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Dear Farmer Families:

Next week, schools across Colorado will start their state testing. State testing will take place in grades 3-11. The state tests being given are CMAS, PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10, and SAT.

Grades 3-4-5-6-7-8 and 11:

CMAS, the Colorado Measures of Academic Success measures student proficiency on the Colorado Academic Standards. These standards provide clear and consistent guidelines on what students should know and be able to do at the end of the year, across grade levels and subject areas.

Grades 3-8 will take English language arts and math assessments. Grades 5,8, and 11 will take a science assessment.

Grade 9 - PSAT 8/9 Grade 10 - PSAT 10

The PSAT tests will test the same skills and knowledge as the SAT in a way that makes sense for 9th and 10th-graders. It builds on the Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) tests in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. The PSAT also aligns with Colorado Academic Standards (CAS) and with the SAT that students will take in 11th grade.

The PSAT focuses on the knowledge, skills, and understandings that research has identified as most important for college and career readiness and success. In addition to helping students practice for the SAT, it can identify a student's potential for success in advanced course work.

Grade 11: SAT

The SAT is closely aligned to challenging classroom work of Colorado schools and focuses on the key skills and concepts that evidence shows matter most for college and career readiness, including:

- Mathematical concepts, skills, and practices important for success in career training programs.
- Reading, comprehending, and writing high-quality essays supported by evidence.

More information on tests at: <https://www.cde.state.co.us/assessment/resources>

Review the enclosed testing schedules to see when your child will be testing. Students can best demonstrate what they know after getting plenty of sleep the night before testing, followed by a healthy breakfast. Students will need to turn in their cell phones prior to testing each day, and will not have access to them during the testing times. Please contact the office of the elementary or secondary buildings, if you need to get a hold of your student. To prevent missed instruction due to makeup testing, ensure that your student(s) arrive on-time for school, and that appointments are planned for non-testing days.

Your support during state testing is appreciated as state assessments are vital tools that contribute towards student success. Along with the student achievement and growth results, student participation in the CMAS, PSAT, and SAT assessments are also included in school and district performance frameworks. Assessment participation lower than 95% results in a lower performance rating by one category.

Thank you, and go Farmers!

Elementary 3-6

April 9, 2024			April 10, 2024			April 11, 2024		
Test	Session	Start Time	Test	Session	Start Time	Test	Session	Start Time
3rd - ELA	1	8:20 AM	3rd - ELA	3	8:15 AM	3rd - Math	2	8:15 AM
3rd ELA	2	1:00 AM	3rd - Math	1	1:00 AM	3rd - Math	3	1:00 AM
4th - Math	1	8:15 AM	4th - Math	3	8:15 AM	4th - ELA	2	8:15 AM
4th - Math	2	2:15 PM	4th - ELA	1	2:15 AM	4th - ELA	3	2:15 AM
5th - ELA	1	8:10 AM	5th - ELA	3	8:10 AM	5th - Math	2	8:10 AM
5th - ELA	2	12:15 PM	5th - Math	1	12:15 PM	5th - Math	3	12:15 PM
6th - Math	1	8:10 AM	6th - Math	3	8:10 AM	6th - ELA	2	8:10 AM
6th - Math	2	12:20 PM	6th - ELA	1	12:20 PM	6th - ELA	3	12:20 PM

Science - 4/23/2024			Science - 4/24/2024			Session Length	
Test	Session	Start Time	Test	Session	Start Time		
5th - Science	1	8:10:00 AM	5th - Scien	3	8:10:00 AM	ELA 3-5	90 min
5th - Science	2	12:15:00 PM				ELA 6	110 min
						Math 3-6	65 min
						Sci/SS	80 min

Junior High and High School

CMAS								
April 8, 2024			April 9, 2024			April 10, 2024		
Test	Session	Time	Test	Session	Time	Test	Session	Time
7th - ELA	1	8:00 - 9:50 AM	7th - ELA	3	8:00 - 9:50 AM	7th - Math	2	8:00 - 9:05 AM
7th - ELA	2	10:00 - 11:50 AM	7th - Math	1	10:00 - 11:05 AM	7th - Math	3	9:15 - 10:20 AM
8th - ELA	1	8:02 - 9:52 AM	8th - ELA	3	8:02 - 9:52 AM	8th - Math	2	8:02 - 9:10 AM
8th - ELA	2	10:02 - 11:50 AM	8th - Math	1	10:02 - 11:52 AM	8th - Math	3	9:17 - 10:22 AM

April 22, 2024			April 23, 2024			Session Length-CMAS	
Test	Session	Time	Test	Session	Start Time		
8th - Sci.	1 - April 22	1:00 - 2:20 PM	11th - Sci.	1	8:00:00 AM	ELA 7-8	110 min
8th - Sci.	2 - April 23	8:00 - 9:20 AM	11th - Sci.	2	9:15:00 AM	Math 7-8	65 min
8th - Sci.	3 - April 23	9:30-10:50 AM	R. Paulson, Zimmerman,			Sci/SS	80 min
T. Paulson, Rumley						HS Sci	60 min

PSAT & SAT April 16th			
GRADE LEVEL	8am-12pm	Teachers	Room
9TH PSAT	TEST	Summers	205
9TH PSAT	TEST	Schaller	212
9TH SMALL GROUP	TEST		
10TH PSAT	TEST	Guerrero	205
10TH PSAT	TEST	Zimmerman	221
10TH SMALL GROUP	TEST	McBarlett	217
11TH SAT	TEST	R Paulson & Willis	in their rooms
11TH SAT small group	TEST	Office Conference Room	207

STANDARD TIMING FOR THE SAT SUITE

Reading and Writing

Math

Module 1	Module 2		Module 1	Module 2
32 minutes	32 minutes	10-minute break	35 minutes	35 minutes