JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL

April 1, 2025

Dear Commander families:

The Colorado Measures of Academic Success, known as CMAS, is the state's end-of-year common measurement of students' progress and include the following assessments:

- Science: grades 5, 8 and 11

Juniors (by credit level) will take CMAS Science on Thursday, April 10. Missed instruction due to makeup testing can be avoided when students arrive on-time and when appointments and vacations are scheduled for non-testing days. Before each CMAS test session, students are instructed to turn off personal electronic devices and turn them in to the teacher. This, along with our school cell phone policy, helps maintain the validity of tests and a standardized testing environment for all students.

Data from assessments are critical in determining if educational goals are being met and if students are on track to graduate prepared for college and careers. Your support is appreciated; however, if you do plan to excuse your student from testing, please do so as soon as possible. Instructions are linked here.

Find student practice resources here, and CDE family resources here.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

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