

# Chatfield School-Wide Testing Days

## April 15<sup>th</sup> and April 16<sup>th</sup>



### What tests do students take in high school?

During April, all students in 9th-11th grade across the state of Colorado will take their version of the SAT Suite of Assessments and juniors will also take the CMAS Science test. These assessments are required by the Colorado Department of Education and are closely aligned to the challenging coursework of Colorado high schools. The assessments focus on the key skills and concepts that matter most for college and career readiness, including:

- Mathematical concepts, skills, and practices
- Reading, comprehending, and writing high-quality essays supported by evidence
- Scientific critical thinking and problem solving

### What is the purpose?

- At Chatfield, we use this data to determine next steps in instruction and changes in programming to support student learning.
- Data from these assessments are critical in determining if students are prepared for college and careers and if students are on track to graduate. For juniors, the SAT is one way students are able to meet the Colorado Graduation Readiness Requirements.
- Students may also use their SAT test results to apply for college admission and scholarships.

### When and how will families get results?

PSAT and SAT results are typically released to students by College Board in May. Official state results are released to schools in July/August, and families will be able to view results in Student Insights.

## Chatfield School-Wide Testing Schedule

Date	Wednesday, April 15th	Thursday, April 16th
Who	Juniors: SAT Sophomores: PSAT 10  No school for Seniors and Freshmen.	Freshmen: PSAT 9 Juniors: CMAS Science  No school for Seniors and Sophomores.
Time	Start time: 8:05 AM  Testing should conclude by 11:00 AM. Students with extended time accommodations should finish around 12:00pm.	Start time: 8:05 AM  Testing should conclude by 11:00 AM. Students with extended time accommodations should finish around 12:00pm.

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