



Unit Testing Times and Testing Multiple Groups in the Same Testing Room

Spring 2018 CMAS: Science, Social Studies, Math, and ELA including CSLA

The purpose of this document is to provide the unit testing times by content area and guidance for schools that wish to schedule multiple testing groups of students in the same testing room at the same time. For all content areas, units must be administered in order, including make-up sessions.

The following tables list unit testing times by content area. While unit testing times may be the same, some groups/grades are not able to test together due to differences in administration SAY directions and/or different student testing materials. **See page 2 for groups that may test together in the same room.**

Unit Testing Times

English Language Arts/Literacy		
Grades	Unit	Unit Testing Time (minutes)
ELA 3-5 CSLA 3-4	1	90
	2	90
	3	90
ELA 6-8	1	110
	2	110
	3	110

Mathematics		
Grades	Unit	Unit Testing Time (minutes)
Math 3-8	1	65
	2	65
	3	65
Algebra I, Geometry, Integrated Math I & II	1	90
	2	90
	3	90

Science & Social Studies		
Grades	Unit	Unit Testing Time (minutes)
Social Studies 4 & 7 Science 5 & 8	1	80
	2	80
	3	80
HS Science 11	1	50
	2	50
	3	50

Note: Unit testing times do not include time for setup, reading SAY directions, or distributing/collecting student testing materials.

Mathematics unit specifications:

- Grades 3-5 – all non-calculator units
- Grade 6-8, Algebra I, Geometry, Integrated Math I and II – Unit 1 consists of a non-calculator section and a calculator section – both sections must be completed during Unit 1 testing time
- Grades 6-8, Algebra I, Geometry, Integrated Math I and II – Units 2-3 are calculator units

While many options exist for combining multiple testing groups of students in the same testing room, a **separate** testing environment is needed for:

- Paper-based and computer-based (administration SAY directions are different)
- ELA and mathematics (unit testing times and administration SAY directions are different)
- Directions read aloud in a language other than English
- Spanish administration of mathematics, science, and social studies
- Colorado Spanish Language Arts (CSLA) assessment and ELA (administration SAY directions are different)
- Science/social studies and ELA/math (unit testing times and administration SAY directions are different)
- Paper-based science and social studies (materials and administration SAY directions are different)
- High school science and elementary/middle school science/social studies (different unit testing times)

Testing Multiple Groups in the Same Testing Room

Different groups of students may be scheduled together in the same room provided that the unit testing time and administration SAY directions are the same. For all content areas, units must be administered in order, including make-up sessions.

English Language Arts/Literacy

- Computer-based testing
 - Grades 3-5 may test together for all units.
 - Grades 6-8 may test together for all units.
- Paper-based testing
 - Grades 3-5 may test together for all units.
 - Students who qualify for the CSLA accommodated form in grades 3 and 4 may test together for all units, but may not test with students taking ELA due to differences in SAY directions.
 - Grades 6-8 may test together for all units.

Mathematics

- Computer-based testing
 - Grades 3-5 may test together for all units.
 - Grades 6-8 Unit 1 cannot be administered with Units 2-3 due to the difference in SAY directions.
 - Algebra I, Geometry, Integrated Math I and II Unit 1 cannot be administered with Units 2-3 due to the difference in SAY directions.
- Paper-based testing – For each grouping, Unit 1 cannot be administered with Units 2-3 due to the difference in SAY directions.
 - Grades 3-5 may test together for all units.
 - Grades 6-8 may test together for all units.
 - Algebra I, Geometry, Integrated Math I and II may test together for all units.

Science and Social Studies

- Computer-based testing
 - Grades 4 and 7 social studies and grades 5 and 8 science may test together for all units.
 - High school science (grade 11) may not test with any other grades due to the difference in timing.
- Paper-based testing
 - Grades 4 and 7 social studies may test together for all units.
 - Grades 5 and 8 science may test together for all units.
 - High school science (grade 11) may not test with any other grades due to differences in timing and test materials.