



2022 STATE TEST OPT OUT FORM

In the state of Colorado, all school districts, including Elizabeth Schools, are required to administer various tests to students: CMAS(Math, English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies, PSAT (preliminary College Admissions) and SAT(College Admissions) per C.R.S. 22-7-409

However, as provided for in state and federal law, and district policy, parents may excuse their student from taking the state mandated tests: CMAS, PSAT and SAT. While we encourage all students to participate and do their best, we support individual family choice.

As a district, each school uses the data gathered from these tests as one measure for determining student and curricular needs. For example at elementary and middle levels, the state test scores are one measure utilized for G/T placement. At the High School the change to PSAT will provide better articulated data to support students on the SAT for college entrance as Juniors.

If parents do determine they would like to opt their student out of taking these assessments we encourage you to submit their requests for exemption at the earliest possible date each year so the schools may plan accordingly.

If you choose to excuse your student from one or more state assessments, please complete the following information, sign it and provide it to the school principal.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print parent name) excuse my student, \_\_\_\_\_ (student name) in grade \_\_\_\_\_ from participating in the assessments indicated below(check all that apply):

- CMAS English Language Arts - 3<sup>rd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade (March 28 - April 29)
- CMAS Math – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade (March 28 - April 29)
- CMAS Science – 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> grade (April 11 – April 29)
- PSAT College Preparatory Exam – 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> grade (April 14 or April 27)
- SAT College Entrance Exam – 11<sup>th</sup> grade (April 13 or April 26)

**Note:**

*Elementary and Middle School students:* if your student does not attend school during the testing periods, the absences for the testing period will be considered “excused.” If your student does attend school during testing periods, a study hall situation with adult supervision will be provided. There will be no direct instruction provided in place of testing.

*Elizabeth High School:* All students are expected to attend regardless of whether they will be testing. For those not testing, regular classes will be in session

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Parent /Guardian Name (print)	Parent /Guardian Name (Signature)	Date

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Administrator Signature	Date