

Assessment Calendar

Dear Belle Creek Charter School Family,

It is almost that time of year again where our students take our annual state-mandated test called CMAS. This year things are going to be a little different because we will be completing all our testing throughout the school in three weeks. We will start testing on April 9th and then complete testing on April 27th. Included is a breakdown of when each grade level will test and how long they will be testing each day. We do ask that you help your students get plenty of sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, and show up to school on time every day but especially on the days that they will be testing. These are some simple strategies that will significantly help your student do well on their tests.

All students in Third through Eighth grade will be taking English Language Arts (ELA) and Math tests that are each broken into three different units. The ELA and Math tests are required by State and Federal Law. "The state uses these assessment results for evaluating students' mastery of and growth in the Colorado Academic Standards and evaluating the performance of districts and schools." (Federal and State Required Assessment, 2016, para 1)

Students in Fifth and Eighth grade will also take a Science test that is broken into three different units. This test is required by State Law. "The state uses these assessment results for evaluating students' mastery of the Colorado Academic Standards." (Federal and State Required Assessment, 2016, para 3)

Educationally Yours,
The Administrative Team of Belle Creek Charter School



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Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Testing from 4/16 to 4/18• Will be taking the ELA (1.5 hours) and Math (1 hour) tests• Will be testing for about 2.5 hours each day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Testing from 4/23 to 4/27• Will be taking the ELA (1.5 hours) and Math (1 hour) tests• Will be testing for about 2.5 hours each day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Testing from 4/16 to 4/20• Will be taking the ELA (1.5 hours) and Math (1 hour) tests from 4/16-4/20• Will be testing for about 2.5 hours each day• Will be taking the Science (1.5 hours) tests from 4/23-4/27• Will test for 1.5 hours
Sixth Grade	Seventh Grade	Eighth Grade
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Testing from 4/16 to 4/20• Will be taking the ELA (2 hours) and Math (1 hour) tests• Will be testing for about 3 hours each day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Testing from 4/9 to 4/11• Will be taking the ELA (2 hours) and Math (1 hour) tests• Will be testing for about 3 hours each day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Testing from 4/9 to 4/13• Will be taking the ELA (2 hours) and Math (1 hour) tests from 4/9-4/11• Will be testing for about 3 hours each day• Will be taking the Science (1.5 hours) tests from 4/23-4/27• Will test for 1.5 hours