



# COLORADO TESTING At-A-Glance



## 2020-21 State Testing Content Area and Time

Grade	ELA ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	MATH	SCIENCE	PSAT	SAT
<b>GRADE 3</b>	REQUIRED	OPTIONAL			
TEST TIME	4h 30m	3h 15m			
<b>GRADE 4</b>	OPTIONAL	REQUIRED			
TEST TIME	4h 30m	3h 15m			
<b>GRADE 5</b>	REQUIRED	OPTIONAL			
TEST TIME	4h 30m	3h 15m			
<b>GRADE 6</b>	OPTIONAL	REQUIRED			
TEST TIME	5h 30m	3h 15m			
<b>GRADE 7</b>	REQUIRED	OPTIONAL			
TEST TIME	5h 30m	3h 15m			
<b>GRADE 8</b>	OPTIONAL	REQUIRED	REQUIRED		
TEST TIME	5h 30m	3h 15m	4h		
<b>GRADE 9</b>				REQUIRED	
TEST TIME				2h 35m	
<b>GRADE 10</b>				REQUIRED	
TEST TIME				2h 55m	
<b>GRADE 11*</b>					REQUIRED
TEST TIME					3h 15m

\* The SAT Analysis in Science will serve as the Colorado grade 11 science test for this spring only.

*Tests are broken down into individual sessions lasting between 50 and about 110 minutes*

\*\*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 English language arts/literacy, math and science will be administered in one window from **April 12 – May 14, 2021**. Districts may also request an extended test window for ELA and math, only for online testing, due to limited device availability as early as March 22.

#### College Board’s High School Assessments

Colorado's ninth- and 10th-grade students will continue to take the PSAT, and 11th-grade students will take SAT. The 2021 primary test date for the SAT is **April 13**. Make-up test dates for the SAT are **April 27** and **May 18**. Districts may choose **April 13, 14, 15 or 16** as their primary PSAT test date. Districts may choose **April 27, 28, 29 or 30** as their make-up PSAT date.

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