

CALHAN SCHOOL DISTRICT RJ-1

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COLORADO STATE TEST OPT OUT FORM for (Year)_____ **Opt out requests must be renewed yearly.**

In the State of Colorado, all school districts, including Calhan Schools, are required to administer various tests to students: CMAS (Science and Social Studies), PARCC (Math and English Language Arts), PSAT (Preliminary College Admissions) and ACT (College Admissions) per C.R.S. 22-7-409.

As provided for in state and federal law, and district policy, parents may excuse their students from taking CMAS, PARCC and state-mandated college preparatory and college admissions examinations.

If you choose to excuse your student from one or more state assessments, please complete the following information, sign it and provide it to the school office.

I, (print parent name) _____ excuse my student,

(student name) _____ in grade _____ from

participating in the assessments indicated below (check all that apply):

	CMAS Science – 5 th , 8 th , and 11 th grades
	CMAS Social Studies – 4 th and 8 th , grades
	PARCC English Language Arts –3 rd through 9 th grades
	PARCC Math – 3 rd through 9 th grades
	PSAT College Preparatory Exam in reading, math, writing and language – 10 th grade
	SAT College Entrance Exam in English, math, reading, science reasoning – 11 th grade

NOTE: If your student does not attend school during the testing periods, only absences for the specific testing periods will be considered “excused”. If your student does attend school during testing periods, a study hall situation with adult supervision will be provided. There will be no direct instruction provided in place of testing.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parents or guardians are encouraged to submit their requests for exemption no later than 2 weeks prior to testing each school year so that the district may plan accordingly. **Opt out requests must be renewed yearly.**