

# 2020-2021 Assessment Windows

Federal/State Test	Testing Whom?	Dates	Testing Time
<a href="#">CMAS<sup>1</sup> English Language Arts</a>	All Students Gr 3-8	<b>March 29- April 30, 2021</b>	Grades 3-5: 3 units @ 90 min each Grades 6-8: 3 units @ 110 min each
<a href="#">CMAS<sup>1</sup> Math</a>	All Students Gr 3-8	<b>March 29- April 30, 2021</b>	Grades 3-8: 3 units @ 65 min each
<b>DLM<sup>2</sup> ELA and Math</b>	Students with a cognitive disability	<b>March 29- April 30, 2021</b>	Untimed. The testlets are individualized based on student need.
<a href="#">CMAS<sup>1</sup> Science<sup>3</sup></a>	5, 8 and 11 (Science)	<b>April 12-30, 2021</b>	Grades 5 & 8: 3 units @ 80 min each Grade 11 Science: 3 units @ 50 min each
<a href="#">CMAS<sup>1</sup> Social Studies<sup>4</sup></a>	Selected Schools- TBD	No schools tested this year	3 units @ 80 min each
<b>CoAlt<sup>3</sup> Science and Social Studies</b>	Students with a cognitive disability Science- Grade 5,8,11 Social Studies-TBD	<b>April 12-30, 2021</b>	Untimed. The test is oral and individualized.
<a href="#">PSAT</a>	9th & 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	<b>District choice for initial test date:</b> April 13(SHS including SOP) and 1 (HEA) 4, 2021  <b>Accommodations window:</b> April 13 – 20, 2021  <b>Make-up testing window:</b> April 27 or 28, 2021	Timed. Generally 4 hours
<a href="#">SAT</a>	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	<b>Initial test date:</b> April 13, 2021  <b>Accommodations window:</b> April 13 – 16, 2021  <b>Make-up test date:</b> April 27, 2021	Timed. Generally 4 hours
<a href="#">ACCESS (WIDA)</a>	English Language Acquisition Assessment for ELL identified students, K-12	<b>January 11, 2021 - March 12, 2021</b>	Untimed but most students take about an hour on each part of the assessment- Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing.

Local Tests		BOY	MOY	EOY
<a href="#">Dibels<sup>4</sup></a>	All students Gr k-5	8/26-8/29	Begins 12/7	Begins 4/27

<a href="#">NWEA<sup>5</sup></a>	All Students Gr. K-4 5-8 / HEA/ Crest/ SHS 9th and 10th grade only	September 10-30, 2020	Intervention Students Only November 30-January 31,2010	All Schools: April 23– May 27, 2020
<a href="#">Moby Max</a>	Intervention Only or as needed	On-going	On-going	On-going
<a href="#">EasyCBM</a>	Intervention only or as needed	On-going	On-going	On-going
<a href="#">CogAT</a>	Gifted and Talented Screener- all students in the 3rd grade	Fall Administration	NA	NA
<a href="#">N-NAT-2</a>	Gifted and talented Screener- all students in the 2nd grade and 6th grade	Spring Administration	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.**

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

<sup>2</sup>**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

**CoAlt<sup>3</sup> 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<sup>4</sup>** This test is required in earlier grades to determine students reading ability and is utilized through 5<sup>th</sup> grade to inform instructional choices and student support.

**NWEA<sup>5</sup>** 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.