



Parent Refusal Form: 2020-21

Please fill out one form per child

Thomas MacLaren School administers state testing as mandated by the School Finance Act. We are not able, as a school, to opt out of testing. Parents may refuse state testing for their children without penalty, including prohibiting school attendance, imposing an unexcused absence, or prohibiting participation in extracurricular activities. State assessments include the following:

- Colorado Measure of Academic Success: English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies.
- 9th and 10th grade college-preparatory exam
- 11th grade college entrance exam

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 2020-21 school year.

Child's name: _____ **Child's Grade Level:** _____

Testing refused:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> English Language Arts (grades 3-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 th grade PSAT 8/9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics (grades 3-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 th grade PSAT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science (grades 5, 8 & 11) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 th grade SAT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies (grades 4 & 7) | |

Reason/s for refusal:

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date