

2018-19 Assessment Windows

Federal/State Test	Testing Whom?	Dates	Testing Time
CMAS¹ English Language Arts	All Students Gr 3-8	Official Window: April 8-26, 2019- Paper-based testing April 1-26, 2019 Computer-based testing	Grades 3-5: 3 units @ 90 min each Grades 6-8: 3 units @ 110 min each
CMAS¹ Math	All Students Gr 3-8	Official Window: April 8-26, 2019- Paper-based testing April 1-26, 2019 Computer-based testing	Grades 3-8: 3 units @ 65 min each
DLM² ELA and Math	Students with a cognitive disability	Official Window: April 8-26, 2019- Paper-based testing April 1-26, 2019 Computer-based testing	Untimed. The testlets are individualized based on student need.
CMAS¹ Science³	5, 8 and 11 (Science)	April 8-26, 2019	Grades 5 & 8: 3 units @ 80 min each Grade 11 Science: 3 units @ 50 min each
CMAS¹ Social Studies⁴	Selected Schools- TBD	April 8-26, 2019-	3 units @ 80 min each
CoAlt³ Science and Social Studies	Students with a cognitive disability Science- Grade 5,8,11 Social Studies-TBD	AApril 8-26, 2019-	Untimed. The test is oral and individualized.
PSAT	9th & 10 th Grade	District choice for initial test date: April 9, 10, or 11, 2019 Accommodations window: April 9 – 16, 2019 Make-up testing window: April 10 – 19, 2019	Timed. Generally 4 hours
SAT	11 th Grade	Initial test date: April 9, 2019 Accommodations window: April 9 – 12, 2019 Make-up test date: April 23, 2019	Timed. Generally 4 hours

ACCESS (WIDA)	English Language Acquisition Assessment for ELL identified students, K-12	January 14 – February 15, 2019	
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Local Tests		BOY	MOY	EOY
Dibels ⁴	All students Gr k-5	Aug 20 – 23, 2017	Jan 14– Jan 17, 2018	Apr 22– 25,, 2018
NWEA ⁵	All Students Gr. K-4 5-8 / HEA/ Crest	September 10-28, 2018 Aug 20–September 14, 2018	Intervention Students Only December 4-December 21,2018 November 21– December 21, 2018	All Schools: April 23– May 27, 2018
Moby Max	Intervention Only or as needed	On-going	On-going	On-going
EasyCBM	Intervention only or as needed	On-going	On-going	On-going
CogAT	Gifted and Talented Screener- all students in the 3rd grade	Fall Administration	NA	NA
N-NAT-2	Gifted and talented Screener- all students in the 2nd grade	Spring Administration and all new students starting in grade 5.	NA	NA

All Federal and State mandated tests require a 95% participation rate, or face penalties, such as loss of funding and drop in accreditation rating. **Parents have the decision making power to opt their child out of tests, but districts are still held negatively responsible for those home decisions. To opt your child out of testing, please contact your child’s principal and make an appointment to discuss this option.**

¹**CMAS** is an acronym standing for “Colorado Measures of Academic Success”.

²**Dynamic Learning Maps:** Students with a cognitive disability. The assessment is only for qualifying students as a part of their Individualized Education Plan and takes the place of the following assessments: Grades 3-8 in English Language Arts and Math; PSAT9/10; SAT11

CoAlt³ Science and Social Studies: Colorado Alternative Assessment. This assessment is only for qualifying students as a part of their Individualized Education Plan and takes the place of the following assessments: Science Grade 5,8, & 11; Social Studies- SMS, Grade 7 only.**Dibels**⁴ This test is required in earlier grades to determine students reading ability and is utilized through 5th grade to inform instructional choices and student support.

NWEA⁵ This test is given at SMS for grades 5-8 and at Crest and HEA as an interim assessment to monitor student progress. It is also referred to as MAPs (Measures of Academic Progress). This test is also occasionally given to students at other schools as an additional measure when needed.