









Colorado Statewide Assessments 2017-18 TESTING AT-A-GLANCE



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Department of Education

2017-18 State Testing Content Area and Time

	 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS/LITERACY	 MATH	 SOCIAL STUDIES*	 SCIENCE	 PSAT	 SAT	TOTAL HOURS
Grade 3	4h 30m	3h 15m	-	-	-	-	7h 45m
Grade 4	4h 30m	3h 15m	(4h)	-	-	-	7h 45m (11h 45m)
Grade 5	4h 30m	3h 15m	-	4h	-	-	11h 45m
Grade 6	5h 30m	3h 15m	-	-	-	-	8h 45m
Grade 7	5h 30m	3h 15m	(4h)	-	-	-	8:45 (12:45)
Grade 8	5h 30m	3h 15m	-	4h	-	-	12:45
Grade 9	-	-	-	-	2h 35m	-	2h 35m
Grade 10	-	-	-	-	2h 55m	-	2h 55m
Grade 11	-	-	-	2h 30m	-	3h 15m	5h, 45m

Tests are broken down into individual sessions lasting between 60 and about 110 minutes

*Social studies assessments are administered on a sampling basis with schools participating once every three years. This year grades 4 and 7 sampling will be for approximately 1/3 of schools participating.

**Students who elect to take the additional optional essay will add about an hour to their SAT testing time, including breaks.

When will tests be given?

CMAS Tests

CMAS tests in science, social studies, English language arts/literacy and math will be administered in one window from **April 9 – 27**. All elementary and middle school social studies and science tests must be scheduled and completed during the April 9 – 27 testing window. Districts may request an early window to administer the high school science test as early as March 26. Districts may also request an extended test window for math and ELA, only for online testing, due to limited device availability as early as March 19.

College Board's High School Assessments

Following 2017 legislation, Colorado ninth-graders will take the PSAT as the statewide assessment in English language arts and math starting in the spring of 2018. The PSAT replaces the Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) tests in English language arts and math for students in the ninth grade. Colorado's 10th-grade students will continue to take the PSAT, and 11th-grade students will take the SAT. The 2018 test date for the SAT will be **April 10**. Districts will have a choice of **April 10, April 11 or April 12** as the test date for the PSAT for ninth- and 10th-graders.

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