

2023-24 High School Assessment Calendar



	Assessment Name	Grade(s) Assessed	Semester	*Required for all students (Y/N)	Testing Windows		Student Time on Task (hours)	How Results are Used
					Start Date	End Date		
District Required	Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Reading & Mathematics	9 - 10	1	N	08/28/2023	09/22/2023	1.5	MAP is a computer adaptive test designed to give teachers real-time instructional information on students, as well as a national comparison. Teachers use the formative growth and achievement data throughout the year to develop targeted instructional strategies and to plan school improvement. MAP test results are reported immediately after completing each test and help educators make student focused, data-informed decisions. These assessments help with progress monitoring of our district achievement and growth goals. They also predict performance on CMAS and college-readiness assessments.
			2	N	01/09/2024	01/26/2024	1.5	
			2	Y	04/15/2024	05/10/2024	1.5	
Federal/State Mandated	Assessing Comprehension & Communication in English from State to State for English Language Learners (ACCESS)	9 - 12	2	N	01/09/2024	02/09/2024	3	ACCESS is a computer based English language proficiency assessment given annually to students in Kindergarten through 12th grade who have been identified as English language learners (ELLs). It provides educators and parents information about the English language proficiency level in the language domains of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. The achievement and growth data are part of the school accountability system in Colorado.
	CMAS Science (Includes CoAlt Alternate Assessment)	11	2	Y	04/08/2024	04/26/2024	2.5	Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science help teachers and school leaders determine specific areas of focus to best meet student needs. These areas of focus become the basis for building Unified Improvement Plans and strategically guide schools in improving learning for all students. Assessment results help us understand a student's specific areas of strength and opportunities for improvement. We use the individual results to help plan students' curriculum in specific classes. These assessments help with progress monitoring of our district achievement and growth goals. The achievement and growth data are the foundation of the school accountability system in Colorado.
	Colorado - PSAT (Digital) (Including Alternate Assessment DLM)	9	2	Y	4/15/2024 (Tentative)	4/26/2024 (Tentative)	2.25	These exams help determine if a student is on track to be college and career ready. College and career readiness means that a high school graduate has the knowledge and skills in English and mathematics necessary to qualify for and succeed in entry-level, credit-bearing post-secondary coursework without the need for remediation.
		10	2	Y				
Colorado SAT (Digital) (Including Alternate Assessment DLM)	11	2	Y	4/15/2024 (Tentative)	4/26/2024 (Tentative)	2.25		

* Y = All students at the specified grade level are required to participate in the assessment.

N = Only select students are required to participate in the assessment. These generally include students whose progress is being monitored to ensure specific learning benchmarks are being achieved.