

# MEMORANDUM

To: The Rampart High School Community

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Date: 25 February 2019

Re: Colorado State Testing, Spring 2019

Welcome students, parents and teachers to the 2019 State Assessment Season!  
Please read this document in its' entirety for concise information about CMAS, PSAT-9, PSAT-10, and the SAT (both with and without Writing)

## THE COLORADO PSAT-9

GRADE LEVEL: 9

WHEN: Thursday 11 April 2019

COST: None

REGISTRATION: All enrolled 9<sup>th</sup> graders are automatically registered

PURPOSE: This state mandated assessment provides feedback about students' current achievement levels and offers guidance for increasing college and career preparedness. The PSAT-9 follows the format of the PSAT-10 and the SAT. and the PSAT-9.

TESTING LOCATION: Classrooms, lists will be posted on or before 5 April 2019

ONLINE RESOURCES: <http://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9/inside-the-test>

HOW RESULTS ARE USED BY RHS:  
Summary results are shared with administrators, faculty, counselors, and parents. Student specific-results are shared confidentially with administrators, faculty, counselors, parents, and students. Results may be used to determine if additional academic supports are necessary and/ or if students' placement in courses is appropriate

RESULTS AVAILABLE: June 2019 on students' College Board account

MAKE-UP DATE: To be announced after the official test-date

## **THE COLORADO PSAT-10**

GRADE LEVEL:	10
WHEN:	Wednesday 10 April 2019
COST:	None
REGISTRATION:	All enrolled 10 <sup>th</sup> graders are automatically registered
PURPOSE:	This state mandated assessment provides feedback about students' current achievement levels and offers guidance for increasing college and career preparedness. The PSAT-10 follows the format of the PSAT-9 and the SAT, and the PSAT-9.
TESTING LOCATION:	Classrooms, lists will be posted on or before 5 April 2019
ONLINE RESOURCES:	<a href="http://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-10/inside-the-test">http://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-10/inside-the-test</a>
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RESULTS AVAILABLE:	June 2019 on students' College Board account
MAKE-UP DATE:	To be announced after the official test-date

## **THE COLORADO SAT (Standard and With Writing)**

GRADE LEVEL:	11
WHEN:	Tuesday 9 April 2019
COST:	None
REGISTRATION:	All enrolled 11 <sup>th</sup> graders are automatically registered
PURPOSE:	This state mandated assessment provides feedback about students' current achievement levels and offers guidance for increasing college and career preparedness. The SAT follows the format of the PSAT-10 and the PSAT-9.
TESTING LOCATION:	Classrooms, lists will be posted on or before 5 April 2019
ONLINE RESOURCES:	<a href="http://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/inside-the-test">http://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/inside-the-test</a>

**HOW RESULTS ARE USED BY RHS:**

Summary results are shared with administrators, faculty, counselors, and parents. Student specific-results are shared confidentially with administrators, faculty, counselors, parents, and students. Results may be used to determine if additional academic supports are necessary and/ or if students' placement in courses is appropriate

**RESULTS AVAILABLE:** June 2019 on students' College Board account

**MAKE-UP DATE:** Tuesday 23 April 2019 ONLY

**COLORADO MEASURE OF ACADEMIC SUCCESS (CMAS)-SCIENCE**

**GRADE LEVEL:** 11

**WHEN:** Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 15, 16, and 17 April 2019

**COST:** None

**REGISTRATION:** All enrolled 11<sup>th</sup> graders are automatically registered

**PURPOSE:** This state mandated assessment is designed to assess students performance as it correlates to the Colorado Academic Standards.

**TESTING LOCATION** RHS LMC

**ONLINE RESOURCES:** <https://www.cde.state.co.us/communications/20170814whattoexpect>

**HOW RESULTS ARE USED BY RHS:**

Summary results are shared with administrators, faculty, counselors, and parents. Student specific-results are shared confidentially with administrators, faculty, counselors, parents, and students.

**RESULTS AVAILABLE:** August 2019

**OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES:**

The RHS LMC will be CLOSED ALL DAY ON 15, 16, and 17 APRIL (including after school). Access to the LMC will be LIMITED Thursday 18 April and (possibly) Friday 19 April for make-up CMAS testing. PLEASE PLAN ACCORINGLY

Testing students will be REQUIRED to TURN OFF AND SURRENDER THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO THE TESTSESSION ADMINISTRATOR OR PROCTOR PRIOR TO TESTING:

Cell/mobile/smartphone

Smart watches

Fitness trackers

THESE ITEMS WILL BE RETURNED TO STUDENTS UPON COMPLETION OF TESTING.

STUDENTS SHOULD BRING THEIR OWN CALCULATORS FOR THE PSAT-9, PSAT-10, AND SAT

CMAS will take place in the context of the regular school day (see schedule below). Teachers have been instructed to make provisions for students missing class or portions of classes due to testing and will extend students latitude given these parameters.

\*\*\*\*\***OPTING-OUT** In accordance with the accompanying policy (IKA-R), the parent/guardian of a student enrolled in the district may request that his or her child be exempt from participating in one or more state assessments.

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1. The request for exemption must be submitted in writing to the school principal.
2. The parent/guardian will not be required to state the reason for asking for the exemption.
3. The request for exemption may apply to all or specific state assessments administered to the student during the school year.
4. A request for exemption will be valid for one school year. Requests for exemption from state assessments in subsequent school years require a new written request.
5. Parents/guardians are encouraged to submit their requests for exemption at the earliest possible date each school year so that the district may plan accordingly.

**Information to parents/guardians**

Each school year at the earliest possible time, the district shall distribute a calendar to students' parents/guardians regarding the state and district assessments that the district will administer that year. This information shall also be posted on the district's website.

At a minimum, the district assessment calendar shall include:

- an estimate of the testing hours required on each testing day;
- whether the assessment is required by federal and/or state law or was selected by the district;
- the purpose of the assessment; and,
- the manner in which the assessment results will be used by the district and by the Colorado Department of Education (if applicable).

**Adopted:** August 13, 2015

# RHS 11<sup>th</sup> grade CMAS testing (Science)

On both Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday April 15, 16, and 17 all 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will be seated for the CMAS Science examination. The assessment this year consists of three 50 minute tests and will be delivered consecutively in one 3.5 hour session.

## Monday 15 April (Gold)

On this day these JUNIOR students MUST attend 3A lunch which will begin for them at 10.45 am (ten minute early release from 2<sup>nd</sup> hour class)

### JUNIORS A-DEAN

11.25	report to LMC
11.40-12.30	unit I
12.40-1.30	unit II
1.40-2.30	unit III
2.45	school day ends

\*Students will be assigned to a make-up sessions to be conducted on April 18, 19, and 22 as needed if they miss their scheduled examination time

### WEATHER-RELATED CONTINGENCIES FOR CMAS:

If Monday 4.15 is a snow day, those students will be tested on Wednesday 17 April

If Tuesday 4.16 is a snow day, those students will be tested on Thursday 18 April

If there is a 2-hour delay on any day...ONLY afternoon tests will be conducted per the schedule above and morning examinees will then test on the next regular school day in the morning as per the schedule above.

## Tuesday 16 April (Blue)

Students in the morning session are to proceed directly to the LMC this

### JUNIORS DEBATES-KNUDSEN

7-7.45	check-in
8-8.50	unit I assessment
9-9.50	unit II assessment
10-10.50	unit III assessment

students will then resume their regular blue day (either proceeding to 3A class OR lunch, depending on their blue day schedule)

10.50-11.25 LMC CLOSED

### JUNIORS KONKEL-PRATT

Those students in the afternoon session MUST attend 3A lunch which will begin for them at 10.45 (ten minute early -release from 2<sup>nd</sup> hour)

11.25	report to LMC
11.40-12.30	unit I
12.40-1.30	unit II
1.40-2.30	unit III
2.45	school day ends

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## Wednesday 17 April (Gold)

### JUNIORS PRIETO-ZURUN

7-45	check-in
8-8.50	unit I assessment
9-9.50	unit II assessment
10-10.50	unit III assessment

Students will then resume their regular gold day (either proceeding to 3A class OR lunch, depending on their GOLD day schedule)

10.50-4.00 LMC CLOSED

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If Tuesday 4.16 is a snow day, those students will be tested on Thursday 18 April

If there is a 2-hour delay on any day...ONLY afternoon tests will be conducted per the schedule above and morning examinees will then test on the next regular school day in the morning as per the schedule above.

# SAT

Tuesday 9 April 2019-GOLD DAY

Grade II

7:30-7:45	Students arrive at school and proceed to testing rooms
7:45-8:00	Seating of students
8:00-8:15	Administrative activities
8:15-9:20	Reading
9:20-9:30	<i>Break</i>
9:30-10:05	Writing and Language
10:05-10:30	Math <b><u>NO</u></b> CALCULATOR
10:30-10:35	<i>Break</i>
10:35-11:30	Math WITH CALCULATOR
11:30-12:15	LUNCH
11:30-11:45	Busses arrive. Seniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen report to school
12:00-12:38	Gold 1 (Juniors will arrive late @12:15)
12:42-1:20	Gold 2
1:24-2:00	Gold 3 class
2:04-2:45	Gold 4

Regular PM Bussing at 2:52

SNOW-DAY AND DELAY CONTINGENCIES: Please visit the RHS website for information in the event of a delay or school-cancellation



# SAT WITH ESSAY

Tuesday 9 April 2019-GOLD DAY

Grade II

7:30-7:45	Students arrive at school and proceed to testing rooms
7:45-8:00	Seating of students
8:00-8:15	Administrative activities
8:15-9:20	Reading
9:20-9:30	<i>Break</i>
9:30-10:05	Writing and Language
10:05-10:30	Math <b><u>NO</u></b> CALCULATOR
10:30-10:35	<i>Break</i>
10:35-11:30	Math WITH CALCULATOR
11:30-11:32	<i>Break</i>
11:32-11:47	Essay Book Distribution and administrative activities
11:30-11:45	Busses arrive. Seniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen report to school
11:47-12:37	Essay
12:40-1:20	LUNCH FOR JUNIORS
1:24-2:00	Gold 3 class
2:04-2:45	Gold 4

Regular PM Bussing at 2:52

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# PSAT-10

Wednesday 10 April 2019-BLUE DAY

## Grade 10

7:30-7:45	Students arrive at school and proceed to testing rooms
7:45-8:00	Seating of students
8:00-8:15	Administrative activities
8:15-9:15	Reading
9:15-9:20	Break
9:20-9:55	Writing and Language
9:55-10:20	Math NO CALCULATOR
10:20-10:25	Break
10:25-11:10	Math WITH CALCULATOR
11:15-11:50	Closed Campus LUNCH for Sophomores
11:30-11:45	Busses arrive. Senior, Juniors and Freshmen report to school
12:00-12:38	Blue 1
12:42-1:20	Blue 2
1:24-2:00	Blue 3 class
2:04-2:45	Blue 4

Regular PM Bussing at 2:52

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# PSAT-9

Thursday 11 April 2019-GOLD DAY

## Grade 9

7:30-7:45	Students arrive at school and proceed to testing rooms
7:45-8:00	Seating of students
8:00-8:15	Administrative activities
8:15-9:10	Reading
9:10-9:15	Break
9:15-9:45	Writing and Language
9:45-10:05	Math NO CALCULATOR
10:05-10:10	Break
10:10-10:50	Math WITH CALCULATOR
11:00-11:50	Closed Campus LUNCH for Freshmen
11:30-11:45	Busses arrive. Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores report to school
12:00-12:38	Gold 1
12:42-1:20	Gold 2
1:24-2:00	Gold 3 class
2:04-2:45	Gold 4

Regular PM Bussing at 2:52

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