



**Assessment Updates:  
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# Welcome and Overview

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# 2019 - 2020 Test Administration



## Assessments

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### Test Administration Status 2019 - 2020

Test	Status	Results/Accountability
AzM2 (ELA and Mathematics)	Did not administer	None
AIMS Science	Did not administer	None
MSAA (ELA and Mathematics)	Did not administer	None
AIMS A Science	Administered	None
AZELLA Reassessment	Administered	None

## Official Assessment and Accountability Waiver Documentation

***ADE Waiver Request letter:***

<https://cms.azed.gov/home/GetDocumentFile?id=5e84fcd403e2b318984cc803>

***USDOE Waiver Response letter:***

<https://www.azed.gov/sites/default/files/media/AZ%20Covid19%20WaiverResponse.pdf>

## Where we are today

- **Arizona's Board of Education (August 21, 2020) decided to utilize authority allowed in waiver response for AIMS and AIM A Science**
- **Field tests for AzSCI and Science Alternate Assessment will have all eligible students participate. These tests will be shortened versions (of typical operational length)**
- **The current AZELLA Reassessment Test and AzM2 will be shortened as well as all embedded field test items have been removed from the 2020-2021 tests**

## Where we are today (Continued)

**Update:** AzM2 Test window has been extended for both online and paper (See Assessment Overview 2020 and Beyond document)

**Update:** AZELLA Reassessment Test Window has been extended: February 1, 2021 through May 21, 2021

**Update:** AZELLA Stand-Alone Field Test has been postponed to Fall 2021

**Update:** ADE Assessment Team is developing a survey for AzM2 Test Administrators and Administrators.

- Its purpose will be to provide context for assessment results
- ADE as a data point to understand impact on educators and students during the pandemic

# State and Federal Accountability

**State School Letter Grades (A - F) are mandated by State Law**

**There are no State Waivers from State Accountability. It requires State Legislative action**

***UPDATE:* ADE is in the process of submitting a waiver for Federal Accountability to postpone CSI low achievement and (a) TSI\* school identification until 2021-2022; these schools are identified every three years**

***Accountability Team working with State Board of Education, the ATAC, AOI-TAC, and the AATC looking into the impact of COVID on all of the variables and components of A-F***

Grader Newsletter email: [Achieve@azed.gov](mailto:Achieve@azed.gov)

# Assessment Overview 2020 and Beyond - Updated



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### Assessments Overview - 2020 and Beyond

	2020-2021 School Year	
	Required	Optional
AzM2*/^/****	<p><b>Computer-Based Test Window:</b> Grade 3: April 5 – 30, 2021 (Writing must be completed by April 16) Grades 4-8 and 10 (Cohort 2023): April 5 – May 14, 2021 (Writing must be completed by April 23)</p> <p><b>Paper-Based Test Window:</b> Grade 3: April 5 – 14, 2021 (Writing must be scheduled for April 5 or 6) Grades 4-8 and 10 (Cohort 2023): April 5 – 21, 2021 (Writing must be completed first)</p>	
AzSCI	<p>Census Field Test for Grades 5, 8, and 11 (Cohort 2022) Aligned to the 2018 Arizona Science Standards</p> <p><b>Computer-Based Test Window:</b> March 22 – April 30, 2021</p>	
ACT****		<p>Menu of Assessments Fall 2020 – Grade 12 (Cohort 2021) <b>Test Dates:</b> September 22, October 6, October 20, 2020 Spring 2021 – Grade 11 (Cohort 2022) <b>Test Dates:</b> March 2 and April 6, 2021</p>
SAT****		<p>Menu of Assessments Spring 2021 – Grade 11 (Cohort 2022) <b>Test Dates:</b> March 3 and March 24, 2021</p>
AZELLA Placement**/**	<p>KPT &amp; Stages II – V Assessment Aligned to the 2010 ELP Standards</p> <p><b>Test Window:</b> Two weeks before the start of school through May 14, 2021</p>	
AZELLA Reassessment**/**	<p>Stages I – V Reassessment Aligned to the 2010 ELP Standards</p> <p><b>Test Window:</b> February 1 – May 21, 2021</p> <p><b>Stand-Alone Field Test - New Design</b> aligned to the 2019 ELP Standards and New Grade Configuration K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2-3, 4-5, 6-8, and 9-12</p> <p><b>Test Window:</b> <del>February 1 – April 2, 2021</del> <b>POSTPONED TO FALL 2021</b></p>	
MSAA ELA and Mathematics*/^^	<p>Grades 3-8 and 11</p> <p><b>Test Window:</b> March 15 – May 14, 2021</p>	
Science Alternate Assessment (SAA)	<p>Census Field Test for Grades 5, 8, and 11 Aligned to the 2018 Arizona Science Standards</p> <p><b>Test Window:</b> March 15 – May 14, 2021</p>	
NAEP	The 2021 NAEP Assessment has been postponed.	

\*Used in Federal Accountability – Participation (95% Tested) and Proficiency

^^Used in Federal Accountability – Growth (K-8)

\*\*Used in Federal Accountability – Proficiency/Growth

\*\*\*Used in State Accountability – Participation/Proficiency/Growth

^^^Used in State Accountability – Participation and Proficiency

\*\*\*\*Used in State Accountability – CCRRI or other

• The State Board has not made final determinations for the accountability system regarding COVID-19 impacts.

### Computer-Based Test Window:

**Grade 3:** April 5 – 30, 2021

(Writing must be completed by April 16)

**Grades 4-8 and 10 (Cohort 2023):** April 5 – May 14, 2021

(Writing must be completed by April 23)

### Paper-Based Test Window:

**Grade 3:** April 5 – 14, 2021

(Writing must be scheduled for April 5 or 6)

**Grades 4-8 and 10 (Cohort 2023):** April 5 – 21, 2021

(Writing must be completed first)

[https://www.azed.gov/sites/default/files/2020/09/Assessments%20Overview%20-%202020%20and%20Beyond\\_final.pdf](https://www.azed.gov/sites/default/files/2020/09/Assessments%20Overview%20-%202020%20and%20Beyond_final.pdf)

# Assessment Overview 2020 and Beyond-Updated



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	2021-2022 School Year and Beyond (Test Windows To Be Determined)	
	Required	Optional
Arizona Academic Standards Assessment (AASA)*/^/****	Grades 3-8	
ACT*/^^	Grade 11 (Cohort 2023)	
AzSci****	Grades 5, 8, and 11 (Cohort 2023) Aligned to the 2018 Arizona Science Standards	
Grade 9 Assessment (ACT Aspire)	Grade 9 (Cohort 2025)	
SAT*/^^		Menu of Assessments Grade 11 (Cohort 2023) SAT may be selected from the Menu of Assessments in lieu of ACT
Grade 9 Assessment (PSAT)		Menu of Assessments Grade 9 (Cohort 2025) PSAT may be selected from the Menu of Assessments in lieu of ACT Aspire
AZELLA Placement**/****	KPT & Stages II – V Assessment Aligned to the 2010 ELP Standards	
AZELLA Reassessment**/****	<b>Stand-Alone Field Test – Fall 2021</b> New Design aligned to the 2019 ELP Standards and New Grade Configuration K, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2-3, 4-5, 6-8, and 9-12 (Postponed from Spring 2021)  <b>Reassessment – Spring 2022</b> Stages I – V Reassessment Aligned to the 2010 ELP Standards	
MSAA ELA and Mathematics*/^^	Grades 3-8 and 11	
Science Alternate Assessment (SAA)*****	Grades 5, 8, and 11 Aligned to the 2018 Arizona Science Standards	
NAEP	Selected School Sample Digital Only; Reading and Math Grades 4 and 8	

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^Used in Federal Accountability – Growth (K-8)

\*\*Used in Federal Accountability – Proficiency/Growth

\*\*\*Used in State Accountability – Participation /Proficiency/Growth

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NOTE: The asterisk distinctions are subject to change based on State Board determinations regarding the State Accountability System

- The State Board has not made final determinations for the State accountability system regarding COVID-19 impacts.

# Menu of Assessments

## ACT

Test windows:

March 2nd and April 6<sup>th</sup>

About 53,000 students  
registered to test

Deadline to submit  
accommodations was January  
8th for Test Window 1

Over 3,300 approved  
accommodations

## SAT

Test windows:

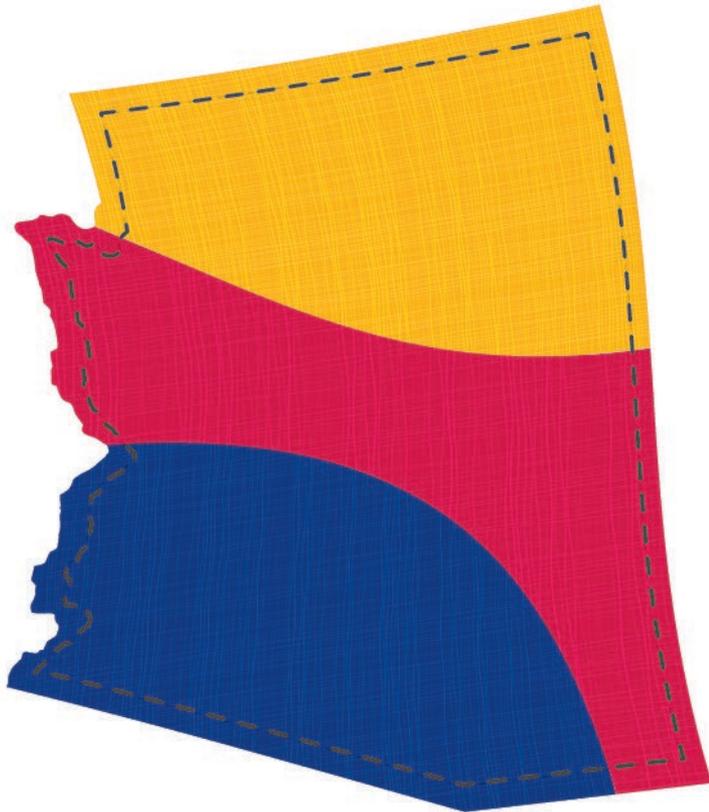
March 3rd and March 24<sup>th</sup>

Deadline to submit  
accommodations - January  
12th

Note: 21,000 Students were  
administered ACT in our High Schools  
in October

# New Statewide ELA and Mathematics Assessments Grades 3 - 8 and HS

**Grades 3 - 8 Assessment**



**Arizona's Academic Standards  
Assessment**

**High School Assessment**



**ACT and ACT Aspire (Grade 9)**

# Questions



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