



2016 Spring Assessment Calendar (Parents)

Calendar: The calendar on the back of this page was created to communicate to you when the assessments are occurring. We believe that communicating this will help us by ensuring your child gets plenty of sleep and a good breakfast everyday, but especially the day of assessments. If there are doctors appointments or other appointments that need to be made, we hope this calendar will help you to make those appointments on non-assessment days. **In addition, we are very proud to have had a 99% participation rate this past year and hope to reach 100% this year, so thank you for ensuring your child is here on testing days!**

Volunteers: Please also note the days in which we cannot allow volunteers in certain floors of our building. This is to adhere to the ethics and other policies set forth by DPS and the State of Colorado to maintain a secure testing environment.

Attendance: We also want to communicate that all students should be in school *on-time, all day and everyday*, regardless of whether assessments are occurring or not. Important teaching and learning happens in-between testing, so it is imperative that students are here. Our expectations remain around vacations and we expect parents to continue to plan vacations around the DPS Calendar.

Make-Ups: Students do best when they are in their classroom environment for testing. In the event that your child has to miss a test session, they will have to make-up the test another time and will be pulled during their instructional time to do so. In addition, due to our teachers needing to teach during all non-testing days, our paraprofessionals are used to give make-ups, which pulls them from supporting the classroom. To prevent disruption to your child's day and other students day, please make sure that your child is at school everyday and limit their absences to only when they are sick.

Test Name	Acronym	Content Tested	Grade Levels
Colorado Measurement of Academic Success/Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers	CMAS/PARCC	English Language Arts (ELA) Math	3rd, 4th, 5th Grade
Colorado Measurement of Academic Success	CMAS	Social Studies	4th Grade
Colorado Measurement of Academic Success	CMAS	Science	5th Grade

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Monday 14 AM Only- NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS or DOWNSTAIRS	Tuesday 15 AM Only- NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS or DOWNSTAIRS	Wednesday 16 AM Only- NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS or DOWNSTAIRS	Thursday 17
CMAS- PARCC: 3rd Grade ELA, Unit 1	CMAS- PARCC: 3rd Grade ELA, Unit 2	CMAS- PARCC: 3rd Grade ELA, Unit 3	
Monday 21 AM & PM- NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS	Tuesday 22 AM & PM- NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS	Wednesday 23 AM & PM- NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS	Thursday 24 AM & PM- NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS
CMAS- PARCC: 4th & 5th Grade Math, Unit 1	CMAS- PARCC: 4th & 5th Grade Math, Unit 2	CMAS- PARCC: 4th & 5th Grade Math, Unit 3	CMAS- PARCC: 4th & 5th Grade Math, Unit 4

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Monday 4	Tuesday 5 AM & PM- NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS	Wednesday 6 AM & PM- NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS	Thursday 7 AM & PM- NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS
	CMAS- PARCC: 4th & 5th Grade ELA, Unit 1	CMAS- PARCC: 4th & 5th Grade ELA, Unit 2	CMAS- PARCC: 4th & 5th Grade ELA, Unit 3
Monday 11	Tuesday 12 AM - NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS	Wednesday 13 AM - NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS	Thursday 14 AM - NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS
NO SCHOOL- Teacher PD Day	CMAS-Science: 5th Grade Session 1	CMAS-Science: 5th Grade Session 2	CMAS-Science: 5th Grade Session 3
Monday 18 AM - NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS	Tuesday 19 AM - NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS	Wednesday 20 AM - NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS	Thursday 21 AM Only - NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS or DOWNSTAIRS
CMAS-Social Studies: 4th Grade Session 1	CMAS-Social Studies: 4th Grade Session 2	CMAS-Social Studies: 4th Grade Session 3	CMAS- PARCC: 3rd Grade Math, Unit 1
Monday 25 AM Only - NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS or DOWNSTAIRS	Tuesday 26 AM Only - NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS or DOWNSTAIRS	Wednesday 27 AM Only - NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS or DOWNSTAIRS	Thursday 28
CMAS- PARCC: 3rd Grade Math, Unit 2	CMAS- PARCC: 3rd Grade Math, Unit 3	CMAS- PARCC: 3rd Grade Math, Unit 4	

