



Opting out of 2026 Federal Mandated CAASPP testing

August 7, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In their 11th grade year, all students are required to take the CAASPP test. This is a test that shows the progress and achievement levels of our students. The last time the students took this test, they were in 8th grade. Although we highly recommend that students take these tests, as we use them to decide and look at the academics of East Nicolaus High School, there is an option for students to opt-out.

Please know, that East Nicolaus High School is constantly trying to improve the learning environment for the students and this test is one of our measures. If you choose to opt out, your student will still be taking exams in their core classes, which teachers will use as information for ENHS, but also use them for a grade. In addition, CAASPP testing is starting to be used in many colleges and universities for placement in Math, English, and Science courses. SAT's testing is no longer a requirement for admittance.

Please seriously consider the options and if you still feel that you would like to opt-out, please complete the information below and return no later than **January 30th, 2026**

I am choosing to opt _____ out of CAASPP testing.
My student's birthdate is _____. I understand that they will be testing in their core curriculum classes and that those tests will count towards their grades and be used as benchmarks instead. I understand that I will need to meet with an admin to discuss the reasoning.

Please highlight and or circle the tests you do **NOT** want them to take on the scheduled dates: March 11-15th, 2024.

- English
- Math
- Science
- All of the Above

Sincerely,

East Nicolaus High School

For more information on CAASPP testing please refer to CAASPP [Description of CalEDFacts](#)

