

Hello Creighton Families –

We wanted to provide you some general information about our upcoming state assessments.

Beginning the week of April 7th, we will start our Colorado Measures of Academic Success or CMAS testing. This testing is required for all students in Colorado. This year, all students will test simultaneously on April 7-9 (Mathematics) and April 10, 11, 14 (English Language Arts).

One unit will be administered per day for each of the 6 days, starting around 9:15 AM. After testing, Creighton will begin the academic day - Our lunch block with periods 3 and 4, followed by periods 5, 6, 1 and 2. There will be no enrichment class during the testing window.

On April 9th, 7th grade students will also take the Social Studies test in the afternoon. 7th graders will take Math starting at 9:15, then attend period 3, go to lunch, and do Social Studies testing from 12:50 to 2:20. After the test, 7th grade students will proceed to their 5th period class.

A detailed schedule is posted on our website if you would like to view it. Buses will run on their normal schedule.

Of special note is that on April 16th, all 8th grade students will complete their Science testing over the course of the day. **Due to the assessment, 6th and 7th Grade students will not attend school on April 16, 2024.**

Because of the testing of all students at the same time, students will need to leave their Chromebook (Tech4ED device) and their charger at school beginning on Thursday, 4/3. We acknowledge that this may be inconvenient, but we will need to ready nearly 800 devices for testing the following Monday, and that takes some time. Please make sure that your student is prepared to leave their device at school.

If you have questions about the assessments, please email Stephanie Vaughn, School Assessment Coordinator at stephanie.vaughn@jeffco.k12.co.us, or contact your students' grade-level counselor.

Thank you for your support of Creighton Middle School.

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