# **Facility Schools**

# **Resources**

**Assessments Required by Federal and State law**

[State and federal assessment requirements (PDF)](http://www.cde.state.co.us/communications/AsstFactSheet-QuickRef-StateandFederalAssessments)  
Access this for a quick reference on the federal and state required assessments.

**Purpose of State Assessments**

[Purpose and Value of State Assessments (PDF)](http://www.cde.state.co.us/communications/stateassessmentsandacademicachievement)

This fact sheet will help parents and educators understand the role state assessments have in improving the academic achievement of students in Colorado.

**Estimated Testing Times by Content Area**

[CMAS At-a-Glance (PDF)](https://www.cde.state.co.us/communications/cmas-at-a-glance)  
Times and dates of the assessments for the 2019-20 school year.

**Participation and Parent Excusal**

[Participation and Parent Excusal](http://www.cde.state.co.us/communications/factsheetsandfaqs-assessment#participation)

Access this link for information on Participation and Parent Excusal