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Dear Parents/Guardians of students in grades 3-8 and 11,

CMAS and CoAlt testing will only apply to students in grades 3 through 8 and grade 11 (science only). Colorado State Statute says that parents have the right to opt-out their student. However, we must have a 95% participation rate to maintain our funding status and our accreditation standards. Students in the Peyton School District who do not take the tests are still required to attend school during the testing window and an alternative assignment will be given to those that opt-out. We will begin testing after spring break during the week of April 3, 2023.

If you would like to review some of the types of questions students will see on the CMAS tests please go to the following website: [pearsonaccessnext.com](https://www.pearsonaccessnext.com)

If you choose to opt your child out of testing your opt out letter must be in writing and received by the building secretary no later than Thursday, March 16, 2023 by 3:30 p.m. We will not accept emails, faxes, or phone calls. We understand that those methods of communication may be more convenient, however we must have a record with a parent signature.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call either Mrs. Malburg at Peyton Elementary School or Mr. Kelley at Peyton Jr/Sr High School.