

**Crown Pointe Academy of Westminster
Parent Opt Out Policy**

Crown Pointe Academy recognizes the Colorado State Board (CSB) of Education Resolution in Support of Parental Rights on Student Testing and Data Collection. Crown Pointe Academy will uphold the resolution that the CSB of Education has in place. This will include both paper and online assessments.

Parents that wish to opt their student(s) out of the Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) must set up a meeting with the Director or designee two weeks prior to the beginning of the assessment. At that time parents/guardians will be required to submit the Parent Opt Out Form (Exhibit 1).

The Opt Out Policy includes the Colorado Alternate Assessment (CoAlt), which covers English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies.

The Opt Out Policy does not include any other classroom or school-wide assessments.

A student may not be opted out of an assessment unless the requirements of the Opt Out Policy have been met.

The Opt Out Policy is in accordance with Crown Pointe Academy policy: Student Performance and Evaluation Policy which states:

“Crown Pointe Academy and student will comply with the regulatory requirements for administration of these assessments.

The Director and Assistant Director will also keep track of the students opting out of the assessments on Infinite Campus year to year.

Adopted: November 11, 2015
Reviewed: January 13, 2016
Revised: January 13, 2016, September 16, 2017, October 11, 2017
Rational: In accordance with a 2015 Colorado State Department of Education mandate, Added parts from School Attendance Policy and Student Performance and Evaluation Policy, added ‘of Westminster in title changed “testing” to “assessments” added The parent/guardian must make accommodations for their student/s who are not taking the assessments. If the student is on the school property during any part of the assessment window, which includes make up days, that student will be required to take the assessments. Use the name of policy no pronouns. Replaced: “to let their student(s) opt” with “to opt their student(s)” also “The Director or Director’s Designee of Crown Pointe Academy will be the only way to opt out the student.” with “A student may not be opted out of an assessment unless the requirements of the Opt Out Policy have been met.” “The Director and Assistant Director will also track the Parent Refusals year to year and keep a record of all Parent Refusals.” with “The Director and Assistant Director will also keep track of the students opting out of the assessments on Infinite Campus year to year.” 2017”In accordance with Colorado State Department of Education’s decision to eliminate the use of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment, the line, “and or the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)” was removed. “Unexcused absence” changed to “excused absence” to comply with CSI and state requirements

Revised: November 10, 2021; Addition of language on paper and online assessments