

Colorado Measures of Academic Success 2017-18 TESTING AT-A-GLANCE



COLORADO
Department of Education

When will tests be given?

CMAS Tests







CMAS tests in science, social studies, English language arts/literacy and math will be administered in one window from **April 9 – 27**. All elementary and middle school social studies and science tests must be scheduled and completed during the April 9 – 27 testing window. Districts may request an early window to administer the high school science test as early as March 26. Districts may also request an extended test window for math and ELA, only for online testing, due to limited device availability as early as March 19. Request for early testing window must be submitted to CDE by December 15.

College Board's high school assessments

Following 2017 legislation that replaced the ninth-grade assessments with one aligned to the Colorado Academic Standards as well as to the 10th-grade assessment, Colorado ninth-graders will take the PSAT as the statewide assessment in English language arts and math in the spring of 2018. The PSAT replaces the Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) tests in those subjects for the ninth grade. Colorado's 10th-grade students will continue to take the PSAT 10, and 11th-grade students will take the SAT. The 2018 test date for the SAT will be **April 10**. Districts will have a choice of either **April 10, 11 or 12** as the test date for the PSAT for ninth- and 10th-graders.

WHAT TO EXPECT FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

Which tests will students take?

	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS/LITERACY	GRADES 3 THROUGH 8		SCIENCE	GRADES 5, 8 AND 11
	MATH	GRADES 3 THROUGH 8		PSAT	GRADES 9 AND 10
	SOCIAL STUDIES	GRADES 4 THROUGH 7 <small>(sampling approximately 1/3 of schools participating)</small>		SAT	GRADES 11

COLORADO ASSESSMENT CALENDAR 2017-18

April 9-27, 2018 – CMAS English language arts, math, science and social studies

April 10-12, 2018 – PSAT administered to ninth- and 10th-graders

April 10, 2018 – SAT administered to 11th-graders.

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