

# 2025-2026 Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment (AASA)

Computer-Based Testing (CBT) Window	Paper-Based Testing (PBT) Window
<p><b>Grades 3-8 ELA Writing Unit and Grade 3 ELA Oral Reading Fluency Unit:</b> March 30 – April 10, 2026</p> <p><b>ELA Reading Units 1 &amp; 2 and Math Units 1 &amp; 2:</b> March 30 – April 24, 2026</p>	<p><b>Grades 3-8 ELA Writing, Reading, and Math Units:</b> March 30 – April 8, 2026</p> <p>*Schedule Writing for March 30 or March 31, 2026</p> <p><b>Grade 3 ELA Oral Reading Fluency Unit:</b> March 30 – April 10, 2026</p>

## AASA – Grades 3-8 – Overview

- ✓ AASA ELA Writing, ELA Reading, and Math test units are untimed. The Grade 3 Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) test items are timed.
- ✓ 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. To receive a valid score, students must respond to at least one item in each test unit.
- ✓ Calculator usage is permitted in **Grades 7 and 8 Math Unit 1 only**. The [Desmos Scientific](https://www.desmos.com/scientific) calculator is embedded in the online test.
- ✓ **Grade 3:** ELA includes Writing, Reading Unit 1, Reading Unit 2, and ORF. Math includes Math Unit 1 and Math Unit 2.
- ✓ The Grade 3 ORF test unit will be included in the Grade 3 ELA scores and in the Move On When Reading indicator. ORF will be administered in small groups online in TestNav for both CBT and PBT schools.
- ✓ **Grades 4-8:** ELA includes Writing, Reading Unit 1, and Reading Unit 2. Math includes Math Unit 1 and Math Unit 2.

## 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 10, 2025 – February 6, 2026**. Submission request forms and request process quick guides are published at <https://www.azed.gov/assessment/aasa>.

## Resources

- ✓ ELA and Math Essential Standards: <https://www.azed.gov/standards-practices/english-language-arts-and-math-essential-standards>
- ✓ Sample Tests and Student Readiness Tool: <https://home.testnav.com/> Login is not required. Select “Arizona,” then select “Mic Check & Sample Tests.”
- ✓ PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup>: <https://az.pearsonaccessnext.com/>
- ✓ Blueprints, Item Specifications, Performance Level Descriptors, and Sample Test Scoring Guides, and Calculator Guidance: <https://www.azed.gov/assessment/resources>
- ✓ Pearson-hosted support website: <https://az-support.mypearsonsupport.com/aasa/>

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