

CMAS Fact Sheet: Spring 2014

What is CMAS? *A state-administered online assessment in Science & Social Studies based on the new state standards.*

Proposed Implementation Timetable

School Year	State Assessments
2013 - 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◊ TCAP (Reading, Writing and Mathematics) ◊ New Colorado Summative Assessment of Science and Social Studies (computer based) ◊ CoAlt - Reading, Writing and Mathematics ◊ New CoAlt - Science and Social Studies ◊ Colorado ACT ◊ ACCESS for ELLs
2014 - 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◊ New English Language Arts and Mathematics Assessment (PARCC assessment expected, computer based) ◊ Colorado Summative Assessment of Science and Social Studies (computer based) ◊ New Alternate English Language Arts and Mathematics Assessment ◊ CoAlt - Science and Social Studies ◊ Colorado ACT ◊ ACCESS for ELLs



Who takes CMAS this year, and when?

CMAS: Science and Social Studies	
Assessment	Testing Dates
Grade 4 Social Studies	April 14 – May 2, 2014
Grade 5 Science	
Grade 7 Social Studies	
Grade 8 Science	

What are the various pieces of the CMAS system?

- TestNav: Software that runs the assessment
 - 7.5 is the old software
 - 8.0 is new software that supports iPads and Chromebooks
- PearsonAccess: Software that is used to manage student data
- PearsonAccess.com: Web portal to PearsonAccess and other resources
- ePAT: Practice test environment (available in TesNav 8.0 on February 27)
- ePAT Sampler: Sample for accommodations planning

How is the test structured? **3 90-minute sections** for each grade level / content area; 25-30 questions per section (number still being finalized).

CMAS: Science and Social Studies Section Administration Time for Elementary and Middle School			
Total Section Time	Time for Set up and Transition	Required Testing Time for All Students	Additional Testing Time
90 minutes	10 minutes	55 minutes	25 minutes

How will CMAS scores affect our turnaround status? *In short, this year, they won't. Per CDE re 2014 Accountability Ratings....*

- “Proficiency results from the new science and social studies assessments will be delayed because of the need to set standards for proficiency.
- In order to not delay the DPFs (District Performance Framework) and SPFs (School Performance Framework), science and social studies will count in **participation requirements only.**”