

2025-2026 Arizona's Science Test (AzSCI)

Test Window

March 16 – April 10, 2026

AzSCI – Grades 5, 8, and 11 / Cohort 2027 – Overview

- ✓ AzSCI is assessed 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 Grade 11 / Cohort 2027 will be assessed on high school Science Standards in Physical Science, Earth and Space Science, and Life Science.
- ✓ AzSCI test units are untimed. There are three test units, estimated to take 60-90 minutes each. There must be a significant break of at least 15 minutes between test units.
- ✓ 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 qualified Test Administrator by the end of the test window.
- ✓ Cohort 2027 students will take AzSCI regardless of actual grade level or the Science courses they have completed or are enrolled in.
- ✓ Cohort 2027 students will also take ACT in Spring 2026, which includes a Science subtest in addition to the English, Reading, Math, and Writing subtests.

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.
- ✓ Submit requests for Special Paper Version tests, ASL tests, and Additional Accommodations to ADE **September 10, 2025 – February 6, 2026.**
- ✓ Request forms and request process quick guides: <https://www.azed.gov/assessment/sci>

Resources

- ✓ Arizona Science Standards: <https://www.azed.gov/standards-practices/k-12standards/standards-science>
- ✓ Sample Tests and Student Readiness Tool: <https://home.testnav.com/>
Login is not required. Select “Arizona,” then select “Mic Check & Sample Tests.”
- ✓ PearsonAccess^{next}: <https://az.pearsonaccessnext.com/>
- ✓ Blueprints, Item Specifications, Performance Level Descriptors, Sample Test Scoring Guides, and Calculator Guidance: <https://www.azed.gov/assessment/resources>
- ✓ Pearson-hosted support website: <https://az-support.mypearsonsupport.com/AzSCI/>

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