



Aurora Academy State Testing Excusal Form

If you wish to excuse your child from mandatory state testing, please fill out the form and return the form to the front office.

- **I understand Colorado requires all students enrolled in a public school to participate in state academic assessments as specified in the state law. I also understand that Colorado provides parents the right to excuse their child from state mandated testing.**
- **I understand by excusing my child from specific state testing, my child and school will not receive the specific data to track progress.**
- **I understand my child will not be penalized by the school for not participating in state mandated testing (including, but not limited to, prohibiting school attendance, imposing an unexcused absence, or participation in extracurricular activities).**
- **I understand the accuracy of state accountability data is impacted when students do not participate. The true performance of my child's school and teachers will not be captured in the state-reported achievement and growth scores.**
- **Although on-site supervision cannot be guaranteed for students who do not take the state-mandated assessments, schools may use staff and volunteer resources to the best of their abilities to provide on-site supervision. Please check with your school for availability.**

Date: _____

Child's Name and Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____