



### State Testing Opt-Out Form

The Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) are the state's common measurement of students' progress at the end of each school year in English language arts, math, science and social studies. CMAS is an assessment system designed to measure student mastery of the Colorado Academic Standards. CMAS includes testing for English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies in grades 3–8. Students participate in PSAT preparatory exams in grades 9–10 and the SAT college entrance exam and CMAS Science in grade 11. Students who qualify for alternate assessments are those with significant cognitive disabilities for whom general state assessments are not appropriate. Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) is the alternate assessment for English Language Arts and Math for students in grades 3–11. The Colorado Alternate assessment (CoAlt) is the alternate assessment for Science and Social Studies.

In a typical year, students in grades three through eight take CMAS tests in math and English language arts. Students in 5, 8 and 11th grade take the CMAS science assessments. And students in 4 and 7th grade take the CMAS social studies exams.

By opting out, I recognize that I will not receive results of my child's achievement and growth as measured by these assessments. I also understand that educators use these results for instructional planning, class placement, and academic screening, and that this information will not be available to my child's educators. This form is only valid for the academic year in which it is completed.

**To opt out of state testing, this form must be filled out by the parent/guardian at the school.**

*(Please fill out one form for each student)*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's (printed) Legal First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's (printed) Legal Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate which test(s) you are opting out of for the 20\_\_\_\_-20\_\_\_\_ school year:**  
*Please mark the box next to the assessment you would like to opt your student out of.*  
*Parents/guardians may opt students out of one or multiple subjects.*

**Grades 3–8**

- CMAS English Language Arts/Alt DLM
- CMAS Math/Alternate DLM
- CMAS Science/Alt CoAlt (Grades 5 & 8)
- CMAS Social Studies (Grades 4 & 7)

**Grades 9–11**

- Science/Alternate CoAlt (Grade 11)
- PSAT 9/Alternate DLM
- PSAT 10/Alternate DLM
- SAT/Alternate DLM (Grade 11)

Guardian/Parent Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian/Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_