

DETAILED TESTING CALENDAR FOR 2011-2012 AIMS HS

AIMS HS tests must be administered on the exact dates shown in the tables below.

AIMS HS - Fall 2011			
Testing Date	Content Area	Approximate Time	Scheduling Guidance
Tuesday, October 25	Writing	3 hours	For students in Cohorts 2013, 2012, and below (generally 11th and 12th graders)
Wednesday, October 26	Reading	2 hours	
Thursday, October 27	Mathematics	2 sessions - 90 minutes each with a significant break between sessions	

- There are no make-up testing dates for the Fall 2011 AIMS HS test administration.

AIMS HS - Spring 2012			
Testing Date	Content Area	Approximate Time	Scheduling Guidance
Tuesday, February 28	Writing	3 hours	For students in Cohorts 2014, 2013, 2012, and below (generally 10th, 11th, and 12th graders)
Wednesday, February 29	Reading	2 hours	
Tuesday, April 10	Mathematics	2 sessions - 90 minutes each with a significant break between sessions	
Wednesday, April 11	Science	2 hours	For students in Cohorts 2015 and 2014 only (generally 9th and 10th graders)

- Students in Cohort 2014 are expected to test on AIMS HS Writing, Reading, and Mathematics.
- Students in Cohort 2014 who did not test on AIMS HS Science in Spring 2011 will do so Spring 2012. Students in Cohort 2015 may test on AIMS HS Science. Students may test on AIMS HS Science no more than once.
- The Spring 2012 AIMS HS make-up testing dates are as follows:
 - Writing make-up – Tuesday, March 6, 2012
 - Reading make-up – Wednesday, March 7, 2012
 - Mathematics make-up – Tuesday, April 17, 2012
 - No make-up testing for Science

The following guidance applies to both the Fall 2011 and the Spring 2012 AIMS HS test administration.

- Students in Cohorts 2013, 2012, and below who have **not** yet earned a “Meets the Standard” or better in the writing, reading, or mathematics portions of AIMS HS are expected to test in that specific content area.
- Students in Cohorts 2013, 2012, and below who have earned a “Meets the Standard” in the writing, reading or mathematics portions of AIMS HS **may** retest in that specific content area in an effort to improve their scores.
- Students who have earned an “Exceeds the Standard” in a content area **may not** retest in that specific content area.
- Students in Cohorts 2013, 2012, and below who have an IEP or 504 plan participate in AIMS HS testing as determined by their IEP or 504 plan.

DETAILED TESTING CALENDAR FOR 2011-2012 AIMS 3-8 AND STANFORD 10

For AIMS 3-8, all schools within the same district or charter should schedule testing on the exact same dates following the guidance below. When that is not possible, then all grades within the same district or charter must schedule testing on the exact same dates. All students within a grade within the same school should test on the same content area at approximately the same time.

AIMS 3-8 (April 16-27, 2012)				
Testing Day	Content Area	Grades	Approximate Time	Scheduling Guidance
Day 1	Writing	5, 6, and 7	2 hours	Day 1 must be scheduled on April 16 or 17
	Science, Part 1	4 and 8	45-60 minutes	
	Science, Part 2	4 and 8	45-60 minutes	
Day 2	Reading, Part 1	3-8	45-60 minutes	Days 1, 2, 3, and 4 must be scheduled in order but not necessarily on consecutive days. Day 4 must be scheduled no later than April 26.
	Mathematics, Part 1	3-8	45 minutes	
Day 3	Reading, Part 2	3-8	45-60 minutes	
	Mathematics, Part 2	3-8	45 minutes	
Day 4	Reading, Part 3	3-8	45-60 minutes	
	Mathematics, Part 3	3-8	45 minutes	

- A significant break must be scheduled for every day of testing **except** for AIMS Writing (Grades 5, 6, and 7) on Day 1.
- Make-up testing for AIMS 3-8 may be scheduled as needed, but all AIMS 3-8 make-up testing must be completed by April 27.

Stanford 10 Grade 2 (April 16-27, 2012)			
Testing Day	Content Area	Approximate Time	Scheduling Guidance
Day 1	Reading Comprehension	40 minutes	The Grade 2 test may be scheduled for 2 or 3 days within the window.
Day 2	Mathematics Problem Solving	44 minutes	
Day 2 or Day 3	Language	38 minutes	
Stanford 10 Grade 9 (April 9-27, 2012)			
Testing Day	Content Area	Approximate Time	Scheduling Guidance
Day 1	Reading Comprehension	40 minutes	The Grade 9 test may be scheduled for 1 or 2 days within the window.
Day 1 or Day 2	Mathematics Problem Solving	40 minutes	
	Language	35 minutes	

- A rest break of at least 10 minutes must be scheduled between content areas when multiple content areas are tested on the same day.
- Make-up testing for Stanford 10 may be scheduled as needed, but all Stanford 10 make-up testing must be completed by April 27.