









# Colorado Statewide Assessments 2019-20 TESTING AT-A-GLANCE



**COLORADO**  
Department of Education

## 2019-20 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)	-	-	-	8h 45m (12h 45m)
Grade 8	5h 30m	3h 15m	-	4h	-	-	12h 45m
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, approximately 1/3 of schools will participate in social studies testing in grades 4 and 7.*

*\*\*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, science and social studies will be administered in one window from **April 6-24**. All elementary and middle school science and social studies tests must be scheduled and completed during the April 6-24 testing window. Districts may request to administer the high school science and social studies tests as early as March 23. 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 16.

### 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 the SAT. The 2020 test date for the SAT is **April 14**. Districts may choose **April 14, 15 or 16** as their PSAT test date.

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