

Detailed Assessment Testing Calendar for the 2021- 2022 School Year

ACHIEVEMENT ASSESSMENTS

AASA (Arizona’s Academic Standards Assessment) Statewide Assessment for ELA and Math Grades 3-8

Content Area(s)	Test Window	Grade Levels Tested
ELA and Math Computer-Based Test Window <i>*including student response entry in TestNav for Special Paper Version tests</i>	April 4 - April 29, 2022 (Writing must be completed by April 15, 2022)	Grades 3-8
ELA and Math Paper-Based Test Window	April 4 - April 13, 2022 (Writing must be scheduled for April 4 or 5, 2022)	Grades 3-8

*Special Paper Version tests (Braille, large print, and regular print paper tests) are available for students unable to use a computer based on their IEP or 504 Plan. We will be requiring a copy of the IEP/504 language that includes these instructional accommodations for all Special Paper Version test requests.

AASA Writing Stand-Alone Field Test: January 24 – February 18, 2022

- All schools and all students (Grades 3-8) will participate
- Estimated session time: 60-90 minutes

AASA – Approximate Times

Testing Days	Content Areas	Approximate Times
ELA – 2 or 3 days of testing	ELA – Writing	60-90 minutes
	ELA – Reading, Part 1	45-75 minutes
	ELA – Reading, Part 2	45-75 minutes
	Oral Reading Fluency (Grade 3 only)	15 minutes
Math - 1 or 2 days of testing	Math, Part 1	60-85 minutes
	Math, Part 2	60-85 minutes

- ELA includes one writing and two reading test sessions. For Grade 3, an Oral Reading Fluency session is also included. All ELA test sessions must be administered to receive an ELA score. Math includes two test sessions. Both Math test sessions must be administered to receive a Math score.
- The Oral Reading Fluency session for Grade 3 will be administered in small groups.
- Writing must be administered on a separate test day than Reading and Math.
- Reading and Math can be administered in any order, but no more than two test sessions plus the Oral Reading Fluency session can be administered on a single day.
- When two test sessions are administered in a single day, a significant break must be given between test sessions. Test sessions must be completed on the day the session has begun.
- During a test session, students may only leave the room for a restroom break, visit to the nurses’ office, or for emergency purposes.

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ACHIEVEMENT ASSESSMENTS (cont.)

ACT and ACT Aspire – Statewide High School Assessments for ELA and Math

Assessment	Test Window	Grade Level Tested
ACT Aspire	Computer-Based Test Window: April 4 – 29, 2022 Paper-Based Test Window: April 4 – 13, 2022	Grade 9 (Cohort 2025)
ACT	Test Window 1 Paper (Standard Administration): March 1, 2022 Paper (Accommodations Administration): March 1-4 and March 7-11, 2022 Online Administration (Standard and Accommodations): March 1-3 and March 8-10, 2022 OR Test Window 2 Paper (Standard Administration): April 5, 2022 Paper (Accommodations Administration): April 5-8 and April 11-15, 2022 Online Administration (Standard and Accommodations): April 5-7 and April 12-14, 2022 Districts/charters will need to select one of the ACT test windows in which to complete all ACT testing. This selection will be made in Fall 2021.	Grade 11 (Cohort 2023)

ACT and ACT Aspire are both **timed** tests.

ACT Aspire test sections may be administered in one day, or they may be spread out over multiple days. A test section must be completed on the day it was started and within the allotted time shown below.

ACT Aspire Content Sections and Timing:

Summative Timing in Minutes

Grade	English	Math	Reading	Science	Writing
Early HS	45	75	65	60	40

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The ACT test must be administered in one day. The content sections must be administered in the following order: **Test 1** – English (first), **Test 2** – Mathematics (second), **Test 3** – Reading (third), **Test 4** – Science (fourth), and **Test 5** – Writing (last). The ACT Writing test is always administered last. If this order is altered, tests will not be scored.

Note: Unless an accommodation for extended time has been approved by ACT:

ACT Timing:

Authorized Timing	Time Allowed Test 1	Time Allowed Test 2	Time Allowed Test 3	Time Allowed Test 4	Time Allowed Writing
Standard time, single day	45 minutes	60 minutes	35 minutes	35 minutes	40 minutes

AzSCI – Statewide Assessment for Science

Content Area(s)	Test Window	Grade Levels Tested
Science Computer-Based Test Window <i>*including TestNav entry for Special Paper Version tests</i>	March 21 – April 15, 2022	Grades 5, 8, and Cohort 2023 (11 th grade)

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- Each assessment form has a total of 60 items and should take students approximately 140 minutes to complete. There are two test sessions with 30 items in each session. The approximate time for a single session is about 60-90 minutes.
- When two test sessions are administered in a single day, a significant break must be given between test sessions. Test sessions must be completed on the day the session has begun.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT

AZELLA

School Year 2020-2021 Placement Test Window	Spring 2021 Reassessment Test Window
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	January 31 – March 18, 2022

AZELLA Stand-Alone Field Test: October 11 – December 10, 2021

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ALTERNATE ASSESSMENTS

MSAA (Multi-State Alternate Assessment)

Content Area(s)	Test Window	Grade Levels Tested
ELA and Math	March 14 – April 29, 2022 Training will open in early March	Grades 3-8 and 11

MSAA Science

Content Area(s)	Test Window	Grade Levels Tested
Science	March 14 – April 29, 2022 Training will open in early March	Grades 5, 8, and 11

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT

NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress)

Content Area(s)	Testing Window	Grade Levels 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	Grades 4 and 8 (Selected schools will be notified)