

CMAS Performance Levels and Policy Claims

Distinguished Command	Students performing at this level demonstrate a distinguished command of the concepts, skills, and practices embodied by the Colorado Academic Standards for Science or Social Studies assessed at their grade level. They are <i>academically well prepared</i> to engage successfully in further studies in this content area.
Strong Command	Students performing at this level demonstrate a strong command of the concepts, skills, and practices embodied by the Colorado Academic Standards for Science or Social Studies assessed at their grade level. They are <i>academically prepared</i> to engage successfully in further studies in this content area.
Moderate Command	Students performing at this level demonstrate a moderate command of the concepts, skills, and practices embodied by the Colorado Academic Standards for Science or Social Studies assessed at their grade level. They <i>will likely need academic support</i> to engage successfully in further studies in this content area.
Limited Command	Students performing at this level demonstrate a limited command of the concepts, skills, and practices embodied by the Colorado Academic Standards for Science or Social Studies assessed at their grade level. They <i>will likely need extensive academic support</i> to engage successfully in further studies in this content area.