



## Eighth Grade Assessments

Assessment Name/Type	Federal, State or District	Purpose	Student Impact (Time/# Days)	Additional Information
<b>CMAS English Language Arts and Math</b>	State	The CMAS assessments are designed to give District schools, and teachers more information to improve instruction. CMAS is designed to let parents know how their child is progressing academically.	Total testing time is about 9.2 hours per year. Tests are completed over several sessions within the testing window. Each session can last between 60 and 100 minutes.	Some Colorado students will participate in a 90 minute field test of questions that could be used in future years. Field test items have been included on state assessments for many years. These items are not included in a student's CMAS scores.
<b>NWEA Reading and Math 3x</b>	District	This assessment lets students know how well they are mastering Math and Reading Standards as well as assist teachers in developing lessons and interventions.	The time impact on students is 45-60 minutes per test. These assessments are administered in the Fall, Winter and Spring.	Teachers may assign short assessments once a month so students can monitor their progress as they master the standards.