



Standardized Testing & Homeschooling Resource List

Academic progress assessments are done via nationally standardized test or a qualified evaluation in grades 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. Assessment results (done through testing or qualified evaluation) are used to ensure adequate progress is being made in your child(ren)'s educational journey. Results must be submitted to D49 upon completion of each assessment.

Colorado Department of Education – Homeschool Resource Page

<https://www.cde.state.co.us/choice/homeschool>

Colorado law specifically refers to homeschooling and testing and/or assessment in

Colo. Rev. Stat. § 22-33-104.5(3)(f)

http://www.lpdirect.net/casb/crs/22-33-104_5.html

Resources to guide you through standardized testing while homeschooling:

- Homeschool Legal Defense Association www.hsllda.org
- Family Learning Organization <https://www.familylearning.org/testing>
- Seton Testing Services <https://www.setontesting.com/test-comparison-chart/>
(Standardized Tests specifically for homeschool families: Iowa Form E, CAT Survey, Terranova 2/CAT 6, Stanford10 Online)
- Colorado Heritage <https://www.coloradoheritage.org/testing-info/>
- Front Range Homeschool Treasury <http://www.homeschooltreasury.com/testing.html>
- “Learning in the Springs”: Colorado Homeschool Evaluation and Testing Assistance <https://learningsprings.wixsite.com/learningsprings/test-prep>
- Christian Home Educators of Colorado <https://chec.org/resources/testing/standardized-testing/>

PSAT, SAT, and ACT

As a homeschool student, PSAT, SAT and ACT tests are not made available through the District. Families can, however, contact their neighborhood school or a neighboring district high school to see if there are opportunities to participate in testing. Generally speaking, the PSAT is taken during a specific window of dates (set by the state) in the spring semester of the 9th and 10th grades.

The SAT and/or ACT are usually taken in the 11th grade year and can be retaken on any national test date with completed registration. National test dates are offered several times throughout the year and homeschool students can find out more information on the respective websites:

SAT: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register>

ACT: <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>

Study plans for the SAT (based on PSAT scores) can be accessed through Khan Academy

(<https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep>)