



Assessments Overview - 2020 and Beyond

	2020-2021 School Year	
	Required	Optional
AzM2*/^/***	<p>Computer-Based Test Window: Grade 3: April 5 – 30, 2021 (Writing must be completed by April 16) Grades 4-8 and 10 (Cohort 2023): April 5 – May 14, 2021 (Writing must be completed by April 23)</p> <p>Paper-Based Test Window: Grade 3: April 5 – 14, 2021 (Writing must be scheduled for April 5 or 6) Grades 4-8 and 10 (Cohort 2023): April 5 – 21, 2021 (Writing must be completed first)</p>	
AzSCI	<p>Census Field Test for Grades 5, 8, and 11 (Cohort 2022) Aligned to the 2018 Arizona Science Standards</p> <p>Computer-Based Test Window: March 22 – April 30, 2021</p>	
ACT****		<p>Menu of Assessments Fall 2020 – Grade 12 (Cohort 2021) Test Dates: September 22, October 6, October 20, 2020 Spring 2021 – Grade 11 (Cohort 2022) Test Dates: March 2 and April 6, 2021</p>
SAT****		<p>Menu of Assessments Spring 2021 – Grade 11 (Cohort 2022) Test Dates: March 3 and March 24, 2021</p>
AZELLA Placement**/**	<p>KPT & Stages II – V Assessment Aligned to the 2010 ELP Standards</p> <p>Test Window: Two weeks before the start of school through May 14, 2021</p>	
AZELLA Reassessment**/**	<p>Stages I – V Reassessment Aligned to the 2010 ELP Standards</p> <p>Test Window: February 1 – May 21, 2021</p> <p>Stand-Alone Field Test - New Design aligned to the 2019 ELP Standards and New Grade Configuration K, 1st, 2-3, 4-5, 6-8, and 9-12</p> <p>Test Window: February 1 – April 2, 2021 POSTPONED TO FALL 2021</p>	
MSAA ELA and Mathematics*/^^	<p>Grades 3-8 and 11</p> <p>Test Window: March 15 – May 14, 2021</p>	
Science Alternate Assessment (SAA)	<p>Census Field Test for Grades 5, 8, and 11 Aligned to the 2018 Arizona Science Standards</p> <p>Test Window: March 15 – May 14, 2021</p>	
NAEP	The 2021 NAEP Assessment has been postponed.	

*Used in Federal Accountability – Participation (95% Tested) and Proficiency

^Used in Federal Accountability – Growth (K-8)

**Used in Federal Accountability – Proficiency/Growth

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****Used in State Accountability – CCRI or other

- The State Board has not made final determinations for the accountability system regarding COVID-19 impacts.
- The 2020-2021 Field Tests (AzSCI Census Field Test and Stand-Alone AZELLA Reassessment Field Test) will be shortened versions of the test. The purpose of field tests is to get information/data on items. No LEA, school, or student level data will be reported for these field tests. The State Board may use Participation (95% Tested) to award bonus points.
- The 2020 Spring AZELLA Reassessment Test will also be shortened due to the removal of the field test items. Students will be administered operational items. This will decrease the overall test administration time.



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	2021-2022 School Year and Beyond (Some Test Windows are Tentative or Still To Be Determined)	
	Required	Optional
Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment (AASA)*/^/**	Grades 3-8 Computer-Based Test Window (tentative): April 4 – 29, 2022 Paper-Based Test Window (tentative): April 4 – 13, 2022	
ACT*/^^	Grade 11 (Cohort 2023) Test Dates: March 1, April 5	
AzSCI****	Grades 5, 8, and 11 (Cohort 2023) Computer-Based Test Window (tentative): March 21 – April 15, 2022	
Grade 9 Assessment (ACT Aspire)	Grade 9 (Cohort 2025) April 4 – 29, 2022	
SAT*/^^		Grade 11 (Cohort 2023) - SAT may be selected from the Menu of Assessments in lieu of ACT Test Dates To Be Determined
Grade 9 Assessment (PSAT)		Grade 9 (Cohort 2025) - PSAT may be selected from the Menu of Assessments in lieu of ACT Aspire Test Dates To Be Determined
AZELLA Placement**/**	KPT & Stages II – V Assessment Aligned to the 2010 ELP Standards Test Window: Two weeks before the start of school through May 13, 2021	
AZELLA Reassessment**/**	Stand-Alone Field Test – Postponed from Spring 2021 New Design aligned to the 2019 ELP Standards and New Grade Configuration K, 1 st , 2-3, 4-5, 6-8, and 9-12 Test Window: October 11 – December 10, 2021 Reassessment – Spring 2022 Stages I – V Reassessment Aligned to the 2010 ELP Standards Tentative Test Window: January 31 – March 18, 2022	
MSAA ELA and Mathematics*/^^	Grades 3-8 and 11 Test Window To Be Determined	
Science Alternate Assessment (SAA)****	Grades 5, 8, and 11 Aligned to the 2018 Arizona Science Standards Test Window To Be Determined	
NAEP	Reading and Math, Grades 4 and 8 Tentative Test Window: January 24 – March 4, 2022 Long Term Trend – Tentative Test Window: March 21 – May 27, 2022	

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NOTE: The asterisk distinctions are subject to change based on State Board determinations regarding the State Accountability System

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