








Colorado Statewide Assessments

2023-24 TESTING AT-A-GLANCE



COLORADO
Department of Education

2023-24 State Testing Content Area and Time

| |  ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS/LITERACY |  MATH |  SCIENCE |  PSAT |  SAT* | TOTAL HOURS |
|----------|--|--|---|--|--|-------------|
| Grade 3 | 4h 30m | 3h 15m | - | - | - | 7h 45m |
| Grade 4 | 4h 30m | 3h 15m | - | - | - | 7h 45m |
| Grade 5 | 4h 30m | 3h 15m | 4h | - | - | 11h 45m |
| Grade 6 | 5h 30m | 3h 15m | - | - | - | 8h 45m |
| Grade 7 | 5h 30m | 3h 15m | - | - | - | 8h 45m |
| Grade 8 | 5h 30m | 3h 15m | 4h | - | - | 12h 45m |
| Grade 9 | - | - | - | 2h 14m | - | 2h 14m |
| Grade 10 | - | - | - | 2h 14m | - | 2h 14m |
| Grade 11 | - | - | 2h | - | 2h 14m | 4h 14m |

Tests are broken down into individual sessions lasting between 60 and about 110 minutes

**Students who elect to take the additional optional essay will add about an hour to their SAT testing time, including breaks.*

When will tests be given?

CMAS Tests

CMAS tests in English language arts, math and science will be administered in one window from **April 8-26**. All elementary and middle school science tests must be scheduled and completed during the April 8-26 testing window. Based on requests made in December, some districts may administer the English language arts, math and high school science CMAS tests as early as April 1.

Colorado practice resources are publicly available at <https://coassessments.com/practice-resources/> to help familiarize students, educators, and the public with the CMAS assessments.

College Board's High School Assessments

Colorado's ninth- and 10th-grade students will take the PSAT, and 11th-grade students will take the SAT. The 2024 testing window for the PSAT and SAT is **April 15-26**.

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- View all CDE fact sheets: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/communications/factsheetsandfags>