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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter serves to update you regarding the current assessments in education that affect your child this semester.

In April, your student will be assessed using the Arizona Measurement of Educational Readiness to Inform Teaching (AZMERIT). High School students will take the assessment if they are receiving credits this semester for any of the following courses: Freshmen English, Sophomore English, Junior English, Algebra, Geometry, or Algebra II. Although high school students are no longer required to pass AIMS in Reading, Writing and Math, students will participate in the AZMERIT which is an End-Of-Course assessment and was adopted by the Arizona Department of Education in November of 2014. Students will not be required to receive a “meets” or “exceeds” on the AZMERIT to graduate.

In Tolleson Union High School District, the AZMERIT test will begin on Monday, April 4 and end on Tuesday, April 12. Make-ups will occur during or immediately following this testing window. All assessments will be online. A modified bell schedule is attached.

Headphones will be supplied by the district for the test; however, students are invited to bring their own headphones or earbuds.

For additional resources visit the Arizona Department of Education’s website:

<http://www.azed.gov/assessment/azmerit/>.

To take a sample AZMERIT test, visit: <http://azmeritportal.org/>.

Additional AzMERIT resources can be found at <http://azmeritportal.org/resources/?section=1>.

Thank you for partnering with us in your child's education.

Sincerely,

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