Lewis-Palmer School District #38 & Monument Academy Parent Refusal Form

In the state of Colorado, all school districts, including Lewis-Palmer Schools, are required by the state to administer CMAS (Colorado Measures of Academic Success) state assessments to students in grades 3 through 8 and high school, the SAT to high school juniors, and the PSAT to high school freshmen and sophomores to determine student readiness for college and career and to help determine student and school progress.

Parents have the right to opt their children out of taking these assessments.

Colorado has implemented state graduation guidelines for students in the Class of 2022 and beyond. Students must meet minimum requirements in both English and Math. These requirements are in addition to local school district graduation requirements. The SAT is one of a number of various state graduation guideline menu options. While the PSAT test is not one of the state graduation guideline menu options, its alignment to the SAT provides students and staff alike with invaluable data to determine if a student is on track to meet the Colorado state graduation guideline requirements, as well as indicating students' progress towards being college and career ready. PSAT data is used locally to inform curriculum and instructional decisions, but most importantly, it provides us with data to provide specific support to your child before taking the SAT as a junior and/or senior. If your child is a freshman or sophomore, please, consider having them take the PSAT this spring. If you choose to opt your students(s) out of the state assessments, you are encouraged to discuss your concerns with an administrator, teacher, or counselor at your child's school. If you decide that your child will not participate in state testing, please complete the following information, sign it, and provide it to a school administrator. We respectfully request that opt-out forms be returned to your child's school **on or before Friday, March 22, 2024**.

I, _____ (print parent/guardian name) am informed about the state assessment system, and request that my student, _____ (print student name) in grade _____ will not participate in the assessment(s) listed below. Only select the assessment(s) for the grade your child is in for the current school year.

Grade 9	**Grade 10**	**Grade 11**
☐ PSAT 9	☐ PSAT 10	☐ CMAS Science
		☐ SAT

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Parent/Guardian Name (print) Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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Administrator Signature Date

_____

District Assessment Coordinator Date

For internal use only:

Copy provided to district on _____ by _____

Date Name

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