

**Trinidad School District #1**  
**2023-24**  
**Assessment Calendar**

Test Administered	Date(s) Administered	Grades
NWEA	BOY: 9/11/23 to 10/26/23 MOY: 1/8/24 to 1/25/24 EOY: 4/1/24 to 5/2/24	K-1 Math 2-5, 6-8, & 9-10 Reading, Math, & Science
ACCESS for ELLs	January 8 – February 8, 2024	K-12
CMAS: (ELA and Math) Science/Social Studies	4/8/24 to 4/25/24 (extended dates: TBD)	3-8 5, 8 & 11/4 & 7
CoAlt – ELA & DLM- Math  Science  Social Studies** <i>(assessment will be administered on a sampling basis)</i>  <i>Students taking the Coalt. ELA and math(DLM) assessment and those requiring paper accommodations (including CSLA) should test at the same time as their peers. HS CoAlt ELA/Math (DLM) for grades 9-11: Aligned to PSAT/SAT schedule to the extent possible.</i>	Official Window: April 8 –25, 2024 (extended dates: TBD)  ** To the extent possible, students taking the alternate assessment in a content area for which they are participating in a general education class should be assessed at the same time as their general education peers to avoid missed instruction. Schools may also ensure that students taking the alternate assessment do not miss instruction from their general education class(es) through other means.	3 -8 9-11 5, 8 & 11  4 &7
PSAT 9/10	April 11, 2024 – April 12, 2024 District Choice for Primary Test Date* April 24, 2024– April 26, 2024 District Choice for Make-up Test Date*	9 &10
HS CoAlt: ELA and Math (DLM)**	Test dates for students taking CoAlt in grades 9 and 10 should align with the schedule for students taking PSAT/SAT.	9, 10 & 11
CO SAT CoAlt: ELA and Math (DLM)**	Initial test date: April 11, 2024 Make-up test date: April 24, 2024	11
TS GOLD	Completed by 10/30/23	K
Naglieri	10-2-2023 – 10-31-23 Universal Screening New Student: No later than 2 weeks after enrolled	Universal Screening for 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade & 6 <sup>th</sup> grade students Any student new to the district

# Purpose of Assessments

## **CMAS: English/Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies**

The purpose of Colorado Measures of Academic Standards (CMAS): English/Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies is to provide a standards-based assessment to measure students' progress on the Colorado Academic Standards in content areas of english, math, science and social studies.

## **DLM**

The purpose of the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternative Assessment is to validly measure what students with the significant cognitive disabilities know and can do in the content areas of English Language Arts and Math.

## **Co-Alt: Science and Social Studies**

The primary purpose of the Colorado Alternate Assessment (CoAlt) program is to determine the level at which Colorado students with significant cognitive disabilities meet the Extended Evidence Outcomes (EEOs) of the Colorado Academic Standards in the content areas of science and social studies.

## **How will the scores be used?**

Teachers will use the scores to support students' needs, identify strengths and enhance learning for all students. Because the different scores on CMAS reflect high expectations for what students should know and be able to do, aligning with the demands of today's global economy, teachers can use them to plan instruction and enrichment for students in the coming year that prepare students for life beyond high school.