

# 2021-2022 Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment (AASA)

## Test Windows

### AASA – Writing Stand-Alone Field Test

January 24 – February 18, 2022

### AASA – Operational Test

Computer-Based: April 4 – 29, 2022 (Complete Writing by April 15)

Paper-Based: April 4 – 13, 2022 (Schedule Writing for April 4 or 5)

## Overview

- ✓ ELA and Mathematics, Grades 3-8
- ✓ Tests will be administered online by default. The window for LEAs to sign up for paper-based testing will be in Fall 2021.
- ✓ AZ-specific items used on AzM2 will be used on AASA.
- ✓ Writing prompt and edit tasks will be field tested in a Stand-Alone Field Test, **January 24 – February 18, 2022**. All schools (Grades 3-8) will participate.
- ✓ Grade 3 will have new items for Oral Reading Fluency. This will be administered in small groups.
- ✓ Sample Tests will be available in Fall 2021.

## ELA

- ✓ Assessments will contain a writing portion, editing tasks, and paired reading passages.

## Math

- ✓ Desmos Calculator - Calculator is permitted on Grades 7 and 8 Math Part 1 only.

## Accessibility

- ✓ Arizona Accommodation Manual (revisions coming soon): <https://www.azed.gov/assessment/accessibility>
- ✓ Special Paper Version (SPV) tests are available in Braille, large print, and regular print paper tests
- ✓ Submit SPV test requests to ADE August 30, 2021 – February 25, 2022
- ✓ More information regarding SPV test process coming Fall 2021

## Resources

- ✓ AASA Website: <https://www.azed.gov/assessment/aasa>
- ✓ Contact us: [AASA@azed.gov](mailto:AASA@azed.gov)
- ✓ Sample tests, blueprints, and additional resources coming Fall 2021