2021-2022 Statewide Achievement Assessments

**AASA (Arizona’s Academic Standards Assessment)**
- ELA and Mathematics
- Calculator: Desmos
- AZ-specific items used on AzM2 will be used on AASA.
- Sample tests will be available in Fall 2021.

**ACT and ACT Aspire**
- ADE will be working with vendor to develop resources and tools (crosswalks).
- Assessments will be available online and paper-based.
- ACT content areas include English, Math, Reading, Science, and Writing (essay).
- ACT Aspire includes English, Math, Reading, Science, and Writing (essay). There are language and editing tasks and open-ended questions included.

**AzSCI (Grades 5, 8, and Cohort 2023/Grade 11)**
March 21 – April 15
*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.*

**ACT (Cohort 2023/Grade 11)**
- Paper: March 1 or April 5
- Online: March 1-3 & March 8-10 or Online: April 5-7 & April 12-14

**Test Windows**

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**Technology requirements:**
https://support.assessment.pearson.com/display/TN/TestNav+System+Requirements