

State and District TESTING CALENDAR SY 2016-2017

District Required Assessments:

Grade Level Assessment	Dates of assessment	Locations offered (computer based testing)	Website links
Insight Academy of Arizona – (Grades 7-12) USA Test Prep	Fall - August 1 st & 2 nd Winter - January 3 rd & 4 th Spring - May 1 st	Completed at home	
Arizona Virtual Academy (Grades 9-12) USA Test Prep	Fall - August 1 st & 2 nd Winter - January 3 rd & 4 th Spring - May 1 st	Completed at home	
Arizona Virtual Academy (Grades 6-8)) Scantron Testing	Fall- August 1 st - 5 th Spring- April 24 th - 28 th	Completed at home	www.edperformance.com
Arizona Virtual Academy (Grades K-5)	Fall- Winter- Spring-	Completed at home	

*** The testing days above are set aside in student calendars so that students only complete the required district assessment. Details regarding login instructions will be sent directly by student homeroom teachers.*

State Required Assessment: AzMERIT End of Course Fall Testing

AZMERIT- Fall End of Course Testing: (REQUIRED by ADE for any student in a high school level end of course class. **	Testing Dates: to be completed in-person at school approved testing centers ONLY***
End of Course 9 th , 10 th , 11 th Grade English- ELA Writing	November 15 th
End of Course 9 th , 10 th , 11 th Grade English- ELA Reading Part 1 and Part 2	November 16 th
End of Course Algebra 1- Part 1 and Part 2	November 17 th
End of Course Geometry – Part 1 and Part 2	November 17 th
End of Course Algebra 2 – Part 1 and Part 2	November 17 th

***End of Course testing is taken by student's in the last semester of a class that requires an end of course assessment. Classes included 9th, 10th or 11th grade English classes, Geometry, Algebra 1 or Algebra 2*

****Some locations may start on November 14th due to campus availability*

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State Required Assessment: AzMERIT/AIMS Science Spring Testing:

AzMERIT and AIMS Science Spring Testing- (REQUIRED state assessment for all students enrolled in a public or charter school. This testing <u>MUST be completed in person at district approved locations</u>) AIMS Science: Paper Based AzMERIT: Computer Based	Week One: Testing Dates. Anticipated geographic areas include: Ajo, Benson, Bullhead City, Cottonwood, Camp Verde, Chinle, Colorado City, Eager, Flagstaff, Green Valley, Kingman, Lake Havasu, Page, Payson, Prescott, Quartzsite, Safford, Sierra Vista, Show Low, St. Michaels, Tucson Winslow ***	Week Two: Testing Dates. Anticipated geographic areas include: Apache Junction, Avondale, Coolidge, Douglas, Glendale, Globe, Maricopa, Mesa, Phoenix North Valley, Phoenix North West Valley, Phoenix West Valley, San Tan Valley, Surprise, Tempe, Yuma ***
AzMERIT End of Course 9th, 10th, 11th Grade English- ELA Writing **	March 28 th	April 4 th
AzMERIT Grade Level: Grades 3-8 ELA Writing	March 28 th	April 4 th
AzMERIT End of Course 9 th , 10 th , 11 th Grade English- ELA Reading Part 1 and Part 2 **	March 29 th	April 5 th
AzMERIT Grade Level: Grades 3-8 ELA Reading Part 1 and Math Part 1	March 29 th	April 5 th
AzMERIT End of Course Algebra 1- Part 1 and Part 2 **	March 30 th	April 6 th
AzMERIT End of Course Geometry – Part 1 and Part 2 **	March 30 th	April 6 th
AzMERIT End of Course Algebra 2 – Part 1 and Part 2 **	March 30 th	April 6 th
AzMERIT Grade Level: Grades 3-8 ELA Reading Part 2 and Math Part 2	March 30 th	April 6 th
AIMS Science (Paper Based Testing) Grades 4 th , 8 th , 10 th Grade	March 31 st	April 7 th

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****Geographic locations and dates are based on testing needs in an area and are subject to change based on location availability.*

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AZELLA: English Language Proficiency Assessment:

AZELLA Placement Testing	Testing Dates: Locations through the state
Can be provided up to two weeks prior to the first day of school.	July 20 th – May 19 th

*** AZELLA placement testing is required by the state for any student indicating a language other than English on enrollment documentation, and any student the state identifies as being required to test. This testing must be completed shortly after students are enrolled in school at approved testing centers.

AZELLA Reassessment Testing: Required for any ELL student to complete with placement testing completed PRIOR to February 1st.	Testing Dates: Locations through the state
Can only be provided during the state approved testing window.	February 6 th – March 10 th (all testing must be finished prior to spring break)

*** AZELLA reassessment testing is required by the state for any student identified by the state as needing additional English language support. This includes currently enrolled ELL students, students with a parent waiver from services, or other students identified by the state as requiring this test. This testing **MUST** be completed by students within the testing window and will be scheduled directly with families at approved testing centers.