

## **Standardized Testing Policy**

Loveland Classical Schools will be incessantly critiqued for its success and its failures. Critics will find faults where there are none and supporters will do the exact opposite. One metric that is used is the state standardized test named TCAP, which is a transitional test being used before the PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) is implemented in the coming years.

Loveland Classical Schools will administer the TCAP/ PARCC exams in accordance with Colorado State Law. Our teachers do not “teach to the test,” prioritizing class time to teach our Core Knowledge/classical curriculum. Although we do not overemphasize the importance of the test, we do require all students to be present and take the exams seriously as a service to their school.

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