2023-2024 Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment (AASA)

Test Windows

Computer-Based Testing (CBT)	Paper-Based Testing (PBT)
Online Testing – Writing Unit: April 1 – April 12, 2024 **Online Testing – ELA Reading 1 & 2 and Math 1 & 2:** April 1 – April 26, 2024	**Paper Testing: April 1 – April 10, 2024** *Schedule Writing for April 1 or 2, 2024

AASA – Grades 3-8 – Overview

- ✓ AASA test units are untimed, except for the Grade 3 Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) test unit.
- ✓ **Grade 3:** ELA includes Writing, Reading Unit 1, Reading Unit 2, and ORF. Math includes Math Unit 1 and Math Unit 2
- ✓ **Grade 3 ORF**: ADE will continue to gather data for the Spring 2024 administration. ORF will not be included in ELA scores, nor will it impact the current Move On When Reading indicator. ORF will be administered in small groups in TestNav for both CBT and PBT schools. *This is new for PBT.*

- ✓ **Grades 4-8:** ELA includes Writing, Reading Unit 1, and Reading Unit 2. Math includes Math Unit 1 and Math Unit 2.
- ✓ All ELA test units must have a valid score to receive an ELA score. All Math test units must have a valid score to receive a Math score.
- ✓ AASA is administered online, by default. The window to sign up for paper-based testing is **September 18 – October 13, 2023**.
- ✓ Calculator (Desmos Scientific) – Grades 7 and 8 Math Unit 1 only

Accessibility

- ✓ Arizona Accommodations Manual:
  https://www.azed.gov/assessment/accessibility
- ✓ Special Paper Version tests available - Braille, large print, and regular print
- ✓ American Sign Language (ASL) test forms are available for Math and Writing.

- ✓ Submit requests for Special Paper Version tests, ASL tests, and Additional Accommodations **September 5, 2023 – February 23, 2024.** Submission request forms and request process quick guides will be published at https://www.azed.gov/assessment/aasa.

Resources

- ✓ Sample Tests, including for ASL: https://home.testnav.com/; Login is not required. Select "Arizona," then select "Mic Check & Sample Tests."

- ✓ Blueprints, Item Specifications, and Performance Level Descriptors: https://www.azed.gov/assessment/resources