

**Saddleback Valley Unified School District**  
Parents of Students New to the District

Every student in grades transitional kindergarten through twelfth (TK-12), whose Home Language Survey (HLS) indicates a language other than English must, according to regulations of the California State Department of Education (Education Code EC 306[a], 620002; 20 United States Code section 6312[e][3][A]) be tested for English language proficiency.

Since the results of the testing provide vital information for the schools in placing students in the appropriate classes, we conduct this testing once the registration has been initiated. Determining the student's English language levels at the time of registration ensures students' class placements are the most appropriate.

All students, grades TK-12, are assessed in the areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing. The testing process takes between one to three hours depending on the student's grade and/or English proficiency.

It is important that parents/guardians accompany their son/daughter to the Language Assessment Center. Bring a copy of the SVUSD **Home Language Survey** completed at the school.

Parents and/or guardians will leave the testing session with written information the school staff needs in order to complete registration and select the appropriate classes.

If you need an interpreter/translator for a language other than Spanish, please contact the Services for English Learners at 949.580.3347.

Thank you for your cooperation.