



Colorado Early Colleges Douglas County 2026-2027 Assessment Calendar

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Dates	Assessment (School, State, Federal)	Grade Levels & Content Assessed	Purpose How Results are Used	Length
Primary: August 17-21, 2026 Secondary: As needed throughout the school year	NNAT – Nagleiri Nonverbal Aptitude Test School	Grades 9 – 12 Aptitude Nonverbal Test for Giftedness	School uses this test to screen for giftedness primary for new students or students who have been identified as having exceptional aptitude.	30 – 45 minutes
August 24-28, 2026	NWEA MAP Growth School	Grades 9-12 – students in HS math and English courses and ENG 1021/MAT1240/1340. Reading and Math	School uses scores to assess skills, measure student growth, and inform instruction.	Reading ≈ 1.5 hrs. Math ≈ 1.5 hrs.
October 23, 2026	Fall PSAT/NMSQT (Optional - Sign-Up & Fee Required) State	Grade 10/11 Reading, Writing & Language, Math	Provide students with college and career readiness information and qualify for the NMSQT.	≈ 3 hours
December 2026	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 25-29, 2027	NWEA MAP Growth School	Grades 9-12 – students in HS math and English courses and ENG 1021/MAT1240/1340. Reading and Math	School uses scores to assess skills, measure student growth, and inform instruction.	Reading ≈ 1.5 hrs. Math ≈ 1.5 hrs.

January 11 - 29, 2027	ACCESS for Multi-Lingual Learners State, Federal	MLL 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
April 15, 2027 Make-up Test Dates: April 22 & 23, 2027	CMAS State, Federal	Grade 11 th - Science	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.	Each subject has 3 units. Time noted is per unit. Science – 2 hours
April 15, 2027 Make-up Test Dates: April 22 & 23, 2027	SAT State, Federal	11 th grade students – Reading, Writing, Language, and Math	Provides students with college and career readiness information. The Colorado Department of Education utilizes results for educational accountability. The school utilizes results to monitor student progress and inform academic programming.	Approximately 3 hours
April 16, 2027 Make-up Test Dates: April 22 & 23, 2027	PSAT 10 State, Federal	10 th grade students – Reading, Writing, Language, and Math	Provides students with college and career readiness information. The Colorado Department of Education utilizes results for educational accountability. The school utilizes results to monitor student progress and inform academic programming.	Approximately 3 hours
April 16, 2027 Make-up Test Dates: April 22 & 23, 2027	PSAT 9 State, Federal	9 th grade students – Reading, Writing, Language, and Math	Provides students with college and career readiness information. The Colorado Department of Education utilizes results for educational accountability. The school utilizes results to monitor student progress and inform academic programming.	Approximately 2.5 hours

April 26-30, 2027	NWEA MAP Growth School	Grades 9-12 – students in HS math and English courses and ENG 121/MAT120/121. Reading and Math	School uses scores to assess skills, measure student growth, and inform instruction.	Reading $\approx$ 1.5 hrs. Math $\approx$ 1.5 hrs.
May 2027	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.	$\approx$ 2 hours