



SECONDARY TESTING CALENDAR | 2016-17

Colorado Measures of Academic Success Science & Social Studies (CMAS) (7th, 8th, 11th Grades)

The Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS): Science and Social Studies is Colorado's standards-based assessment designed to measure the Colorado Academic Standards (CAS) in the content areas of science and social studies. The CMAS: Science and Social Studies assessments are collaboratively developed by the Colorado Department of Education, the Colorado educator community, and Colorado's science and social studies assessment contractor, Pearson. CMAS is a state mandated test. This test will be administered to a sampling of grades 4 and 7 (as determined by the CDE). These assessments range from 60-110 minutes per unit and the testing window for CMAS Science and Social Studies is **April 10-28**.

Colorado Measures of Academic Success ELA & MATH (PARCC) (6th, 7th, 8th, 9th Grades)

In compliance with legislation, Colorado joined the PARCC consortia as a governing member in August, 2012. PARCC is a multi-state assessment consortium that is developing shared English language arts (ELA) and mathematics assessments. PARCC is a state mandated test. PARCC assessments in English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics will be administered in grades 3-9 in the 2015-16 school year. Tests at each grade level will be based on the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for that grade level. These assessments range from 60-110 minutes per unit. The testing window for CMAS ELA and MATH is **March 13 - April 28**.

English Language Proficiency Assessment (ACCESS for ELLs) (6th -12th)

In 2016-17, the WIDA Consortium will administer the annual summative assessment, ACCESS for ELLs 2.0. An online assessment replaces paper-based version of ACCESS for ELLs for Grades 1-12, although a paper-based assessment will continue to be available according to each state's guidelines for the new assessments. Like ACCESS for ELLs, the new assessment will allow educators, students, and families to monitor students' progress in acquiring academic English in the domains of speaking, listening, reading, and writing and will be aligned with the WIDA English Language Development (ELD) Standards. These assessments range from 35-65 minutes per unit.

Testing window for the ACCESS test is **January 9 - February 10**.

The SAT (11th Grade)

The SAT is a national college admissions exam that all Colorado students take in the 11th grade. It measures four subjects - English, reading, math, and science. This assessment is approximately 4 hours. The highest possible score for each subject is 2400. SAT is a state mandated test and will be administered on **April 11th**.

PSAT TEST (8th - 11th Grade)

The PSAT/NMSQT (or National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) is a preliminary version of the SAT. Not only does the PSAT help prepare students to take the SAT or ACT, a great score on the PSAT can also open the door to National Merit Scholarships and other awards. With \$180 million dollars in scholarships awarded to students that achieve high scores on the PSAT, how you perform on this exam can help you earn scholarship dollars that change the direction of your college planning. This assessment ranges from 3-4 hours. PSAT/NMSQT for 10th and 11th graders is a school mandated test and will be administered on **November 2nd**. PSAT 8/9 for 8th and 9th graders is a school mandated test and will be administered on **November 7th**. PSAT 10 for 10th grade students is a state mandated test and will be administered on **April 11th**.

MAP Testing (6th -10th Grades)

Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®) – These computerized tests are adaptive and offered in Reading, Language Usage, and Mathematics. When taking a MAP® test, the difficulty of each question is based on how well a student answers all the previous questions. As the student answers correctly, questions become more difficult. If the student answers incorrectly, the questions become easier. In an optimal test, a student answers approximately half the items correctly and half incorrectly. The final score is an estimate of the student's achievement level. This assessment is between 45-55 minutes per subject.

AP Exams

Each AP course concludes with a college-level exam developed and scored by college and university faculty members as well as experienced AP teachers. AP Exams are an essential part of the AP experience, enabling students to apply the new critical thinking skills they have learned in a comprehensive exam. These assessments range from 3-4 hours per subject. Each AP test is administered on a different day. You can find those days below.

May 1, 2017 – AP Chemistry & AP Environmental Science

May 2, 2017 – AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based

May 3, 2017 – AP English Literature and Composition

May 3, 2017 – AP Japanese Language and Culture

May 4, 2017 – AP United States Government and Politics

May 5, 2017 – AP United States History & AP Computer Sci Principles

May 8, 2017 – AP Biology & AP Music Theory

May 9, 2017 – AP Calculus AB

May 10, 2017 – AP English Language and Composition

May 11, 2017 – AP World History & AP Statistics

May 12, 2017 – AP Human Geography

If you would like to withhold your student from any of the state mandated tests mentioned above, please submit a written request to the LSE administration detailing which state test you would like them to be exempt. If you have any questions, feel free to contact our main office.



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AUGUST 2016						
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- 8 MAP Testing I (Science)
- 9 MAP Testing I (Reading)
- 10 MAP Testing I (Math)
- 11 MAP Testing I (Lang)
- 12 MAP Testing I (makeup)
- 19 PD Day (no school)
- 26 SAT Practice test

FEBRUARY 2017						
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- 1-10 WIDA ACCESS (ELL only)
- 17 Teacher PD Day (no school)
- 20 Presidents' Day (no school)

SEPTEMBER 2016						
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- 5 Labor Day (no school)
- 22 PD day (no school)
- 23 PD day (no school)

MARCH 2017						
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- 13-24 CMAS ELA & MATH (6th, 7th, 8th, 9th grades)
- 18 SAT practice test
- 27 Spring Break (no school)
- 28 Spring Break (no school)
- 29 Spring Break (no school)
- 30 Spring Break (no school)
- 31 Spring Break (no school)

OCTOBER 2016						
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- 1 SAT practice test
- 10 Fall Break (no school)
- 11 Fall Break (no school)
- 12 Fall Break (no school)
- 13 Fall Break (no school)
- 14 Fall Break (no school)

APRIL 2017						
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- 3-28 CMAS ELA & MATH (6th, 7th, 8th, 9th grades)
- 10-28 CMAS Science (5th, 8th, 11th grades)
- 11 PSAT TEST (10th Grade)
- 11 SAT TEST (11th Grade)
- 21 Teacher PD Day (no school)
- 28 SAT Practice test

NOVEMBER 2016						
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- 2 PSAT/NMSQT (10th, 11th Grd)
- 7 PSAT 8/9 (8th, 9th Grd)
- 11 Veterans Day (no school)
- 18 SAT practice test
- 23 Half Day
- 24 Thanksgiving (no school)
- 25 Thanksgiving (no school)

MAY 2017						
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- 8-12 AP Tests (9-12th Grd)
- 8 MAP Testing III (Science)
- 9 MAP Testing III (Reading)
- 10 MAP Testing III (Math)
- 11 MAP Testing III (Lang)
- 12 MAP Testing III (makeup)
- 19 Last Day of School (Half Day)

DECEMBER 2016						
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- 5 MAP Testing III (Science)
- 6 MAP Testing III (Reading)
- 7 MAP Testing III (Math)
- 8 MAP Testing III (Lang)
- 9 MAP Testing III (makeup)
- 16 Half Day
- 19-30 Winter Break (no school)

JUNE 2017						
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JANUARY 2017						
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- 2-6 Winter Break (no school)
- 9-31 WIDA ACCESS (ELL only)
- 16 M.L.K. King Day (no school)
- 20 SAT practice test

JULY 2017						
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