

CMAS and PSAT/SAT testing season will begin in April. One of my goals as DAC is to increase transparency and communication regarding these. Results from standardized state and national tests provide schools with important information regarding a student's mastery of skills, progress in their learning over time, and information regarding a district's curriculum and educational programming.

Please visit these websites for information regarding these tests and how Otis School District will support your child. There are also Practice Tests so that your child may become familiar with the general test format and so you can also review similar tests. Understand that these tests are also only one snapshot of a student's academic process, but an important snapshot. We will provide more information as the testing window approaches and especially how to support your child as they prepare for testing. Please contact Mrs. Margaret Chouinard (District Assessment Coordinator) margaret.chouinard@otisr3.com with any questions. Thanks for helping us support your children.

FAQ sheet with links to definitions, participation, and score reports:

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/communications/factsheetsandfaqs-assessment#faq>

Practice Resources-see what your students are actually learning!

<https://coassessments.com/practice-resources/>

PSAT/SAT Practice Resources:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/SAT>

Acronyms:

https://www.cde.state.co.us/assessment/state_assess_acronyms