2023-2024 Arizona’s Science Test (AzSCI)

Test Window:
March 18 – April 12, 2024

AzSCI – Grades 5, 8, and 11 / Cohort 2025 – Overview

- Based on grade bands: Students in Grade 5 will be assessed on standards from Grades 3-5. Students in Grade 8 will be assessed on standards from Grades 6-8.
- Students in Cohort 2025 will be assessed on high school Essential Standards in physical science, earth and space science, and life science
- AzSCI test units are untimed.
- Three test units, estimated 60-90 minutes each

- Calculator – Grade 5: Desmos Four-Function
- Calculator – Grades 8 and 11: Desmos Scientific
- AzSCI is an online test only. Any paper tests administered are “Special Paper Version” tests, requiring the student responses to be key-entered in TestNav by a trained Test Administrator by the end of the test window.
- Cohort 2025 students will take AzSCI regardless of actual grade level or the Science courses they have completed or are enrolled in.
- Cohort 2025 students will also take ACT in Spring 2024, which includes a Science subtest in addition to the English, Reading, Math, and Writing subtests.

Accessibility

- Special Paper Version tests available - Braille, large print, and regular print
- American Sign Language (ASL) test forms are available.

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

Email: AzSCI@azed.gov
Website: https://www.azed.gov/assessment/sci