



# Assessments

## Detailed Testing Calendar for the 2022-2023 School Year

### ACHIEVEMENT ASSESSMENTS

#### AASA (Arizona’s Academic Standards Assessment) Statewide Assessment for ELA and Math Grades 3-8

Content Area(s)	Test Window	Grade Levels Tested
<b>ELA and Math</b> Computer-Based Test Window <i>*Including student response entry in TestNav for Special Paper Version tests</i>	April 3 - April 28, 2023 (Writing must be completed by April 14, 2023)	Grades 3-8
<b>ELA and Math</b> Paper-Based Test Window <i>*Including student response entry in TestNav for Special Paper Version tests</i>	April 3 - April 12, 2023 (Writing must be scheduled for April 3 or 4, 2023)	Grades 3-8

\*Special Paper Version test accommodations include braille, large print, and regular print paper tests for students whose IEP or 504 plan indicate a need for these accommodations. Requests for Special Paper Version tests must be submitted to ADE for review and approval.

#### AASA – Approximate Times

Testing Days	Content Areas	Approximate Times
ELA – 2 or 3 days of testing	ELA – Writing ELA – Reading, Part 1 ELA – Reading, Part 2 Oral Reading Fluency (Grade 3 only)	60-90 minutes 45-75 minutes 45-75 minutes 15 minutes
Math - 1 or 2 days of testing	Math, Part 1 Math, Part 2	60-85 minutes 60-85 minutes

- ELA includes one writing and two reading test units. For Grade 3, an Oral Reading Fluency unit is also included. All ELA test units must be administered to receive an ELA score.
- Math includes two test units. Both Math test units must be administered to receive a Math score.
- Writing must be administered on a separate test day than Reading and Math.
- Reading and Math can be administered in any order, but no more than two test units plus the Oral Reading Fluency unit can be administered on a single day.
- When two test units are administered in a single day, a significant break must be given between test units. Test units must be completed on the day the unit is begun. **Do not start the test unit unless there is sufficient time to complete the testing session.**
- Once a test unit is begun, students may not take a break for lunch. During the test unit, students may only leave the room for a restroom break, visit to the nurse’s office, or for emergency purposes.

## ACHIEVEMENT ASSESSMENTS (cont.)

### ACT and ACT Aspire – Statewide High School Assessments for ELA and Math

Assessment	Test Window	Grade Level Tested
ACT Aspire	<p><b>Computer-Based Test Window:</b> April 3 – 28, 2023</p> <p><b>Paper-Based Test Window:</b> April 3 – 12, 2023</p>	Grade 9 (Cohort 2026)
ACT	<p><b>Test Window 1</b></p> <p>Paper (Standard Administration): March 21, 2023            Paper (Accommodations Administration):            March 21-24 and March 27-31, 2023            Online Administration (Standard and Accommodations):            March 21-23 and March 28-30, 2023</p> <p><b>Test Window 2</b></p> <p>Paper (Standard Administration): April 4, 2023            Paper (Accommodations Administration):            April 4-7 and April 10-14, 2023            Online Administration (Standard and Accommodations):            April 4-6 and April 11-13, 2023</p> <p><b>New this year:</b> Schools may utilize both published state ACT test windows in order to assess all Cohort 2024 students. Schools are encouraged to administer ACT during the first test window and may also use the second test window, as needed, to complete any makeup testing. Schools administering ACT on paper may also use the online test dates for makeup testing. Any schools that choose to administer the ACT during only the second test window will not have an additional ACT test window to use for makeup testing. Test window selection will be made in ACT’s PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup> platform in Fall 2022.</p>	Grade 11 (Cohort 2024)

### ACT Aspire Content Sections and Timing:

ACT Aspire is a timed test. ACT Aspire test sections may be administered in one day, or they may be spread out over multiple days. A test section must be completed on the day it was started and within the allotted time shown below.

Summative Timing in Minutes					
Grade	English	Math	Reading	Science	Writing
Early HS	45	75	65	60	40

\*Special Paper Version test accommodations include braille, large print, and regular print paper tests for students whose IEP or 504 plan indicate a need for these accommodations. Requests for Special Paper Version tests must be submitted to ADE for review and approval.

## ACHIEVEMENT ASSESSMENTS (cont.)

### ACT Content Sections and Timing:

The ACT is a timed test. ACT test sections must be administered in one day. The content sections must be administered in the following order: **Test 1** – English (first), **Test 2** – Mathematics (second), **Test 3** – Reading (third), **Test 4** – Science (fourth), and **Test 5** – Writing (last). The ACT Writing test is always administered last. If this order is altered, tests will not be scored.

*Note: Unless an accommodation for extended time has been approved by ACT:*

#### ACT Timing:

Authorized Timing	Time Allowed Test 1	Time Allowed Test 2	Time Allowed Test 3	Time Allowed Test 4	Time Allowed Writing
Standard time, single day	45 minutes	60 minutes	35 minutes	35 minutes	40 minutes

\*Requests for ACT accommodations must be submitted to ACT for review and approval through ACT’s Test Accessibility and Accommodations (TAA) system according to dates published in the Spring 2023 ACT Schedule of Events.

### AzSCI – Statewide Assessment for Science

Content Area(s)	Test Window	Grade Levels Tested	Approximate Times
<b>Science</b> Computer-Based Test Window <i>*Including TestNav entry for Special Paper Version tests</i>	March 20 – April 14, 2023	Grades 5, 8, and Cohort 2024 (11 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Three test units 60-90 minutes each unit

\*Special Paper Version test accommodations include braille, large print, and regular print paper tests for students whose IEP or 504 plan indicate a need for these accommodations. Requests for Special Paper Version tests must be submitted to ADE for review and approval.

- AzSCI includes three test units. The approximate time for each test unit is about 60-90 minutes.
- Please note the overall AzSCI test is the same length as last year; however, based on challenges and feedback received, the AzSCI test has been split into three test units instead of two.
- When two or more test units are administered in a single day, a significant break must be given between test units. Test units must be completed on the day the unit is begun. **Do not start the test unit unless there is sufficient time to complete the testing session.**
- Once a test unit is begun, students may not take a break for lunch. During the test unit, students may only leave the room for a restroom break, visit to the nurse’s office, or for emergency purposes.

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT

## AZELLA

School Year 2022-2023 Placement Test Window	Spring 2023 Reassessment Test Window
Two weeks before the start of school (provided all pre-testing requirements have been met by the DTC and AZELLA staff) through May 12, 2023	January 30 – March 17, 2023

### Alt ELPA Operational/Field Test

Grade Levels Tested	Test Window
Eligible students in Grades K-12	February 1 – March 17, 2023

## ALTERNATE ASSESSMENTS

### MSAA (Multi-State Alternate Assessment)

Content Area(s)	Test Window	Grade Levels Tested
ELA, Math, and Science	March 13 – April 28, 2023	Eligible students in Grades 3-8 and 11

## NATIONAL ASSESSMENT

### NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress)

Content Area(s)	Testing Window	Grade Levels Tested
NAEP Long-Term Trend	October 10 – December 16, 2022	Age 13 (Selected schools will be notified)
Additional international assessments in Spring 2023 – LEAs will be notified.		