



Assessments Overview – 2021-2022 School Year

Achievement Assessments	Test Window	Grade Level(s) Tested
Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment (AASA)*/^/**	Computer-Based Test Window: April 4 – 29, 2022 (Writing must be completed by April 15, 2022) Paper-Based Test Window: April 4 – 13, 2022 (Writing must be scheduled for April 4 or 5, 2022)	Grades 3-8
AASA Writing Stand-Alone Field Test	January 24 – February 18, 2022	Grades 3-8
ACT Aspire (See note at bottom of page)	Computer-Based Test Window: April 4 – 29, 2022 Paper-Based Test Window: April 4 – 13, 2022	Grade 9 (Cohort 2025)
ACT*/^^	Districts/charters will need to select one of the test windows below and complete all ACT testing within that window. <i>Test Window 1:</i> Standard Paper Testing: March 1, 2022 Accommodations Paper Testing: March 1-4 & 7-11, 2022 Online Testing (Standard and Accommodations): March 1-3 & March 8-10, 2022 <i>Test Window 2:</i> Standard Paper Testing: April 5, 2022 Accommodations Paper Testing: April 5-8 & 11-15, 2022 Online Testing (Standard and Accommodations): April 5-7 & April 12-14, 2022	Grade 11 (Cohort 2023)
AzSCI****	Computer-Based Test Window: March 21 – April 15, 2022	Grades 5, 8, and 11 (Cohort 2023)
English Language Proficiency Assessment	Test Window	Additional Information
AZELLA Placement**/**	Two weeks before the start of school (provided all pre-testing requirements have been met by the DTC and AZELLA staff) through May 13, 2022	KPT & Stages II-V Assessment Aligned to the 2010 ELP Standards
AZELLA Fall 2021 Stand-Alone Field Test	October 11 – December 10, 2021	Postponed from Spring 2021 New Design aligned to the 2019 ELP Standards Administered to all Arizona ELs in grades: 1, 2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9, and 10-12
AZELLA Spring 2022 Reassessment**/**	January 31 – March 18, 2022	Stages I – V Reassessment Aligned to the 2010 ELP Standards
Alternate Assessment	Test Window	Grade Level(s) Tested
MSAA ELA and Mathematics*/^^	March 14 – April 29, 2022 Training window will open early March	Grades 3-8 and 11
MSAA Science****	March 14 – April 29, 2022 Training window will open early March	Grades 5, 8, and 11
National Assessment	Test Window	Grade Level(s) Tested
NAEP	Reading and Math January 24 – March 4, 2022	Grades 4 and 8 (Selected schools will be notified)
NAEP Long-term Trend	Reading and Math January 10 – March 18, 2022	Age 9 (Selected schools will be notified)

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

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

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Assessments Overview – 2022-2023 School Year and Beyond

(Test Windows To Be Determined)

Achievement Assessments	Grade Level(s) Tested
Arizona’s Academic Standards Assessment (AASA)*/^/**	Grades 3-8
ACT Aspire (See note at bottom of page)	Grade 9 (Cohort 2026)
ACT*/^^	Grade 11 (Cohort 2024)
AzSCI****	Grades 5, 8, and 11 (Cohort 2024)
English Language Proficiency Assessment	Stages
AZELLA Placement**/**	KPT & Stages II – V Assessment Aligned to the 2019 ELP Standards
AZELLA Spring 2023 Reassessment**/**	Stages I – V Reassessment Aligned to the 2019 ELP Standards
Alternate Assessment	Grade Level(s) Tested
MSAA ELA and Mathematics*/^^	Grades 3-8 and 11
MSAA Science****	Grades 5, 8, and 11
National Assessment	Grade Level(s) Tested
NAEP	To Be Determined

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