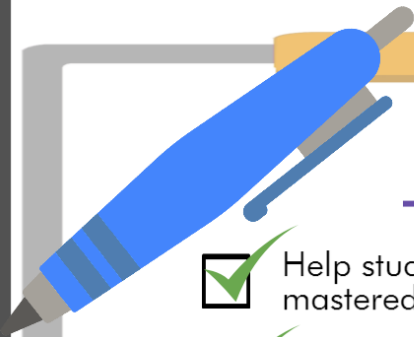


# CMAS: An Annual Academic Check-Up

CMAS (Colorado Measures of Academic Success) is Colorado's common measurement of students' progress at the end of the school year. The CMAS provides an indicator of your performance beyond your school and district community.



## What are the Benefits of CMAS?

- Help students, parents, schools, and districts understand whether students have mastered the content they need to know by the end of the school year
- Only common measurement for Colorado students and provides important instructional information to start the next school year
- Schools and the district can use results to improve instruction, develop additional academic support, and provide enrichment for students
- Interactive, more engaging online questions aligned with 21st century teaching and learning

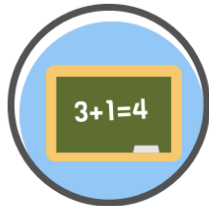
### Tests Students Will Take

#### English Language Arts



Grades 3 through 9

#### Math



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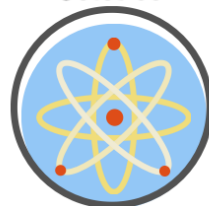
#### Social Studies



Grades 4 & 7,  
once at high school level

To be done on a sampling basis with schools participating once every three years.

#### Science



Grades 5, 8 & 11

### Changes for 2016

#### Shortened Testing Time



#### 1 Testing Window (March 29 - April 29)



Results Back by  
Beginning of Next  
School Year