

OVERVIEW

California High School Proficiency Exam (CHSPE)



Benefits

The CHSPE is a voluntary test offered in English that assesses proficiency in reading, writing, and mathematics. The CHSPE allows high school students to earn the equivalent of a high school diploma to get an early start on their career, technical school, or college.

More information on the content of the tests can be found on the CHSPE Resources web page at <https://www.chspe.org/resources>.

Are you a student attending a continuation school?

The CHSPE provides you with an alternative opportunity to address your unique and individualized educational path.

Who is eligible?

You may take the CHSPE only if, on the test date, you meet **one** of the following criteria:

- You are at least sixteen years old.
- You have been enrolled in the tenth grade for one academic year or longer.
- You will complete one academic year of enrollment in the tenth grade at the end of the semester during which the next regular CHSPE administration will be conducted. Regular administrations are offered in the fall and spring of each school year.

Note: Students enrolled in school outside of California must be at least sixteen years old.

Foster and Homeless Youth Fee Waiver Information:

The registration fee for the CHSPE will be waived for any examinee who is under twenty-five years of age and can verify their status as a homeless or foster youth.

Additional information about the homeless and foster youth waiver can be found on the CHSPE Homeless Foster Youth Fee Waiver web page at <https://www.chspe.org/homeless-foster-youth-waiver>.

Additional information regarding the test can be found on the CHSPE website at <https://www.chspe.org/>.



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