

# Colorado Measures of Academic Success

## 2015-16 TESTING AT-A-GLANCE



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### 2015-16 CMAS Testing Hours



**ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE  
ARTS\***



**MATH\***



**SOCIAL  
STUDIES**



**SCIENCE**



**GRADE 10  
EXAM**



**COLLEGE  
ENTRANCE  
EXAM**

**TOTAL  
HOURS**

	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS*	MATH*	SOCIAL STUDIES	SCIENCE	GRADE 10 EXAM	COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM	TOTAL HOURS
Grade 3	4.25	4	-	-	-	-	8.25
Grade 4	4.5	4	4	-	-	-	12.5
Grade 5	4.5	4	-	4	-	-	12.5
Grade 6	5.16	4	-	-	-	-	9.16
Grade 7	5.16	4	4	-	-	-	13.16
Grade 8	5.16	4	-	4	-	-	13.16
Grade 9	5.16	4.5	-	-	-	-	9.66
Grade 10	-	-	-	-	TBD	-	TBD
Grade 11	-	-	-	3	-	TBD	TBD

*Tests are broken down into individual sessions lasting between 60 and about 100 minutes*

*Some Colorado students will participate in PARCC's 90-minute field test of questions that could be used in future years.*

*\*PARCC-developed tests in English language arts and math are 90 minutes shorter this year.*

### When will tests be given?

#### CMAS tests will be given April 11-29

CMAS tests in science, social studies, English language arts and math will be administered in one window from April 11 – 29. However, the Colorado Department of Education will allow districts to begin testing one to three weeks early if they cannot complete testing within the allotted timeframe due to limitations on the number of computers or other devices needed for testing.

#### 10th and 11th Grade Tests date TBD

In compliance with state law, CDE is developing a request for proposal for the 11th-grade college entrance exam and aligned 10th-grade exam that is also aligned to the Colorado Academic Standards. The selected vendor and date will be announced in November.

### Where can I learn more?

- [www.cde.state.co.us/communications/tools](http://www.cde.state.co.us/communications/tools)
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