

2026-2027 Arizona's Science Test (AzSCI)

Test Window

April 12 – May 7, 2027

AzSCI – Grades 5, 8, and 11 / Cohort 2028 – 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 2028 will be assessed on high school Science Standards in Physical Science, Earth and Space Science, and Life Science.
- ✓ AzSCI test units are untimed.
- ✓ AzSCI includes 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 transferred into TestNav by a qualified Test Administrator by the end of the test window.
- ✓ Students in Cohort 2028, according to AzEDS, will take AzSCI regardless of actual grade level, courses completed, or courses enrolled in.
- ✓ Cohort 2028 students will also take ACT in Spring 2027, 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 14, 2026 – February 5, 2027.**
- ✓ 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.”
- ✓ Blueprints, Item Specifications, Performance Level Descriptors, Sample Test Scoring Guides, and Calculator Guidance: <https://www.azed.gov/assessment/sci>
- ✓ PearsonAccess^{next}: <https://az.pearsonaccessnext.com/>

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