

2021-2022 Statewide Achievement Assessments

Test Windows

AASA (Grades 3 – 8)

Computer-Based: April 4 – 29

*Complete Writing by April 15

Paper-Based: April 4 – 13

*Schedule Writing for April 4-5

AzSCI (Grades 5, 8, and Cohort 2023/Grade 11)

March 21 – April 15

ACT Aspire (Cohort 2025/Grade 9)

Online: April 4 – April 29

Paper: April 4 – April 13

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

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.
- ✓ 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 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.
- ✓ Resources will be posted on our Educator Resources webpage as they become available: <https://www.azed.gov/assessment/resources>.
- ✓ LEAs do not need to sign up for these assessments – all schools will participate.
- ✓ ADE will pay the vendor directly for these assessments as for other statewide assessments. There will be no invoicing or reimbursement process needed for districts for these assessments.

AzSCI

- ✓ Spring 2022 – First operational year
- ✓ LEAs, schools, and students will receive data
- ✓ Online assessment
- ✓ Grades 5, 8, and 11 (Cohort 2023)

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Technology requirements:

<https://support.assessment.pearson.com/display/TN/TestNav+System+Requirements>

