

Detailed Assessment Testing Calendar for 2019-2020

ACHIEVEMENT ASSESSMENTS

AzM2 – Statewide Assessment for ELA and Math

Content Areas	Test Window	Grade Levels Tested
ELA and Math Computer-Based Test Window <i>*including DEI entry for Special Paper Version tests</i>	March 30 - April 24, 2020 (Writing must be completed by April 10.)	Grades 3-8 and Cohort 2022 (Grade 10)
ELA and Math Paper-Based Test Window	March 30 - April 8, 2020 (Writing must be scheduled for March 30 or 31.)	Grades 3-8 and Cohort 2022 (Grade 10)
Reporting Dates	May 15 – Grade 3 online reports available in ORS May 22 – All grades online reports available in ORS	

*Special Paper Version tests (large print, braille, and regular paper tests) are available for students unable to use a computer based on their IEP or 504 Plan. We will be requiring screenshots (without student identifiable information) of the IEP/504 language that includes these instructional accommodations for all Special Paper Version test requests.

AzM2 – Statewide Assessment for ELA and Math – Approximate Times

Testing Days	Content Areas	Approximate Times
ELA – 2 or 3 days of testing	ELA – Writing	45-90 minutes
	ELA – Reading, Part 1	45-75 minutes
	ELA – Reading, Part 2	45-75 minutes
Math - 1 or 2 days of testing	Math, Part 1	60-85 minutes
	Math, Part 2	60-85 minutes

- ELA includes one writing and two reading test sessions. All ELA test sessions must be administered to receive an ELA score.
- Math includes two test sessions. Both Math test sessions 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 sessions can be administered on a single day.
- When two test sessions are administered in a single day, a significant break must be given between test sessions.
- During a test session, students may only leave the room for a restroom break, visit to the nurses' office, or for emergency purposes.
- Test sessions must be completed on the day the session has begun.

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ACHIEVEMENT ASSESSMENTS (cont.)

AIMS Science

Content Area	Test Window	Grade Levels Tested
Science Computer-Based Test Window <i>*including DEI entry for Special Paper Version tests</i>	March 23 – April 17, 2020	Grades 4, 8, and High School

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AIMS Science – Approximate Times

Grade Levels	Participation Guidance	Approximate Times
Grades 4 and 8		2 hours
High School Cohort 2023 (Grade 9) Cohort 2022 (Grade 10) Students may only test on AIMS Science once	Students in Cohort 2023 (Grade 9), taking a life science course, may test on AIMS HS Science. Students in Cohort 2022 (Grade 10) test on AIMS HS Science unless they tested the previous year.	2 hours

AZ Science Prototype Field Test - Grades 5, 8, High School

January 27 – February 21, 2020

ALTERNATE ASSESSMENTS

AIMS A Science

Spring 2020 Test Window	Grade Levels Tested	Content Areas
February 3 – 28, 2020	Grades 4, 8, and 10 only	Science

MSAA (NCSC) Multi-State Alternate Assessment

Spring 2020 Test Window	Grade Levels Tested	Content Areas
Mid-March to Early May, 2020	Grades 3-8 and Grade 11	ELA and Math

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT

AZELLA

School Year 2019-2020 Placement Testing Window	Spring 2020 Reassessment Testing Window
Two weeks before the start of school through May 15, 2020	February 3 – March 20, 2020

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT

NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress)

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) will be administering a national **2019-2020 Long Term Trend (LTT)** assessment.

LTT Test Administration Dates

Student Age	Test Window	Scheduling Guidance
Age 13	October 14 – December 20, 2019	At randomly selected schools
Age 9	January 6 – March 13, 2020	
Age 17	March 16 – May 22, 2010	

INTERNATIONAL ASSESSMENTS

Middle Grades Longitudinal Study of 2017-2018

Grade 8 collection is follow-up to the collection for a cohort of grade 6 students. Contacts will start in September 2019 with data collection beginning in January 2020.

High School and Beyond 2020 – field testing

First data collection is scheduled for fall of 2020.

PIRLS (The Progress in International Reading Literacy Study)

Pilot assessment will occur in the Spring of 2020.

PISA (Program for International Student Assessment)

Pilot assessment will occur in the Spring of 2020.