



## Parent Refusal Form: 2023-2024

*Please fill out one form per child*

Thomas MacLaren School administers state testing as mandated by the School Finance Act. As a public school, we are unable to opt out of testing. Parents, however, may refuse state testing for their children without penalty. (The school may not, for example, prohibit school attendance, impose an unexcused absence, or prohibit participation in extracurricular activities as a penalty for refusing state testing.)

State assessments include the following:

- Colorado Measure of Academic Success (CMAS): English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science.
- 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade college-preparatory exam (PSAT)
- 11<sup>th</sup> grade college entrance exam (SAT)

Local interim assessments and the ACCESS test are not included in this policy.

By signing below, I am refusing testing for the following child from the tests *checked below*. I also understand that this form applies only to testing in the 2023-24 school year.

**Child's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Child's Grade Level:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Testing refused:

- ☐ CMAS - English Language Arts (grades 3-8)
- ☐ CMAS - Mathematics (grades 3-8)
- ☐ CMAS - Science (grades 5, 8, & 11)
- ☐ 9<sup>th</sup> grade PSAT 8/9
- ☐ 10<sup>th</sup> grade PSAT
- ☐ 11<sup>th</sup> grade SAT

### Reason/s for refusal:

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date