

Detailed Assessment Testing Calendar for 2018-2019

ACHIEVEMENT ASSESSMENTS

AZMERIT

AzMERIT will be administered to students in Grades 3 through high school in English Language Arts and Mathematics at their grade level. Students taking high school level English Language Arts and Mathematics will take AzMERIT End-of-Course assessments that will test their proficiency in these subjects near the end of the course. 8th Grade students enrolled in high school math level course work that qualify for EOC testing prior to being enrolled in high school are not required to take the grade 8 level test.

For both Computer-Based and Paper-Based testing:

- ELA tests include one test session for writing, and 2 test sessions for reading.
- Math tests include two test sessions.
- No more than 2 test sessions are to be scheduled on the same day.
- When two test sessions are scheduled on the same day, there must be a break between sessions.
- AzMERIT is untimed.
- A test session must be completed by the end of the school day.

AZMERIT CBT TEST WINDOW

| Computer-Based Testing* | Summer 2018 EOC Testing Session 1 | Summer 2018 EOC Testing Session 2 | Fall 2018 EOC Testing | Spring 2019 Grades 3-8/EOC Testing |
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| | | June 4 – June 28, 2018 | July 9 – August 2, 2018 | November 5 – November 30, 2018 |
| All Writing (including DEI entry for writing) must be completed by: | June 28, 2018 | July 27, 2018 | November 16, 2018 | April 12, 2019 |
| All Reading and Math (including DEI Entry for Reading and Math) must be completed by: | June 28, 2018 | August 2, 2018 | November 30, 2018 | April 26, 2019 |

*Special Paper Version Tests are available for students unable to use a computer based on their IEP or 504 plan.

AZMERIT PBT TEST WINDOW

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| Paper-Based Testing Window | Spring 2019 Grades 3-8/EOC Testing |
| | April 1 – April 10, 2019 |

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AZMERIT – SUGGESTED TIMES

| Grade 3 – 8 | | |
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| 3 – 5 Testing Days | Content Areas | Suggested Times |
| ELA – 2 or 3 days of testing | ELA – Writing ELA – Reading, Part 1 ELA – Reading, Part 2 | 45-90 minutes 45-75 minutes 45-75 minutes |
| Math - 1 or 2 days of testing | Math, Part 1 Math, Part 2 | 60-85 minutes 60-85 minutes |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 test sessions must be administered for Grades 3 – 8. • ELA includes writing, reading (2 test sessions). All test sessions for ELA must be administered to receive an ELA score. • Math (2 test sessions). Both parts must be administered to receive a Math score. • Writing must be administered in a separate test session. Reading and math can be administered in any order, but no more than two test sessions can be administered on a single day. • When two test sessions are administered in a single day, a break must be given between test sessions. | | |

| English Language Arts (ELA) - End-of-Course (EOC) | | |
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| 2 or 3 Testing Days | Content Areas | Suggested Times |
| | ELA – Writing ELA – Reading, Part 1 ELA – Reading, Part 2 | 45-90 Minutes 45-75 minutes 45-75 minutes |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 test sessions must be administered for EOC ELA tests. All test sessions for ELA must be administered to receive an ELA score. • Writing must be administered in a separate test session. • Reading can be administered in either 1 or 2 days. • When two test sessions are administered in a single day, a break must be given between test sessions. | | |

| Mathematics - End-of-Course (EOC) | | |
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| 1 or 2 Testing Days | Content Areas | Suggested Times |
| | Math, Part 1 Math, Part 2 | 50-85 minutes 50-85 minutes |
| <p>2 test sessions must be administered for EOC Math tests. Math part 1 and part 2 can be administered in either 1 or 2 days. When two test sessions are administered in a single day, a break must be given between test sessions.</p> | | |

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AIMS SCIENCE

AIMS Science is only available as a Computer-Based Test.

AIMS Science will be administered to students in grades 4, 8, and HS.

AIMS Science Computer-Based Test Window

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| Computer-Based Testing Window* | Spring 2019 AIMS Science |
| | March 25 – April 19, 2019 |

*Special Paper Version Tests are available for students unable to use a computer based on their IEP or 504 plan.

| Computer-Based Test Window* | Level | Approximate Times | Participation Guidance |
|-----------------------------|---|-------------------|--|
| Dates to be determined | Grades 4 and 8 | 2 hours | |
| | HS Cohort 2022 (gr. 9) Cohort 2021 (gr. 10) | 2 hours | Students in Cohort 2022 (gr. 9) taking a life science course may test on AIMS HS Science. |
| | Students may only test on AIMS HS Science once. | | Students in Cohort 2021 (Gr. 10) test on AIMS HS Science unless they tested the previous year. |

*Special Paper Version Tests are available for students unable to use a computer based on their IEP or 504 plan.

ALTERNATE ASSESSMENTS

AIMS A SCIENCE

| Spring 2019 Test Window | Grades | Content Areas |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| February 1 – February 28, 2019 | 4, 8, and 10 only | Science |

MSAA (NCSC) MULTI-STATE ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT

| Spring 2019 Test Window | Grades | Content Areas |
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| Approximately late March through mid-May specific dates to be determined. Check the MSAA page on the Alternate Assessment website for updates. | 3 – 8 and 11 | ELA and Math |

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT

AZELLA

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| School Year 2018-2019 Placement Testing Window |
| 2 weeks before the start of school through May 17, 2019 |

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| Spring 2019 Reassessment Testing Window |
| February 4 – March 22, 2019 |

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT

NAEP (NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS)

| Test Window | Content Areas | Grades | Scheduling Guidance |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------------|----------------------------|
| January 28, 2019 – March 8, 2019 | Math Reading Science Vocabulary | 4, 8 and 12 | At selected schools only. |

INTERNATIONAL ASSESSMENTS

PIRLS (The Progress in International Reading Literacy Study)

Administered every 5 Years

Next test administration will be 2021.

PISA (PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSESSMENT)

Administered every 3 Years

Fall 2018 high school only.

TIMSS (TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE SURVEY)

Administered every 4 Years

Next test administration will be Spring 2019.