents will ensure students arrive at school well rested and on time during all assessments.
- Parents will encourage students to eat a healthy breakfast each assessment day.
- Parents will agree to schedule all necessary appointments such as medical/dental outside on days where Churchill has no assessments scheduled.
- Parents will not request students for early dismissal during scheduled assessments.
- Parents will encourage students to do their best on all assessments.