



## Longmont High School

An Advanced Placement & Honors Focus School  
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your continued partnership as we strive for excellence in serving our students, parents and community. As we continue to advance student achievement, St. Vrain Valley Schools employs the use of many data analytics and benchmarking tools to measure student academic growth. Toward this end, we would like to share information about upcoming student assessments that will be administered in April.

St. Vrain Valley Schools utilizes assessment data and additional data sources to identify ways to improve student achievement. The goal is to provide rich learning opportunities that engage students and prepare them for success in the 21st century. This year, students attending Longmont High School will be taking the following major state assessments during this year's testing window:

- PARCC Assessment, Grade 9, April 12<sup>th</sup> and April 13<sup>th</sup>
- PSAT, Grade 10, April 11<sup>th</sup>
- SAT, Grade 11, April 11<sup>th</sup>
- CMAS Science Assessment, Grade 11, April 18<sup>th</sup>

Data collected from these state-mandated exams contribute to St. Vrain Valley School's comprehensive suite of tools and programs designed to enhance student achievement, promote diversified and individualized learning opportunities, identify areas of need to support early intervention, and provide valuable data that helps inform future curriculum and instructional development.

Detailed information about Colorado's assessment program can be found on the Colorado Department of Education Assessment page at <http://www.cde.state.co.us/assessment/generalinfo>.

Thank you for your support as we continue to deliver rigorous academics and high-quality learning opportunities that are preparing students for postsecondary success. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or the district's assessment team at 303-682-7242.

Sincerely,

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