

# 2025-2026 Statewide High School Assessments

## Test Windows

ACT Aspire	ACT Test Window 1	ACT Test Window 2	AzSCI
<p><b>Paper Testing</b> (including Special Paper Version tests): March 30 – April 8, 2026</p> <p><b>Online Testing:</b> March 30 – April 24, 2026</p>	<p><b>Paper (Standard):</b> March 24, 2026</p> <p><b>Paper (Accommodations):</b> March 24-27, March 30-31, April 1-3, 2026</p> <p><b>Online:</b> March 24-27, March 30-31, April 1-3, 2026</p>	<p><b>Paper (Standard):</b> April 7, 2026</p> <p><b>Paper (Accommodations):</b> April 7-10 and April 13-17, 2026</p> <p><b>Online:</b> April 7-10 and April 13-17, 2026</p>	<p><b>Online Testing:</b> March 16 – April 10, 2026</p>

### ACT Aspire – Grades 9 (Cohort 2029)

- ✓ Tests are available online (by default) and paper-based (with ADE approval).
- ✓ Timed test sections include English, Math, Reading, Science, and Writing.
- ✓ Test sections may be administered in any order, all in one test day or over multiple test days.
- ✓ Hard copies of manuals will **not** be sent – manuals are online only.
- ✓ Special Paper Version (Braille, large print, regular print) and accommodations for American Sign Language Full Translation or Speech-to-Text must be submitted to ADE for approval, **September 10, 2025 – February 6, 2026**.
- ✓ A non-branded scientific calculator is embedded in the Math test section.
- ✓ Support Website: <https://az-support.mypearsonsupport.com/aspire/>

### ACT – Grade 11 (Cohort 2027)

- ✓ Tests are available online (by default) and paper-based (with ADE approval).
- ✓ Timed test sections include English, Math, Reading, Science, and Writing.
- ✓ Test sections **must** be administered in the order listed above.
- ✓ Test Coordinators will select their preferred test window in PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup> in **November 2025**.
- ✓ Hard copies of manuals will be sent to districts and charters.
- ✓ [ACT Enhancements](#) will be in effect for Spring 2026 state testing.
- ✓ Accommodations requests must be submitted to ACT in the ACT Test Accessibility & Accommodations (TAA) system.
- ✓ The Desmos Graphing Calculator is embedded in the online Math test.
- ✓ ACT is the high school requirement for ELA and Math. Cohort 2027 students must also take AzSCI as the high school Science requirement.
- ✓ Support Website: <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/state-and-district-solutions/arizona/the-act.html>

### AzSCI – Grade 11 (Cohort 2027)

- ✓ AzSCI is an online Science assessment. Any paper tests administered are Special Paper Version tests, and responses must be key-entered in TestNav.
- ✓ There are three test units, estimated at 60-90 minutes each. Test units are untimed but must be completed on the day they are started.
- ✓ The Desmos Scientific Calculator is embedded in the online test.
- ✓ AzSCI assesses the Arizona Science Standards in Physical Science, Earth and Space Science, and Life Science for high school.
- ✓ Support Website: <https://az-support.mypearsonsupport.com/AzSCI/>

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