



Colorado Early Colleges Colorado Springs 2023-2024 Assessment Calendar

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Dates	Assessment (School, State, Federal)	Grade Levels & Content Assessed	Purpose How Results are Used	Length
August 28, 2023 - September 8, 2023	NWEA MAP Growth School	Grades 6-8 Reading and Math Grades 9 -12 (Math 030/060 Students) Math	School uses scores to assess skills, measure student growth, and inform instruction.	Reading ≈ 1.5 hrs. Math ≈ 1.5 hrs.
October 10, 2023	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.	≈ 3 hours
November 2023	CogAT School	Grade 6 Verbal, Quantitative, Nonverbal Skills	School uses scores as a screener for Gifted & Talented Placement	≈ 1.5 hours
December 2023	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 8, 2024 – February 9, 2024	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 22, 2024 – February 2, 2024	NWEA MAP Growth School	Grades 6-8 Reading and Math Grades 9 -12 (Math 030/060 Students) Math	School uses scores to assess skills, measure student growth, and inform instruction.	Reading ≈ 1.5 hrs. Math ≈ 1.5 hrs.
April 8 – 26, 2024	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 – 50 min



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April 8 – 26, 2024	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 15-26, 2024 Tentative – Pending final state approval of dates	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 15-26, 2024 Tentative – Pending final state approval of dates	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 22, 2024 – May 3, 2024	NWEA MAP Growth School	Grades 6-8 Reading and Math Grades 9 -12 (Math 030/060 Students) Math	School uses scores to assess skills, measure student growth, and inform instruction.	Reading ≈ 1.5 hrs. Math ≈ 1.5 hrs.
May 2024	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