

2023 CALENDAR FOR STATE ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Catalina Foothills School District

The Arizona State Board of Education uses statewide assessments to measure students' proficiency in the Arizona academic standards and college and career readiness. The statewide assessments, which set high expectations for students, are summative assessments that measure and evaluate student learning at the end of the school year. All schools and students are required by state and federal law to participate in statewide testing.

High school students enrolled in 11th grade (cohort 2023) will take the **ACT**. The ACT provides a high quality, nationally recognized college entrance exam to all high school students at no cost to the students or the schools, while measuring students' college and career readiness. All students are required to participate regardless if they have already taken the ACT or will be taking the ACT at another scheduled time.

The statewide achievement test for Arizona's ninth graders (cohort 2025) is **ACT Aspire**. ACT Aspire is a summative assessment that measures what students have learned in the areas of English, Reading, Math, Science, and Writing. ACT Aspire is aligned to ACT college readiness benchmarks. ACT Aspire scores predict how a student will perform on the ACT when they reach 11th grade.

Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment (AASA) is the statewide achievement test for students in grades 3-8. Students will take grade level assessments in Writing, English language arts (ELA), and Mathematics.

All third grade students will participate in an Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) test. In 2023, the ORF test section score will be included as part of the students' ELA overall score. The State Board of Education will determine how these items will factor into the Move on When Reading score.

The Arizona Science Test (AzSCI), will be administered to all students in grades 5, 8, and 11. The science assessment is a federal requirement and will measure the 2018 Science Standards.

Similar to past years, CFSD students will take computer-based assessments. Each school has created a plan for test administration. The districtwide testing schedule is below. Specific details about testing times and procedures will be communicated by the schools.

MARCH

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

2022-2023 TESTING CALENDAR

AzSCI Science (Grades 5, 8, 11) March 21 - April 6, 2023

AASA (Grades 3-8)

- Writing
- Reading, Math

ACT Aspire (Grade 9)

ACT (Grade 11)

April 4 - April 11, 2023

April 6 - April 21, 2023

April 18, 2023

March 21, 2023

APRIL

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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CFSD 2023 SPRING TESTING SCHEDULE

SCHOOL	AzSCI (GR 5, 8)	AASA Writing (GR 3-8)	AASA ELA Reading* (GR 3-8)		AASA Math (GR 3-8)	
			Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 1	Unit 2
CANYON VIEW ELEMENTARY	GR 5 – MARCH 22	GR 3 - APRIL 5 GR 4 - APRIL 6 GR 5 - APRIL 7	GR 3 - APRIL 12 GR 4 - APRIL 13 GR 5 - APRIL 14	GR 3 - APRIL 12 GR 4 - APRIL 13 GR 5 - APRIL 14	GR 3 - APRIL 19 GR 4 - APRIL 20 GR 5 - APRIL 21	GR 3 - APRIL 19 GR 4 - APRIL 20 GR 5 - APRIL 21
MANZANITA ELEMENTARY	GR 5 - APRIL 6	GR 3-5 - APRIL 11	GR 3-5 - APRIL 13	GR 3-5 - APRIL 18	GR 3-5 - APRIL 13	GR 3-5 - APRIL 18
SUNRISE DRIVE ELEMENTARY	GR 5 - MARCH 22	GR 3 - APRIL 4 GR 4 - APRIL 5 GR 5 - APRIL 7	GR 3 - APRIL 10 GR 4 - APRIL 12 GR 5 - APRIL 17	GR 3 - APRIL 11 GR 4 - APRIL 14 GR 5 - APRIL 18	GR 3 - APRIL 10 GR 4 - APRIL 12 GR 5 - APRIL 17	GR 3 - APRIL 11 GR 4 - APRIL 14 GR 5 - APRIL 18
VENTANA VISTA ELEMENTARY	GR 5 - MARCH 22	GR 3-5 - APRIL 5	GR 3-5 - APRIL 19	GR 3-5 - APRIL 20	GR 3-5 - APRIL 19	GR 3-5 - APRIL 20
ESPERERO CANYON MIDDLE SCHOOL	GR 8 - APRIL 6	GR 6-8 - APRIL 4	GR 6-8 - APRIL 10	GR 6-8 – APRIL 11	GR 6-8 - APRIL 17	GR 6-8 – APRIL 18
ORANGE GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL	GR 8 - March 21 & 23	GR 6-8 - APRIL 4	GR 6-8 - APRIL 12	GR 6-8 - APRIL 13	GR 6-8 - APRIL 6	GR 6-8 - APRIL 11

* All students in grade 3 will participate in an Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) test. The test will be administered in small groups on a separate day from the reading and math tests.

SCHOOL	AzSCI (GR 11)	ACT Aspire (GR 9)	ACT (GR 11)
		Math, Reading, Science, English, Writing (All Content Areas)	All Content Areas
CATALINA FOOTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL	GR 11 - APRIL 6	GR 9 - APRIL 18	GR 11 – MARCH 21