



Parent Opt-Out in State Assessment(s) for 2021-2022

Education reEnvisioned BOCES and its schools use multiple measures to:

- Determine achievement and growth of students
- Evaluate the effectiveness of the curriculum, instruction, and leadership
- Determine the performance level of the students and schools

Summative state assessments are required as one part of our multiple measures, and “every student enrolled in a public school is required to take the assessments in the grade level in which the student is enrolled” C.R.S. 22-7- 409 (1.2) (d)(I). Assessment results are used to measure student mastery of the Colorado Academic Standards. To affirm our respect for parental authority and meet our accountability obligations, we ask you to complete the following form:

I, _____ as the parent/guardian of

_____ in grade _____ attending _____

having reviewed this information and having resolved any questions to my satisfaction, through meetings, conversations, or other personal research, choose to opt-out my child in the following state assessments:

***Please only select the assessment that applies to the student.**

CMAS: Science

CMAS: Social Studies

CMAS: English/Language Arts

CMAS: Math

CO Alternative: Science and/or
Social Studies

D.L.M.: Colorado Alternative
Assessment

Colorado PSAT/SAT:

Grade 9: College Board PSAT
Colorado PSAT

Grade 10: College Board PSAT
Colorado S.A.T.

Grade 11: College Board S.A.T.

By signing the opt-out form for my child’s participation in state assessment(s), I understand that:

- My child will receive a “No Score” for the above assessment(s) on his or her academic record.



- My child’s teacher will lose a source of information regarding my child’s mastery of state standards and academic achievement.

This opt-out form applies to the 2021 – 2022 school year.

Parent Name Parent Signature Date

Principal Name Principal Signature Date

What is your reason for opting out of testing this year?

- Refuse to test
- Health/Public Safety Concerns
- Other _____

District Uses of State Assessments

The Education reEnvisioned BOCES and its schools strongly believe in the benefit to the summative state assessments, and are required to participate in the assessment program as one part of the multiple measures, “every student enrolled in a public school is required to take the assessments in the grade level in which the student is enrolled” C.R.S. 22-7-409 (1.2)(d)(I).

Education reEnvisioned BOCES and its schools use state assessment results to measure student mastery of the Colorado Academic Standards, to determine performance level in our students, to measure growth in each and every one of our students, to determine if we are closing the academic gaps in our student population, and to evaluate the effectiveness and rigor of our curriculum.

CMAS-Science & Social Studies and CoAlt: Science & Social Studies

The CMAS Science and Social Studies assessments measure the Colorado Academic Standards in the content areas of Science and Social Studies for grades 4, 5, 7, and 8. A small number of students with significant cognitive disabilities who meet specific criteria take the Colorado Alternate Assessment. Students in 4 and 7 grades are required to take the Social Studies Assessment. Students in 5th, 8th, and 11th grades are required to take the Science Assessment. CMAS Social Studies and CoAlt Social Studies will be administered on a sampling basis (1/3 of students) each year. C.D.E. will determine which schools will take the Soc. Studies assessment.



CMAS-English Language Arts and Mathematics

Students in grades 3-8th complete the CMAS English Language Arts and Mathematics assessments. The assessments evaluate student progress as well as measure critical thinking and problem solving.

Dynamic Learning Maps (D.L.M.)

D.L.M. is a summative assessment designed to validly measure what students with significant cognitive disabilities know and can do in the content areas of Mathematics and English Language Arts. Students who take Colorado Alternative Assessment for Science and Social Studies also take D.L.M. to assess their achievement on the extended evidence outcomes of the Colorado Academic Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics.

College Board PSAT (PSAT)

The PSAT tests the skills and knowledge that research has identified as most important for college and career readiness and success.

Colorado S.A.T.

The S.A.T. is closely aligned to the challenging classroom work of Colorado schools and focuses on the key skills and concepts that evidence shows matter most for college and career readiness. The S.A.T. also serves as an admission test and is accepted by every college in the United States.