



## Parental Request For Exemption From State Assessment(s)

Pursuant to Board of Education policy and state law, Parents/Legal guardians may excuse their child from participating in one or more specific state-required assessments by signing and completing this request for exemption form, and submitting it to the principal of the school in which such child is enrolled. The completed form must be submitted prior to the time scheduled for administration of the assessment for which an exemption is sought. Schools will not accept or approve requests for exemption from a state scheduled assessment listed below if it is received after administration of the assessment has commenced.

A student who is excused from an assessment will not receive a score for that assessment. Excusing a student from a state assessment will not negatively affect a student's grade, nor will it affect the opportunities students have for participation in a full range of academic programs and services. However, standardized test scores are frequently used to determine placement in advanced courses/courses/programs and to identify specific instructional needs of students. If a student does not take the annual state assessments, no scores will exist to support these decisions, so parents/legal guardians will need to work closely with educators to ensure that the student has access to everything he or she needs to be successful.

**By signing below I/we certify as follows:**

1. I/We have educational decision-making authority regarding the following student

(NOTE: A separate form is required for *each* student):

Student Name	School	Grade

2. I/We elect to excuse my/our student(s) from participation in the following state assessments during the \_\_\_\_\_ school year (a refusal form must be submitted every year).

Assessment Name	
<input type="checkbox"/> CMAS- Science Grade 11	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT - 11 <sup>th</sup> grade College Prep
<input type="checkbox"/> CMAS- Social Studies Grade 11	

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Parent/Guardian Name (*Printed*)

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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