

Monday, February 18, 2019

Dear BSO Parents,

The Colorado Department of Education requires the administration of computer- based assessments referred to as CMAS assessments in all public schools in the state of Colorado each spring. These assessments are aligned with the Colorado Academic Standards and assess student achievement in English Language Arts, Math (grades 3-8) and Science (5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades only). These state assessments are required for all students in grades 3-8 and 11 ( 11th grade students take science only) who are attending a Colorado public school. Branson School District will be sponsoring test sites in various regions of the state so that all of our online students can complete these assessments. The test sites will be scheduled during the state mandated testing window (April 8<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>). Students have been assigned to regional test sites based on their hometown. Please refer to the chart below to see where your student(s) will be testing. Please contact Kelly Kenney ([kkenney@bransonschoolonline.com](mailto:kkenney@bransonschoolonline.com)) as soon as possible if you will need switch testing sites or if you do not plan to have your student participate.

As the testing window approaches, parents can expect to receive test site detail documents that will provide specific details and testing schedules for each test site. These documents will be shared with parents through homeroom teachers. The testing schedules will be set up so that students will participate in two days of testing (two and a half days for grades 5 and 8; one half-day for grade 11) with the exception of our smaller sites that may be condensed into two days. Again, please refer to the test site detail sheet for your student(s) assigned test site to get the specific testing schedule and other important details.

Thank you in advance for your extra time, effort and energy dedicated to making sure your student(s) participate in state testing. CMAS participation is an important factor in the district accreditation process and provides valuable data that helps to guide instructional goals and improvement planning in our district.

Thank You,

Kelly Kenney

District Assessment Coordinator, Branson RE-82

### CMAS Test Site Details

Hometown	Assigned Test Site	Test Dates: CMAS (Language and Math Grades 3- 8) and CMAS Science (Grades 5, 8, 11)	Test Site Name / Address	Testing Room(s)
Westminster, Lochbuie, Northglenn, Dillon, Thornton, Arvada, Brighton, Fort Lupton, Keenesburg, Broomfield, Commerce City, Fort Collins	North Denver (Westminster)	<b>April 10th, 11th, 12th Confirmed</b>	Devry University 1870 West 122nd Ave Westminster, CO 80234	142, 143, 145, 147, 148
Greeley, Fort Morgan, Julesburg, Longmont, LaSalle, Windsor	Greeley	<b>April 23rd and 24th Confirmed</b>	Aims Community College 5401 W. 20th Street Greeley, CO 80634	F and OA Showroom
Aurora, Denver, Franktown, Castle Rock, Elizabeth, Highlands Ranch, Kiowa, Parker, Littleton, Sheridan	South Denver	<b>April 8th, 9th 10th Tentative</b>	Sheraton Denver Tech Center Hotel 7007 South Clinton Street, Greenwood Village, CO 80112	Conference Center Meeting Rooms
Colorado Springs, Simla, Fountain, Florissant, Palmer Lake, Calhan, Peyton	Colorado Springs / Central Colorado	<b>April 16th, 17th, 18th Confirmed</b>	University of Phoenix 2 N Cascade Ave Colorado Springs, CO 80903	113, 114, 130, 131, 132
Pueblo, Pueblo West, Walsenburg, Avondale, Florence	Pueblo / South Central Colorado	<b>April 23, 24, 25 - Confirmed</b>	Pueblo Community College Student Center	Fortino Ballroom
Salida, Hartsel	Buena Vista	<b>OLA Site Tentative</b>		
Branson, Trinidad, Kim, Springfield	Branson / Southern Colorado	<b>April 2, 3 and 16</b>	Branson School 101 Saddle Rock Drive Branson, CO	Branson School

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La Junta, Rocky Ford, Olney Springs, Papillion, Wiley	La Junta / Southeastern Colorado	<b>April 23, 24 Confirmed</b>	Otero Junior College 1802 Colorado Avenue La Junta, CO	Macdonald Hall Rooms 120, 125
Monte Vista, Alamosa, Jaroso	Monte Vista / South Central Colorado	OLA Site- Info Coming	On-Line Academy Byron Syring DELTA Center 345 East Prospect Ave. Monte Vista, CO 81144	Delta Center
Collbran, Parachute, Grand Junction, Fruita, Cedaredge	Grand Junction / Central Western Slope	<b>April 10, 11 - Confirmed</b>	Avalon Theatre 645 Main Street, Grand Junction, CO	Encore Hall
New Castle, Rifle, Glenwood Springs, Basalt	Glenwood Springs	<b>April 16th and 17th Confirmed</b>	Morgridge Commons 815 Cooper Avenue, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601	Garfield 1
Hesperus, Cortez	Durango	<b>OLA Site - Info to come</b>		