

# 2021-2022 Statewide High School Assessments

## Test Windows

### ACT Aspire

Online: April 4 – April 29

Paper: April 4 – April 13

### ACT

Paper: March 1 or April 5

Online: March 1-3 & March 8-10 or

Online: April 5-7 & April 12-14

### AzSCI

March 21 – April 15

## ACT Aspire - Grade 9 (Cohort 2025)

- ✓ ADE will be working with vendor to develop resources and tools (crosswalks).
- ✓ Content areas include English, Math, Reading, Science, and Writing (essay). There are language and editing tasks and open-ended questions included.
- ✓ ACT Aspire Grade 9 Summative Assessment will be administered and will be the Grade 9 assessment through the life of the contract.
- ✓ Assessment will be available online and paper-based.
- ✓ Accommodations / Special Paper Version test requests will be submitted to ADE for review and approval.
- ✓ ACT Aspire Tech Requirements: <https://success.act.org/s/article/https-support-assessment-pearson-com-display-TN-TestNav-System-Requirements>
- ✓ ACT Aspire Exemplars: <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/act-aspire/about-act-aspire/exemplar-items.html>

## ACT - Grade 11 (Cohort 2023)

- ✓ ADE will be working with vendor to develop resources and tools (crosswalks).
- ✓ Assessment will be available online and paper based. Schools will select a test window and online or paper test administration in PAN in Fall 2021.
- ✓ Content areas include English, Math, Reading, Science, and Writing (essay). This assessment is the high school requirement for ELA and Mathematics. Students must also take AzSCI for their high school Science requirement.
- ✓ DTCs will attend Arizona-specific webinars in Fall 2021 for test administration information and accommodations information.
- ✓ LEAs must submit requests for accommodations in ACT's Test Accessibility & Accommodations (TAA) System – opens September 15. **Submit requests early!**
- ✓ ACT Tech Requirements: <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/state-and-district-solutions/act-online-testing.html> \* iPads are not supported at this time.
- ✓ ACT AZ-Specific website: <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/state-and-district-solutions/arizona/the-act.html>

## AzSCI - Grade 11 (Cohort 2023)

- ✓ Spring 2022 – First operational year
- ✓ Online assessment
- ✓ Assessing standards in physical science, earth science, and life science for high school

Contact us: For ACT and ACT Aspire - [Testing@azed.gov](mailto:Testing@azed.gov) or for AzSCI - [AzSCI@azed.gov](mailto:AzSCI@azed.gov)

