

Remote Administration Policy

The Colorado Department of Education (CDE) provides the following clarification regarding the use of remote test administration for state-sponsored PSAT and SAT assessments.

This guidance is based on C.R.S. § 22-7-1006.3(1)(e), which requires the Department to develop, review, and update state assessment administration and security policies for home-based or virtual administration of computer-based state assessments for students enrolled full time in online schools or programs. This provision applies to all or any portion of a state assessment administered pursuant to subsection (1)(a) of the statute.

However, subsection (1) applies only to CMAS and CoAlt assessments. The PSAT (grades 9 and 10) and SAT (grade 11) are defined separately under subsection (2) of the statute and are not included among the state assessments for which remote administration must be made available.

Accordingly, remote administration **is not available** for any assessments within the SAT Suite, including PSAT 9, PSAT 10, and SAT.

The state offers a March Weekend SAT administration for online school students and students with curricular or religious conflicts. Online schools are still expected to administer grade 9 and grade 10 assessments and provide makeup testing opportunities for grade 11 students absent from the March Weekend SAT during the regular school-day state administration window.