

# 2017-18 Assessment Windows

Federal/State Test	Testing Whom?	Dates	Testing Time
<b>CMAS<sup>1</sup> English Language Arts</b>	All Students Gr 3-8	April 2– April 27, 2018	Grades 3-5: 3 units @ 90 min each Grades 6-8: 3 units @ 110 min each
<b>CMAS<sup>1</sup> Math</b>	All Students Gr 3-8	April 2– April 27, 2018	Grades 3-8: 3 units @ 65 min each Algebra I & 2 & Geometry: 3 units @ 90 min each
<b>DLM<sup>2</sup> ELA and Math</b>	Students with a cognitive disability	April 2– April 27, 2018	Untimed. The testlets are individualized based on student need.
<b>CMAS<sup>1</sup> Science<sup>3</sup></b>	5, 8 and 11 (Science)	April 9– April 27, 2018	Grades 5 & 8: 3 units @ 80 min each Grade 11 Science: 3 units @ 50 min each
<b>CMAS<sup>1</sup> Social Studies<sup>4</sup></b>	Salida Middle School Grade 7 Only	April 9– April 27, 2018	3 units @ 80 min each
<b>CoAlt<sup>3</sup> Science and Social Studies</b>	Students with a cognitive disability Science- Grade 5,8,11 Social Studies-SMS Grade 7 Only	April 9– April 27, 2018	Untimed. The test is oral and individualized.
<b>PSAT</b>	9th & 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	April 10 <sup>th</sup> or 11 <sup>th</sup> or 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2018- School Choice	Timed. Generally 4 hours
<b>SAT</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	April 10, 2018	Timed. Generally 4 hours
<b>ACCESS (WIDA)</b>	English Language Acquisition Assessment for ELL identified students, K-12	Jan. 8– Feb.9, 2018	

Local Tests		BOY	MOY	EOY
<b>Dibels<sup>4</sup></b>	All students Gr k-5	Aug 21 – Sept 7, 2017	Jan 15– Jan 25, 2018	Apr 23– May 10, 2018
<b>NWEA<sup>5</sup></b>	All Students Gr. 5-8 / HEA/ Crest	Aug 21–September 14, 2017	December 4– December 21, 2017	April 23– May 8, 2018

All Federal and State mandated tests require a 95% participation rate, or face penalties, such as loss of funding and drop in accreditation rating. Parents have the power to opt their child out of tests, but districts are still held negatively responsible for those home decisions. To opt your child out of testing, please contact your child’s principal and make an appointment to discuss this option.

<sup>1</sup>**CMAS** is an acronym standing for “Colorado Measures of Academic Success”.

<sup>2</sup>**Dynamic Learning Maps:** Students with a cognitive disability. The assessment is only for qualifying students as a part of their Individualized Education Plan and takes the place of the following assessments: Grades 3-8 in English Language Arts and Math; PSAT9/10; SAT11

**CoAlt<sup>3</sup> Science and Social Studies:** Colorado Alternative Assessment. This assessment is only for qualifying students as a part of their Individualized Education Plan and takes the place of the following assessments: Science Grade 5,8, & 11; Social Studies- SMS, Grade 7 only. **Dibels<sup>4</sup>** This test is required in earlier grades to determine students reading ability and is utilized through 5<sup>th</sup> grade to inform instructional choices and student support.

**NWEA<sup>5</sup>** This test is given at SMS for grades 5-8 and at Crest and HEA as an interim assessment to monitor student progress. It is also referred to as MAPs (Measures of Academic Progress). This test is also occasionally given to students at other schools as an additional measure when needed.