# Assessments Overview – 2021-2022 School Year

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| 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. | |
| | **Test Window 1:**  
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 | Grade 11 (Cohort 2023) |
| | **Test Window 2:**  
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 | |
| AzSCI**** | Computer-Based Test Window: March 21 – April 15, 2022 | Grades 5, 8, and 11 (Cohort 2023) |
| English Language Proficiency Assessment | | |
| | **KPT & Stages II-V Assessment Aligned to the 2010 ELP Standards** | |
| A ZELLA 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 | |
| A ZELLA 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 |
| A ZELLA 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) |

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## Assessments Overview – 2022-2023 School Year and Beyond
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  (See note at bottom of page) | Grades 3-8                                                 |
| **ACT**
  (Cohort 2024) | 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) | Grades 3-8 and 11                                           |
| **MSAA Science**
  (Grades 5, 8, and 11) | Grades 5, 8, and 11                                         |
| **National Assessment** | Grade Level(s) Tested                                      |
| **NAEP** | To Be Determined                                            |

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