



IB- MYP/DP Assessment Policy: Smoky Hill High School



Smoky Hill teachers participate in developing and delivering common assessments to students on a regular basis. These curriculum based assessments assist teachers with their progress monitoring of student achievement.

Smoky participates in the CMAS testing each spring. CMAS scores are used as baseline data for curriculum development and progress monitoring for individual students on a year to year basis. The Colorado Department of Education also shares students' individual scores with parents through a mailed report and school results through public accountability reports and the local media.

Smoky Hill employs a variety of supplementary assessments for progress monitoring as well. In the fall of each school year, 9th grade students take the ASPIRE test, 10th grade students take the Pre-ACT, and 11th graders take either the Practice ACT or PSAT. Additionally, some 11th graders choose to participate in the NMSQT. Each spring, the Colorado Department of Education offers the SAT for each 11th grader, while the Cherry Creek School District offers the ACT to each 11th grader.

Classroom teachers use a combination of formative and summative assessments to assist their students with the day to day monitoring of comprehension and achievement. Parents have regular access to this information and their children's progress through a web-based grade and attendance program known as Powerschool, where they can enter a secure username and password to retrieve this information.

Finally, teachers in all IB MYP eight subject areas continuously develop common rubrics that integrate the IB MYP assessment criteria for their own use in evaluating student work produced through summative and performance assessments. Rubrics are also adapted to share with students so they understand what is expected of them before commencing work on the assessment or assignment. All task scores for the four criteria in each subject area for IB MYP are stored in ManageBac. End of term grades are also given to each student in every IB MYP subject area and are stored in ManageBac.