



# Colorado Early Colleges Colorado Springs 2024-2025 Assessment Calendar

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Dates	Assessment (School, State, Federal)	Grade Levels & Content Assessed	Purpose How Results are Used	Length
August 26, 2024 - September 6, 2024	NWEA MAP Growth  School	Grades 6-8 Reading and Math Grades 9 -12 (Math 060 and all 9 <sup>th</sup> grade Students)	School uses scores to assess skills, measure student growth, and inform instruction.	Reading ≈ 1.5 hrs. Math ≈ 1.5 hrs.
October 8, 2024	Fall PSAT/NMSQT (Optional - Sign-Up & Fee Req'd)  State	Grades 10/11  Reading, Writing & Language, Math	Provide students with college and career readiness information.	≈ 2.5 hours
November 2024	CogAT  School	Grade 6  Verbal, Quantitative, Nonverbal Skills	School uses scores as a screener for Gifted & Talented Placement	≈ 1.5 hours
December 2024	Accuplacer  School	Grades 9 – 12  Reading Comprehension, Sentence Skills, Elementary Algebra	School uses scores to determine college readiness and placement into college courses plus, monitor student growth.	≈ 2 hours
January 13, 2025 – February 14, 2025	ACCESS for English Language Learners  State, Federal	ELL Students Grades 9 – 12  Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing	Measure student progress in English Language Proficiency. CDE uses results for educational accountability. School uses results in accordance with state guidelines to determine English Language Proficiency.	≈ 3 hours Total Testing Time
January 27, 2025 – February 6, 2025	NWEA MAP Growth  School	Grades 6-8 Reading and Math Grades 9 -12 (Math 060 and all 9 <sup>th</sup> grade Students)	School uses scores to assess skills, measure student growth, and inform instruction.	Reading ≈ 1.5 hrs. Math ≈ 1.5 hrs.
April 7, 2025 – April 25, 2025	CMAS  State, Federal	Grade 6 ELA & Math Grade 7 ELA, Math, & Social Studies* Grade 8 ELA, Math, & Science Grade 11 Science  *Administered on a sampling basis determined by CDE	Measure student achievement with respect to Colorado Academic Standards. CDE uses results for educational accountability. School uses results to monitor student progress and inform academic programming.	3 units per subject Time noted is per unit ELA - 110 min Math – 65 min Social Studies 7 – 80 min Science 8 - 80 min Science 11* – 60 min *2 units only



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April 7, 2025 – April 25, 2025	CoAlt  State, Federal	Grade 6-11	Measure how students with significant cognitive disabilities are achieving with respect to the Extended Evidence Outcomes. CDE uses results for educational accountability. School uses results to monitor student growth and inform academic programming.	Untimed On Avg. 30-60 min. per subject area  May be administered in multiple sittings
April 14, 2025 – April 25, 2025	Colorado PSAT 9 & PSAT 10  State	Grades 9 & 10  Reading, Writing & Language, Math	Provide students with college and career readiness information. CDE uses results for educational accountability. School uses results to monitor student progress and inform academic programming.	≈ 2.5 hours
April 14, 2025 – April 25, 2025	Colorado SAT  State	Grade 11  Reading, Writing & Language, Math	Provide students with college and career readiness information. CDE uses results for educational accountability. School uses results to monitor student progress and inform academic programming.	≈ 2.5 hours
April 21, 2025 – May 2, 2025	NWEA MAP Growth  School	Grades 6-8 Reading and Math Grades 9 -12 (Math 060 and all 9 <sup>th</sup> grade Students)	School uses scores to assess skills, measure student growth, and inform instruction.	Reading ≈ 1.5 hrs. Math ≈ 1.5 hrs.
April/May 2025	Accuplacer  School	Grades 8 – 12  Reading Comprehension, Sentence Skills, Elementary Algebra	School uses scores to determine college readiness and placement into college courses plus, monitor student growth.	≈ 3 hours