



State Testing Excusal Form

Filling out this form meets the requirements for our school and the Colorado Department of Education.

This form must be completed and returned to the school office. Please contact Aurora Academy Charter School for the submission deadline of this form. (Typically, 3-4 weeks before testing begins).

- I understand Colorado requires all students enrolled in a public school to participate in state academic assessments as specified in the state law. I also understand that Colorado provides parents the right to excuse their child from state mandated testing.
- I understand by excusing my child from specific state testing, my child and school will not receive the specific data to track progress.
- I understand that my child will not be penalized by the school for not participating in state mandated testing (including, but not limited to, prohibiting school attendance, imposing an unexcused absence, or participation in extracurricular activities).
- I understand the accuracy of state accountability data is impacted when students do not participate. The true performance of my child's school and teachers will not be captured in the state-reported achievement and growth scores.

I am choosing to opt out my child, _____, grade _____, for the following state assessments for the current school year: _____.

___ CMAS English Language Arts (Grade 3-8)

___ CMAS Math (Grades 3-8)

___ CMAS Science (Grades 5 and 8)

___ CMAS Social Studies (Grades 4 and 7)

Reason (optional):

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Signature of Assessment Coordinator or Principal: _____

Date received: _____