



OCTOBER 2024

Cougar News

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER

October 4th

- No School - Staff Workday

October 8th 4-8pm

- Spirit Night: Texas Roadhouse

October 10th 5:30-7:30pm

- Taste of ELD

October 11th 7:00pm

- THS football game

October 14th - 18th

- No School - Fall Break

October 23rd

- Picture Retakes

October 23rd 9:00 - 10:00

- Pastries w/ the principal

October 24th 4:30 - 7 :30pm

- Parent Teacher Conferences
Open House

NOVEMBER

November 1st

- No School - Staff Workday

November 6th 4:30-6:00pm

- In-n-Out & High school
Info night

November 11th

- No School - Veterans Day

November 13th 9:00 -10:00

- Pastries w/ the principal

November 13th 4-8pm

- Spirit Night - Qdoba

November 25th-29th

- No School - Thanksgiving Break

Dear Cougar Families,

Welcome to October! As we dive into the fall season, there's a lot happening at our school, and this month's newsletter is packed with important information and key dates you won't want to miss.

From exciting events to critical reminders, make sure to read through everything carefully to stay on top of what's coming up for our Cougar community.

Let's make it a fantastic month together!

Thornton Middle School Admin Team



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SCHOOL

Friday October 4th
Staff Work Day!

October 14th -18th
FALL BREAK

Reminder



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FUNDRAISING

»» *Support* ««

**THORNTON MIDDLE SCHOOL
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8
3PM-9PM**



10%

DONATION NIGHT

for **Thornton Middle School**.
Present this flyer at the Northglenn
location and Texas Roadhouse will
donate **10%** of your total food
purchases to **Thornton Middle
School!**

**303-255-3454
231 WEST 104TH AVE
NORTHGLENN, CO**



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October 23rd is our picture retake day. If your student missed picture day please make sure they attend school this day to get a picture taken.



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Pastries With The Principal

October 23rd 9:00-10:00am

November 13th 9:00-10:00am

December 18th 9:00-10:00am

**Come meet with Principal McCarthy
to learn about the school, ask
questions, and share concerns.**



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THORNTON HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAME

**THORNTON MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS
ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE THS
FOOTBALL GAME. INVITES FOR THOSE
WITH 75% OR HIGHER ATTENDANCE AND
NO SUSPENSIONS.**

FRIDAY OCT. 11TH 7:00PM

Five Star Stadium

Must have student ID/no bags allowed



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Reminder, Nutrition Services has moved to an all-in-one platform! Families can apply for benefits, view menus, make payments, set purchase restrictions and much more at the new SchoolCafe Family Hub!

[Learn more and create your account](#)

**Free Breakfast &
Lunch for ALL
Students**



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Taste of ELD

You are invited to our annual **Taste of ELD!**

Join us on **Thursday, October 10th** from **5:30-7:00 pm** to celebrate your student's learning, meet other families, and sample delicious food from around the world. Please come with a dish of food from your country to share with others. Bring the whole family to enjoy this cultural experience and our students' hard work at **Thornton Middle School.**

Location: cafeteria *Please enter through the side entrance by the gym.



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In-N-Out Fundraiser & High School Information Night

\$5.00 FOR A BURGER, CHIPS & DRINK

Date: November 6th

Time: 4:30 - 6:00pm

Location: TMS

Purchase Ticket in Main Office before October 31st!

CASH ONLY! Must have a ticket to pick up food on November 6th!

JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY EVENT FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS! BRING THE FAMILY TO SUPPORT TMS AND LEARN ABOUT THE AMAZING OPPORTUNITIES FROM OUR HIGH SCHOOL PARTNERS!





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PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES



**Thursday October 24th
4:30 - 7:30pm**

Open House!



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HALLOWEEN

Adams 12 Five Star Schools fosters the opportunity for students and families to participate in a celebration that is respectful of all cultures, religions, races and beliefs. In our efforts to maintain a respectful, safe and secure learning environment, the following guidelines have been developed for Halloween celebrations. These guidelines apply to students, staff, and participants in all Halloween celebrations – during and after the school day. Please contact your school administrator for information specific to your school.

Halloween Guidelines

These guidelines apply to all students, regardless of the learning model in which they are enrolled. Costumes may only be worn on Thursday, October 31, 2024, or at after-school events authorized by the designated school.

Costumes that would violate District Policy 5060: Student Dress Code will only be permitted if approved by an administrator before being worn at school. For safety reasons, masks or makeup must not cover the student's face in a way that makes them unrecognizable. Masks or makeup that hide a student's identity may be worn only during designated times, such as during a costume contest.

The following are not considered appropriate for school or school events:

- Costumes that are too graphic, promote violence or that could logically be offensive to others.
- Costumes that are sexually suggestive and that would otherwise violate the school's dress code
- Costumes with sound effects, lights or other components that will disrupt the learning environment in the classroom
- Costumes that could be considered insensitive to various races, cultures and religions.
- Toy or replica weapons of any kind are not permitted (guns, knives, swords, bats, etc.) in a manner that is not in alignment with District Policy 5060.
- Costumes that may be potentially harmful to the educational or school environment.

In accordance with District Policy 5060, school administrators may ask students or participants to change into school-appropriate attire and/or remove masks, makeup, or costumes.

Please note that district and school leadership will re-evaluate guidelines each year and make adjustments as necessary to ensure a safe celebration for the entire school community.



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DONATION



1 ream of white copy paper

**drop donation at Main office*

Thank you for your consideration of a
monthly donation to help with supplies for
our school! We appreciate you!



**Thornton Middle School follows
the district student dress code.**

**Thornton Middle School shirts
will NOT be required.
Policy updated 08/2022.**

TMS Dress Code



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**JOIN
US!**

SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

The School Accountability Committee (SAC) is an opportunity for parents and community members to have a voice in the continuous school improvement process.

This team of volunteers meets with one or more teacher representatives and the building principal or designee at least four times per year to review school data, discuss the school improvement plan, provide recommendations about spending priorities and promote parent and community engagement. Members of the team learn about the important work of the school and offer insight and feedback.

MEETING: December 4th
4:00 - 4:30pm

Still time to join this committee. Please contact Ms. Murphy if you are interested in more information!

Contact Sue Murphy for more information!

Email - mur017182@adams12.org



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Middle School Sports!

As you know, middle school sports are back and growing every year. For the 2024-2025 school year we will be adding soccer, very exciting!

Please make sure you take a look at the middle school sports that will be available next school year. As you make plans this summer please add a SPORTS PHYSICAL to your list. All students must have a valid sports physical in order to participate in any of the sports offered.

- Cross Country (co-ed): August-October (6th, 7th, 8th grade)
- Girls Soccer: August-October (7th and 8th Grade)
- Boys Basketball: October-December (7th and 8th Grade)
- Girls Volleyball: January-March (7th and 8th Grade)
- Girls Basketball: March-May (7th and 8th Grade)
- Boys Soccer: March-May (7th and 8th Grade)

Please get those sports physicals done! We want our students to participate!



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Cross Country Boys & Girls 6th, 7th, 8th Grade

In order for students to participate in district athletics they must have a sports physical as well as a signed registration form.

Middle School Cross Country Meet Schedule:

Meet 1: Thursday, August 29th

@ Margaret Carpenter Rec Center

Boys race @ 5:45pm

Girls race @ 6:15pm

Meet 2: Thursday, September 12th

@ NW Open Space

Boys race @ 5:45pm

Girls race @ 6:15pm

Meet 3: Thursday, September 26th

@ Shadow Ridge MS

Boys race @ 5:45pm

Girls race @ 6:15pm

Meet 4: Thursday, October 10th

District Championship Meet

@ Margaret Carpenter Rec Center

Girls Race @ 10:00am

Boys Race @ 10:45am

Practice Info:

Every Monday,
Tuesday, and
Wednesday from
4:00-5:00pm starting
8/19

What To Bring:

Shoes/socks to run
in, water, sunscreen

Coach Info:

Kassidy Whittemore
whi027801@adams12.org

Abby Smith
smi028563@adams12.org



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Girls Soccer - 7th & 8th Grade

In order for students to participate in district athletics they must have a sports physical as well as a signed registration form.

7th/8th Grade Girls Soccer Game Schedule Thornton Middle School - 2024/2025

Practice Info:

starting 8/19/24
4:00-5:00pm Tuesday,
Thursday and Friday

What To Bring:

Water bottle, sunscreen,
shin guards, socks, cleats

Coach Info:

8th Grade -
Sophie Friedman
fri027892@adams12.org

7th Grade -
Gabe Montoya
mon018993@adams12.org

Game 1:

Monday August 26th @ 5:45pm - Thornton Middle
Thornton Middle vs. Thunder Vista

Game 2:

Wednesday September 4th @ 5:45pm - Thornton Middle
Thornton Middle vs. Hulstrom

Game 3:

Monday September 9th @ 5:45pm - Northglenn Middle
Northglenn Middle vs. Thornton Middle

Game 4:

Monday September 16th @ 5:45pm - Thornton Middle
Thornton Middle vs. STEM Launch

Game 5:

Monday September 23rd @ 5:45pm - STEM Lab
STEM Lab vs. Thornton Middle

*Tournaments TBD - 9/30, 10/2, 10/7



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Boys Basketball - 7th/8th Grade

In order for students to participate in district athletics they must have a sports physical as well as a signed registration form.

It is time for some Cougar Basketball!!

Boys Basketball will be available for all 7th and 8th grade boys! Season will run from October through December, practice and game schedules will be shared soon!

Students will need to fill out a registration packet, we have these packets in the main office.

Students must have proof of sports physical in order to participate.

If your student is interested in playing basketball please fill out the registration packet ASAP so we can get them registered and ready for some basketball fun.

Let's go Cougars!!

For questions please contact Rachel Gardner 720-972-5166.



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Cougar Clubs - 2024 - 2025

We are excited to have a number of great club and activity options for our students.

Students will have the opportunity to attend clubs of their interest. Clubs will run after school..

Clubs day, place and Sponsor, will be listed on Thornton Middle School website.

Please pick your student or students up on club days by 5:15. There will also be a late bus for students to ride dropping them off at three different stops in our attendance area. Information will be given to students to inform you of their drop off location.

Clubs & Activities - [CLICK HERE](#)



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Apply Now for Free and Reduced Benefits



Free and Reduced Benefits HELP FAMILIES AND YOUR SCHOOL

Here's the many ways the benefits can help you:

- ✓ Your child's school can receive additional funding to enhance the educational experience for all students.
- ✓ School fees can be waived or reduced. These include athletic fees, course fees and activity and field trip fees tied to curriculum.
- ✓ Students in grades 9-12 can receive assistance with post-graduation planning, scholarships, state and national testing (including SAT, ACT, Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate), and post-secondary enrollment.
- ✓ Families can qualify for additional resources, such as medical, food and cash assistance.
- ✓ Families can receive support with community services, such as internet, gym memberships, passes to museums and cultural events.

Families must reapply for free and reduced benefits each new school year. You will receive your eligibility letter in the mail or by email. United States citizenship or immigration status is not a condition of eligibility for free and reduced benefits.



SchoolCafé

NEW APPLICATION

1. Create an account
2. Enroll your children
3. Apply for benefits

APPLY NOW:



Questions or for a paper application, contact nutritionmealbenefit@adams12.org or 720-972-4195

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

adams12.org/free-reduced-benefits



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School Hours 2024-2025 School Year



Middle School Hours

Monday - Friday:

8:40 a.m. to 3:50 p.m.

No more EARLY RELEASE DAYS



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CELL PHONE POLICY



Thornton Middle School

9451 Hoffman Way, Thornton, CO 80229

Administrative Team

Phone: (720) 972-5160

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. As we continue our journey towards fostering a positive and productive learning environment, I am writing to inform you about our updated cell phone policy aimed at promoting responsible digital citizenship among our students. We believe that understanding and adhering to our school's expectations regarding the use of personal electronic devices (PEDs) is crucial for the success and well-being of our students.

Our new cell phone policy is designed to create a balanced environment where students can benefit from technology while minimizing distractions during school hours. Here are the key expectations we have set for our students:

1. **Authority to Collect Devices:** All teachers and staff have the authority to collect electronic devices from any student immediately upon request. This measure ensures that our school environment remains focused on learning.
2. **Restricted Usage Times:** Students are permitted to use their electronic devices during morning entry before storing the device in their locker and while exiting the building after the last period. To maintain an atmosphere conducive to social interaction and relaxation, no cell phones are allowed during lunch.
3. **Health and Safety Communications:** Students who do not feel well should report to the nurse's office, where they can call parents if needed. Calls to parents should not be made from personal electronic devices to ensure proper care and attention.
4. **Parent-Student Communication:** If you need to communicate with your child during the school day, please contact the main office. This helps us manage the flow of information and ensures that students remain focused on their educational activities.
5. **Headphone Use:** Students are only allowed to use wired headphones with their Chromebooks. These can be purchased in the main office for \$1 if needed. This policy helps us maintain a consistent and safe environment for all students.
6. **Special Provisions:** Students with a 504 plan or health care plan that includes the use of a cell phone will have access to their device in accordance with their plan. This ensures that all students receive the support they need.

We appreciate your support in helping us implement these guidelines. Our goal is to work together to teach our students how to use technology responsibly and to create a school environment where everyone can thrive. If you have any questions or concerns about this new policy, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or the main office.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely,
The TMS Administrative Team





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POLÍTICA DE TELEFONÍA CELULAR



Thornton Middle School

9451 Hoffman Way, Thornton, CO 80229

Administrative Team

Phone: (720) 972-5160

Queridos padres y guardianes,

Espero que esta carta te encuentre bien. A medida que continuamos nuestro viaje hacia el fomento de un ambiente de aprendizaje positivo y productivo, les escribo para informarles sobre nuestra política actualizada sobre teléfonos celulares destinada a promover la ciudadanía digital responsable entre nuestros estudiantes. Creemos que comprender y cumplir las expectativas de nuestra escuela con respecto al uso de dispositivos electrónicos personales (PED) es crucial para el éxito y el bienestar de nuestros estudiantes.

Nuestra nueva política de telefonía celular está diseñada para crear un ambiente equilibrado donde los estudiantes puedan beneficiarse de la tecnología mientras minimizan las distracciones durante el horario escolar. Estas son las expectativas clave que hemos establecido para nuestros estudiantes:

1. **Autoridad para recolectar dispositivos:** todos los maestros y el personal tienen la autoridad para recolectar dispositivos electrónicos de cualquier estudiante inmediatamente cuando lo solicite. Esta medida garantiza que nuestro entorno escolar siga centrado en el aprendizaje.
2. **Horarios de uso restringido:** A los estudiantes se les permite usar sus dispositivos electrónicos durante la entrada de la mañana antes de guardar el dispositivo en su casillero y al salir del edificio después del último período. Para mantener una atmósfera propicia para la interacción social y la relajación, no se permiten teléfonos celulares durante el almuerzo.
3. **Comunicaciones de salud y seguridad:** los estudiantes que no se sientan bien deben presentarse en la oficina de la enfermera, donde pueden llamar a los padres si es necesario. Las llamadas a los padres no deben realizarse desde dispositivos electrónicos personales para garantizar el cuidado y la atención adecuados.
4. **Comunicación entre padres y estudiantes:** si necesita comunicarse con su hijo durante el día escolar, comuníquese con la oficina principal. Esto nos ayuda a gestionar el flujo de información y garantiza que los estudiantes permanezcan concentrados en sus actividades educativas.
5. **Uso de auriculares:** los estudiantes solo pueden usar auriculares con cable con sus Chromebooks. Estos se pueden comprar en la oficina principal por \$1 si es necesario. Esta política nos ayuda a mantener un ambiente consistente y seguro para todos los estudiantes.
6. **Disposiciones especiales:** Los estudiantes con un plan 504 o un plan de atención médica que incluya el uso de un teléfono celular tendrán acceso a su dispositivo de acuerdo con su plan. Esto garantiza que todos los estudiantes reciban el apoyo que necesitan.

Agradecemos su apoyo para ayudarnos a implementar estas pautas. Nuestro objetivo es trabajar juntos para enseñar a nuestros estudiantes cómo usar la tecnología de manera responsable y crear un ambiente escolar donde todos puedan prosperar. Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud sobre esta nueva política, no dude en comunicarse conmigo o con la oficina principal.

Gracias por su cooperación y comprensión.

Atentamente,
El equipo administrativo de TMS





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Jostens

**Reserve Your
Thornton Middle School
Yearbook Today!**

Buy now for the lowest price of the year.
Purchase your yearbook using a Jostens Payment Plan.
Spread the cost of your order over three interest-free payments.



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Spirit Night - Dine Out

TMS is excited to bring back monthly spirit night - dine out fundraisers for our school for the 24/25 school year. Please join us and be on the look out for more details!



Tuesday October 8th 4-8pm
231 W. 104th - Texas Roadhouse



Wednesday November 13th 4-8pm
10018 Grant St - Qdoba



Wednesday December 11th - all day
10005 Grant St. - Renegade Burrito



Tuesday January 14th 12-8pm
100 E. 120th Ave. - Parry's Pizza



Tuesday February 11th 4-8pm
1611 E. 120th Ave. - Raising Canes



Friday March 28th 3-5pm
Thornton Middle - Kona Ice



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Thornton Middle School Spirit Wear!

THORNTON SPIRIT WEAR STORE



TEES, HOODIES & MORE!



1stplace.sale/15653



Show Your Cougar Pride!

Excited to share this
opportunity with our TMS
students and families.

Please visit the link to check
out all of the great TMS Spirit
Wear available to our
community.

Order online and have your
order shipped directly to your
home.

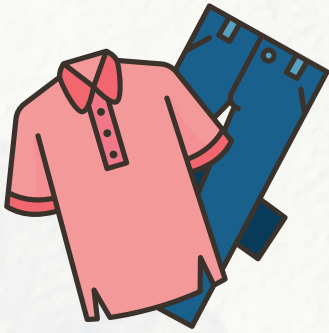
Store Link:

<https://1stplacespiritwear.com/schools/CO/Thornton/Thornton+Middle+School>



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Community Closet



**Our Closet is available for you
and your family needs!**

- Jeans/Pants/Leggings/Socks/Shoes/Belts
- Shirts/sweatshirts
- Winter hats & gloves/Jackets
- Canned goods/dry goods/snacks
- Hygiene items/cleaning supplies
- School supplies

For more information or for an appointment contact Ms. Laura. 720-972-5176
laura.bowman@adams12.org



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Title I - Parents Right to Know

As a parent of a student at Thornton Middle School, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teacher who instructs your child. This is a requirement for all districts that receive Title I funds. Federal law allows you to request certain information about your student's classroom teacher. The law also requires the district to give you this information in a timely manner upon request. Listed below is the information in which you have the right to ask for information regarding each of your student's classroom teachers.

- Whether the Colorado Department of Education has licensed or endorsed your student's teacher for the grades and subjects taught.
- Whether CDE has decided that your student's teacher can teach in a classroom without being licensed or qualified under state regulations because of special circumstances.
- The teacher's college major; whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and, if so, the subject of the degrees.
 - Whether any teachers' aides or similar paraeducators provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

Please contact Adams 12 Human Resources Office at 720-972-4068 or HR-Human-Resources@adams12.org if you would like to receive any of this information.

Como padre de un estudiante en Thornton Middle School, usted tiene el derecho a saber las calificaciones profesionales del maestro que enseña a su hijo. Este es un requisito para todos los distritos que reciben fondos de Título I. La ley federal permite que usted pida algún tipo de información sobre el maestro de su hijo. La ley también requiere que el distrito le proporcione esta información de manera oportuna si usted la solicita.

A continuación verá la información sobre sus derechos para indagar sobre cada uno de los maestros de su hijo.

- Preguntar si el Departamento de Educación de Colorado ha otorgado una licencia o endorso al maestro de su hijo para los grados y asignaturas enseñadas.
- Preguntar si CDE (siglas en inglés para Departamento de Educación de Colorado) ha decidido que el maestro de su hijo puede enseñar sin tener licencia o calificación bajo las regulaciones del estado debido a circunstancias especiales.
- Preguntar cuál es la licenciatura/estudios universitarios del maestro; si el maestro tiene estudios avanzados y, si es así, el tipo de licenciatura.
- Preguntar si asistentes de maestros o paraeducadores similares proveen servicios para su hijo y, si es así, cuáles son sus calificaciones.

Si usted desea recibir alguna de esta información, por favor, comuníquese a la oficina de Recursos Humanos de Adams 12 llamando al 720-972-4068 o escribiendo a HR-Human-Resources@adams12.org.



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District/State 24 - 25 Testing Information at TMS

Testing Windows:

- MAP Testing:
 - Fall: August 12 - Sept 20
 - Winter: Nov. 18 - Jan 17
 - Spring: March 17 - May 1
- CMAS (and DLM) School Wide:
 - ELA and Math and DLM: Window April 7 - April 25
 - 8th Grade Science and (CoAlt): Window April 7 - April 25
- ACCESS testing:
 - Jan. 13 - Feb. 14
- GT screener:
 - 6th NGAT (Pilot): Oct. 21 - Nov. 8
 - 6th CogAT: Feb. 4 - Feb. 21
 - GT all grades: March 24
- WIDA Screeners: throughout the school year as MLs enroll in school

*****Exact dates and schedules will be determined and communicated at a later date*****



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Testing Information



MAP testing is a computer adaptive test ALL TMS students will take 3 times this year (fall, winter, and spring). This is a district required interim test that students in grades 1 - 9 complete to track growth on reading and mathematics skills.

Resources for families:

Family Toolkit: <https://www.nwea.org/family-toolkit/>

MAP Commonly Asked Questions <https://www.nwea.org/the-map-suite/common-questions-families/>

CMAS testing is a state required test that is administered in the spring testing students' grade level knowledge on the standards. ALL students take the English Language Arts and Mathematics. 8th grade students also take the Science test.

Resources for families:

Adams 12 Five Star Schools information:

<https://www.adams12.org/academics/assessments/state-assessments/cmas>

Colorado Department of Education (CDE) website:

<https://www.cde.state.co.us/communications/factsheetsandfags-assessment#factsheets>

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/assessment/generalinfo-parents>

ACCESS testing is a series of English language proficiency assessments that is administered annually to monitor progress in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Only students who are monitored for ELD services are tested for ACCESS.

Resources for families:

ACCESS for ELLs information: <https://wida.wisc.edu/assess/access>

GT screener is given to all 6th grade students. Some 7th and 8th grade students may also get screened at a different time depending on if they were screened in 6th grade.



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Testing Information For Parents/Students

Day of testing:

Encourage your student to have a goodnight sleep the night before.

Encourage your student to have breakfast on the days of testing, whether it is at home, or getting free breakfast in the TMS cafeteria!

Remind students to bring their charged chromebook AND charger the days of testing.

Encourage your student to do the best they can that day and to be mindful of the other students taking the test so that they can also do the best they can. TRY on every question. We want to know what you know of the standards. It's okay if you are unsure, the best thing you can do in any situation is try.

Why do these scores matter?

CMAS and MAP scores are used as a data point for placement into high school programs such as advanced classes, remedial courses, as well entry into tech programs (Future Forward and Bollman)

The state uses CMAS scores to rate schools and for funding purposes.

MAP scores are used for teacher evaluations.

ACCESS scores can help students test out of ELD courses.

What supports are in place at TMS to support students with CMAS?

Teachers are teaching and assessing the standards set out by the state of Colorado in classes daily. These are the standards that are assessed on CMAS.

Students take fall, winter, and spring MAP in reading and Math. These tests support students in experiencing a testing environment. This also provides standardized data to teachers to help support student learning.

How can families support their student(s) in CMAS and MAP scores and their education in general?

Encourage students to complete all assignments and learning activities in all their classes, especially making sure that students make up all assessment opportunities.

Be involved in the student's academics. Ask questions about what students are learning and ask to see work sent home. Log into Infinite Campus and ask about scores.

Remind students of your expectations for their learning and to follow school expectations so that all students are able to learn and grow.

Reach out to teachers and the school with any questions around your student's education. We are all here to partner to support students in learning and growing.

Remind students to bring a charged chromebook to school EVERY DAY.

Reading at home makes a BIG difference in students' learning!

More questions about District/State testing? Contact:

Elizabeth Tubac

Instructional Coach

State Assessment Coordinator

Email: tub025693@adams12.org

or leave a message with a call back number at (720) 972 - 5182

****Email will get a quicker response****



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Adams 12 Five Star Schools 2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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SEPTEMBER 2024

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OCTOBER 2024

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NOVEMBER 2024

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DECEMBER 2024

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

8.5-8.9	Staff Workdays
8.12	First Day of School
9.2	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
9.3	NO SCHOOL - Staff Workday
10.4	NO SCHOOL - Staff Workday
10.11	End of Quarter 1
10.14-10.18	NO SCHOOL - Fall Break
11.1	NO SCHOOL - Staff Workday
11.11	NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day
11.25-11.26	NO SCHOOL - Staff Comp Days
11.27-11.29	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
12.19	End of Quarter 2
12.20	NO SCHOOL - Staff Workday
12.23-1.3	NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
1.6	NO SCHOOL - Staff Workday
1.20	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
2.3	NO SCHOOL - Staff Workday
2.17-2.19	NO SCHOOL - Mid-Winter Break
2.20-2.21	NO SCHOOL - Staff Comp Days
3.10	NO SCHOOL - Staff Workday
3.14	End of Quarter 3
3.31-4.4	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
4.14	NO SCHOOL - Staff Workday*
	*High schools may pick a different day in April
5.5	NO SCHOOL - Staff Workday*
	*High schools may pick a different day in May
5.26	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
5.29	Last Day of School / End of Quarter 4
5.30	Staff Last Day

○ = End of quarter

DISTRICT STAFF:

Please visit staff portal for schedules
staff.adams12.org/calendars



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JANUARY 2025

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FEBRUARY 2025

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MARCH 2025

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APRIL 2025

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MAY 2025

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2024-2025 CALENDARIO ESCOLAR

AGOSTO 2024

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SEPTIEMBRE 2024

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OCTUBRE 2024

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NOVIEMBRE 2024

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8.5-8.9

Días de trabajo para el personal

8.12

Primer día de clases

9.2

NO HAY CLASES - Día del trabajo

9.3

NO HAY CLASES - Día de trabajo para el personal

10.4

NO HAY CLASES - Día de trabajo para el personal

10.11

Fin del primer trimestre

10.14-10.18

NO HAY CLASES - Vacaciones de otoño

11.1

NO HAY CLASES - Día de trabajo para el personal

11.11

NO HAY CLASES - Día de veteranos

11.25-11.26

NO HAY CLASES - Día de compensación del personal

11.27-11.29

NO HAY CLASES - Vacaciones del día de acción de gracias

12.19

Fin del segundo trimestre

12.20

NO HAY CLASES - Día de trabajo para el personal

12.23-1.3

NO HAY CLASES - Vacaciones de invierno

1.6

NO HAY CLASES - Día de trabajo para el personal

1.20

NO HAY CLASES - Día de Martin Luther King Jr.

2.3

NO HAY CLASES - Día de trabajo para el personal

2.17-2.19

NO HAY CLASES - Vacaciones a mediados del invierno

2.20-2.21

NO HAY CLASES - Día de compensación del personal

3.10

NO HAY CLASES - Día de trabajo para el personal

3.14

Fin del tercer trimestre

3.31-4.4

NO HAY CLASES - Vacaciones de primavera

4.14

NO HAY CLASES - Día de trabajo para el personal*
(Las preparatorias pueden escoger un día diferente en el mes de abril)

5.5

NO HAY CLASES - Día de trabajo para el personal*
(Las preparatorias pueden escoger un día diferente en el mes de mayo)

5.26

NO HAY CLASES - Día de conmemoración

5.29

Último día de clases / Fin del cuarto trimestre

5.30

Último día para el personal licenciado

○ = Fin de trimestre

ENERO 2025

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FEBRERO 2025

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MARZO 2025

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ABRIL 2025

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MAYO 2025

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Infinite Campus - Parent Portal



Did you know that Parent Engagement has a direct correlation to student success?

Students with engaged parents are more likely to have higher self-esteem, lower absenteeism and earn high grades or test scores. So what are you waiting for? Log into Campus Parent and get engaged today!

PARENT FAVORITES:

- Accessing student grades
- Give that praise and encouragement for that A or B they studied hard for!
- Review attendance and absences
- Get real-time notifications if your student is absent
- Seeing assignments due or upcoming exams

Connect Today

Campus Parent can be accessed on the web (login information is received from your district), using the Campus Parent mobile app.

- [Link #1 Adams 12 Parent Portal Signup to create Infinite Account](#)
- [Link #2 Access Infinite Campus and change Password](#)
- [Link #3 Infinite Campus Video how to access IC for Parents, Grades, Attendance, etc](#)



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Free Counseling Sessions for Youth



The Office of Behavioral Health has launched **IMatter**, a program to provide up to three free counseling sessions for Colorado youth, as a part of House Bill 21-1258 (more information below). Parents can sign up and get resources and therapy sessions for their child. Youth, ages 12-18, can sign up for mental health sessions. Check out this article from [Chalkbeat for more information](#). You can order I Matter materials free of charge through this [form](#).

The Colorado Office of Behavioral Health and its partners have launched IMatter, a program that provides up to three free counseling sessions for Colorado youth.

Get Connected

Youth and their parents can visit the I Matter platform to take a confidential online survey about their mental health and schedule sessions with a licensed behavioral health clinician, primarily online over telehealth. All Colorado youth ages 18 or younger—or 21 and younger if receiving special education services—are eligible to receive free services.

Contact Information

- For general inquiries about the program, contact elizabeth.owens@state.co.us.
- To inquire about being a provider within the program, contact providers@imattercolorado.org.
- To receive help with the website or support in scheduling a session, email support@imattercolorado.org.

Free/Reduced Benefits

Apply now for meal benefits for the 2023/2024 school year. We are asking all families to apply to support potential funding or benefits that go beyond meals. Remember all families must reapply every year.

Apply today at www.adams12.org/myschoolapps. Please be sure to submit an application. Your household's free and reduced-price lunch program (school meals) application can help your family access discounted internet and phone costs and secure additional funds for your school. If your household qualifies for school meals, you might also qualify for P-EBT.