



Colorado Early Colleges Colorado Springs 2024-2025 Assessment Calendar

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Dates	Assessment (School, State, Federal)	Grade Levels & Content Assessed	Purpose How Results are Used	Length
August 26, 2024 - September 6, 2024	NWEA MAP Growth School	Grades 6-8 Reading and Math Grades 9 -12 (Math 060 and all 9 th grade Students)	School uses scores to assess skills, measure student growth, and inform instruction.	Reading ≈ 1.5 hrs. Math ≈ 1.5 hrs.
October 8, 2024	Fall PSAT/NMSQT (Optional - Sign-Up & Fee Req'd) State	Grades 10/11 Reading, Writing & Language, Math	Provide students with college and career readiness information.	≈ 2.5 hours
November 2024	CogAT School	Grade 6 Verbal, Quantitative, Nonverbal Skills	School uses scores as a screener for Gifted & Talented Placement	≈ 1.5 hours
December 2024	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 2025 – February 2025* *Specific dates TBD by CDE.	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 27, 2025 – February 6, 2025	NWEA MAP Growth School	Grades 6-8 Reading and Math Grades 9 -12 (Math 060 and all 9 th grade Students)	School uses scores to assess skills, measure student growth, and inform instruction.	Reading ≈ 1.5 hrs. Math ≈ 1.5 hrs.
April 2025* *Specific dates TBD by CDE.	CMAS State, Federal	Grade 6 ELA & Math Grade 7 ELA & Math Grade 8 ELA, Math, & Science Grade 11 Science	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.	3 units per subject Time noted is per unit ELA - 110 min. Math – 65 min. Science 8 - 80 min. Science 11* – 60 min *2 units only



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April 2025* *Specific dates TBD by CDE.	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. per subject area May be administered in multiple sittings
April 2025* *Specific dates TBD by CDE.	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.	≈ 2.5 hours
April 2025* *Specific dates TBD by CDE.	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.	≈ 2.5 hours
April 21, 2025 – May 2, 2025	NWEA MAP Growth School	Grades 6-8 Reading and Math Grades 9 -12 (Math 060 and all 9 th grade Students)	School uses scores to assess skills, measure student growth, and inform instruction.	Reading ≈ 1.5 hrs. Math ≈ 1.5 hrs.
April/May 2025	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