

2022-2023 Statewide Achievement Assessments - AzSCI

Test Window

AzSCI (Grades 5, 8, and 11/Cohort 2024)

March 20 – April 14, 2023

AzSCI (Arizona's Science Assessment)

- ✓ Science Content aligned to the 2018 Science Standards (Core Ideas, Science and Engineering Practices, and Crosscutting Concepts)
- ✓ AZ-specific items will be used on AzSCI - Will have multiple stimuli to go with a set of items.
- ✓ Desmos Scientific Calculator: <https://www.desmos.com/scientific>
- ✓ AzSCI Cut Scores have been published: <https://www.azed.gov/assessment/sci>
- ✓ Will have three test units this year, 60-90 minutes each (overall test length is same as last year)
- ✓ Based on grade bands: Students in Grade 5 will be tested on standards from Grades 3-5 and students in Grade 8 will be tested on standards from Grades 6-8.
- ✓ Assessing Essential Standards in physical science, earth and space science, and life science in high school

Administered Online Only

- ✓ Utilizes PearsonAccessNext (PAN) and TestNav8 Platform. See Sample Tests, PAN User Guides, Quick Guides, and Tutorials
- ✓ All Paper Tests (Special Paper Versions) must be key-entered into PAN by the end of the test window. No paper tests will be scanned for scoring.
- ✓ Sample tests, blueprints, and additional resources: <https://www.azed.gov/assessment/resources>
- ✓ Sample test link: <https://home.testnav.com/>; login is not required. Select "Arizona," then "Mic Check & Sample Tests."

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

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