


The Classical Academy Assessment Information (2023-2024 School Year)

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Dates	Assessment (District, State, Federal)	Grade Levels / Content Assessed	Purpose of Assessment / How Results Are Used	Length of Assessment
Fall Aug 24- Aug 25 (Grades K-6) Winter Jan 5 (1-6) Jan 12 (K-6) Spring May 2-3 (K-6)	DIBELS Next/Acadience Learning Online (State)	Grades K-6 Reading		5 to 15 minutes for each session (varies by grade level and time of year)
Sep 25- Sep 27 (Grade 3) East Sep 25 (Grade 6) Central and North Sep. 26 (Grade 6)	CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test) (District)	Grades 3 and 6 Verbal / Picture Analogies, Number Analogies, and Figure Matrices	Measures reasoning and problem solving. The district utilizes the data to inform instructional decisions and determine which students are eligible for talented and gifted services.	90 minutes
Winter - TBD Spring - TBD 	MAP Growth/NWEA (TCA)	Grades 7-8 Math required	Measures academic progress over time for students in Math and Reading. The district utilizes results to monitor student progress and inform academic programming.	Average time is 45 minutes per content area test, but testing time may be shorter or longer depending upon the student.

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Jan 8 – Feb 9	WIDA ACCESS for English Language Learners (State, Federal)	Grades K-12 Listening, Reading, Speaking, and Writing	Measures student progress in English language proficiency. The Colorado Department of Education utilizes the results for educational accountability. The district utilizes the results in accordance with state guidelines to aid in determining English Language proficiency.	Kindergarten: Approximately 45 minutes total testing time. Grades 1-12: Approximately 2.5-3 hours total testing time.
Apr 8 – Apr 26 (PBT- Paper Based Testing)	CMAS (Colorado Measures of Academic Success) (State, Federal)	Grades 3-8 English Language Arts and Math	Measures how students are achieving with respect to the Colorado Academic Standards for English Language Arts and Math. The Colorado Department of Education utilizes results for educational accountability. The district utilizes results to monitor student progress and inform academic programming.	Total testing time ranges from approximately 8 to 10 hours, depending upon various factors such as grade level, math assessment taken, field test items, etc.

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Apr 1 – Apr 26 (CBT) Apr 8 – Apr 26 (PBT)	DLM (Dynamic Learning Maps) (State, Federal)	Grades 3-8 English Language Arts and Math Grades 9-11 English Language Arts and Math	Measures how students with significant cognitive disabilities are achieving with respect to Math and English Language Arts Essential Elements. The Colorado Department of Education utilizes results for educational accountability. The district utilizes results to monitor student progress and inform academic programming.	There is an average of 7 testlets per content area, and each testlet is typically completed within 5-15 minutes, although some students may complete a testlet in less or more time. Students complete either one or two testlets per testing day.
Apr 8 – Apr 26	CMAS (Colorado Measures of Academic Success) Science (State, Federal)	Grades 5, 8, and 11	Measures how students are achieving with respect to the Science Colorado Academic Standards. The Colorado Department of Education utilizes results for educational accountability. The district utilizes results to monitor student progress and inform academic programming.	The CMAS Science assessment contains 3 sessions. For grades 5 and 8, each session is 50-80 minutes in length. For grade 11, each session is 50-60 minutes in length.

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Apr 8 – Apr 26	CoAlt (Colorado Alternate) Science (State, Federal)	Grades 5, 8, and 11	Measures how students with significant cognitive disabilities are achieving with respect to the Science Extended Evidence Outcomes. The Colorado Department of Education utilizes results for educational accountability. The district utilizes results to monitor student progress and inform academic programming.	The CoAlt assessment is not timed, but on average, the test is completed in 30-60 minutes. Some students may complete the test in a shorter or longer time. Depending upon student need, the test may be administered in multiple sittings.
Oct 5 (HS only) Oct 16 (CP only) Apr 15 – Apr 26* (HS only) Mar 9 & Apr 23* (CP only) *Tentative dates	NMSQT Colorado SAT (State)	Grade 11 English Language Arts and Math	Provides students with college and career readiness information. The Colorado Department of Education utilizes results for educational accountability. The district utilizes results to monitor student progress and inform academic programming.	Approximately 3 hours
Apr 15 – Apr 26* Apr 15 – Apr 26* *Tentative dates	Colorado PSAT 9 Colorado PSAT 10 (State)	Grades 9 and 10 English Language Arts and Math	Provides students with college and career readiness information. The Colorado Department of Education utilizes results for educational accountability. The district utilizes results to monitor student progress and inform academic programming.	Approximately 3 hours