



Colorado Early Colleges Colorado Springs 2021-2022 Assessment Calendar

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Dates	Assessment (School, State, Federal)	Grade Levels & Content Assessed	Purpose How Results are Used	Length
September 27, 2021 - October 8, 2021	NWEA MAP Growth School	Grades 6-8 Reading and Math	School uses scores to assess skills, measure student growth, and inform instruction.	Reading ≈ 1.5 hrs. Math ≈ 1.5 hrs.
October 13, 2021 Make-Up: October 26, 2021	Fall PSAT/NMSQT (Optional - Sign-Up & Fee Req'd) State	Grade 10/11 Reading, Writing & Language, Math	Provide students with college and career readiness information.	≈ 3 hours
December 2021	Accuplacer School	Grades 9 – 12 Reading Comprehension, Sentence Skills, Elementary Algebra	School uses scores to determine college readiness and placement into college courses plus, monitor student growth.	≈ 2 hours
January 10, 2022 – February 11, 2022	ACCESS for English Language Learners State, Federal	ELL Students Grades 9 – 12 Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing	Measure student progress in English Language Proficiency. CDE uses results for educational accountability. School uses results in accordance with state guidelines to determine English Language Proficiency.	≈ 3 hours Total Testing Time
January 24, 2022 – February 4, 2022	NWEA MAP Growth School	Grades 6 – 8 Reading and Math	School uses scores to assess skills, measure student growth, and inform instruction.	Reading ≈ 1.5 hrs. Math ≈ 1.5 hrs.
April 11 – 29, 2022	CMAS State, Federal	Grade 6 ELA & Math Grade 7 ELA, Math, & Social Sci.* Grade 8 ELA, Math, & Science Grade 11 Science *Administered on a sampling basis only.	Measure student achievement with respect to Colorado Academic Standards. CDE uses results for educational accountability. School uses results to monitor student progress and inform academic programming.	Each subject has 3 units. Time noted is per unit. ELA - 110 min. Math – 65 min. Social Science- 80 min. Science 8 - 80 min. Science 11 – 50 min



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April 11 – 29, 2022	CoAlt State, Federal	Grade 6-11	Measure how students with significant cognitive disabilities are achieving with respect to the Extended Evidence Outcomes. CDE uses results for educational accountability. School uses results to monitor student growth and inform academic programming.	Untimed On Avg. 30-60 min. May be administered in multiple sittings
April 13, 14, or 15, 2022 Make-Up: April 26, 27, or 28, 2022	Colorado PSAT 9 & PSAT 10 State	Grades 9 & 10 Reading, Writing & Language, Math	Provide students with college and career readiness information. CDE uses results for educational accountability. School uses results to monitor student progress and inform academic programming.	≈ 3 hours
April 13, 2022 Make-Up: April 26, 2022	Colorado SAT State	Grade 11 Reading, Writing & Language, Math	Provide students with college and career readiness information. CDE uses results for educational accountability. School uses results to monitor student progress and inform academic programming.	≈ 3 hours
April 25, 2022 – May 5, 2022	NWEA MAP Growth School	Grades 6 – 8 Reading & Math	School uses scores to assess skills, measure student growth, and inform instruction.	Reading ≈ 1.5 hrs. Math ≈ 1.5 hrs.
May 2022	Accuplacer School	Grades 8 – 12 Reading Comprehension, Sentence Skills, Elementary Algebra	School uses scores to determine college readiness and placement into college courses plus, monitor student growth.	≈ 3 hours