

# 2022-2023 Statewide High School Assessments

## Test Windows

ACT Aspire	ACT Test Window 1	ACT Test Window 2	AzSCI
Online: April 3 – April 28, 2023 Paper: April 3 – April 12, 2023	Paper: March 21, 2023 Paper (Accommodations): March 21-24 & March 27-31, 2023 Online: March 21-23 & March 28-30, 2023	Paper: April 4, 2023 Paper (Accommodations): April 4-7 & April 10-14, 2023 Online: April 4-6 & April 11-13, 2023	March 20 – April 14, 2023

### ACT Aspire - Grade 9 (Cohort 2026)

- ✓ ACT Alignment Guide has been published. <https://www.azed.gov/assessment/high-school-assessments-act-and-act-aspire>
- ✓ Assessment will be available online and paper-based. Test is timed.
- ✓ ACT Aspire Grade 9 Summative Assessment will be administered.
- ✓ Content areas include English, Math, Reading, Science, and Writing (essay). There are language and editing tasks and open-ended questions included.
- ✓ 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 2024)

- ✓ ACT Alignment Guide and new ACT Cut Scores have been published. <https://www.azed.gov/assessment/high-school-assessments-act-and-act-aspire>
- ✓ Assessment will be available online and paper-based. Test is timed.
- ✓ Schools are encouraged to utilize both state test windows in order to assess all Cohort 2024 students.
- ✓ 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 2022 and February 2023 for test administration information and accommodations information.
- ✓ LEAs must submit requests for accommodations in ACT's Test Accessibility & Accommodations (TAA) System – opens September 12. **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 2024)

- ✓ Online assessment, 3 test units (updated 2022-2023)
- ✓ Test units are not timed
- ✓ Assessing Essential Standards in physical science, earth science, and life science for high school

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