

# DETAILED ASSESSMENT TESTING CALENDAR FOR 2014-2015

## Achievement Testing

### 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.

**For both Computer-Based and Paper-Based testing:**

- Day 1, Day 2, and Day 3 must be scheduled in order but do not have to be consecutive days.
- When two test sessions are scheduled on the same day, there must be a break between sessions.
- AzMERIT is untimed. The upper end of the suggested time for a testing session is the estimated time needed for at least 95% of students to complete the session. A test session must be completed by the end of the school day.

<p><b>Spring 2015 Computer-Based Test Window – Grades 3-8 and High School End-of-Course</b>  <b>March 30 – May 8*</b> (*Writing must be completed by April 24.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day 1 (ELA Writing) must be scheduled no later than April 24 and must be completed by April 24.</li> <li>• Last day of testing must be scheduled no later than May 6.</li> <li>• All make up testing must be completed no later than May 8.</li> <li>• Students in the same grade (gr 3 – 8) or taking the same EOC test within same school are <b>not</b> required to test on the same day.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Spring 2015 Paper-Based Test Window – Grades 3-8 and High School End-of-Course</b>  <b>April 13 – April 24</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day 1 (ELA Writing) must be scheduled April 13 or April 14.</li> <li>• Last day of testing must be scheduled no later than April 22.</li> <li>• All make up testing must be completed no later than April 24.</li> <li>• Students in the same grade (gr 3 – 8) or taking the same EOC test within same school <b>must</b> test on the same day.</li> </ul>

<b>Grade 3 – 8</b>		
<b>3 Testing Days</b>	<b>Content Areas</b>	<b>Suggested Times</b>
Day 1	ELA – Writing	45-90 minutes
Day 2	ELA – Reading, Part 1 Mathematics, Part 1	45-75 minutes 60-85 minutes
Day 3	ELA – Reading, Part 2 Mathematics, Part 2	45-75 minutes 60-85 minutes

<b>English Language Arts (ELA) - End-of-Course (EOC)</b>		
<b>2 or 3 Testing Days</b>	<b>Content Areas</b>	<b>Suggested Times</b>
Day 1	ELA – Writing	45-90 minutes
Day 2	ELA – Reading, Part 1	45-75 minutes
Day 2 or Day 3	ELA – Reading, Part 2	45-75 minutes

<b>Mathematics - End-of-Course (EOC)</b>		
<b>1 or 2 Testing Days</b>	<b>Content Areas</b>	<b>Suggested Times</b>
Day 1	Mathematics, Part 1	50-85 minutes
Day 1 or Day 2	Mathematics, Part 2	50-85 minutes

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### AIMS SCIENCE

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

Test Window	Level	Approximate Times	Participation Guidance
March 16 to April 24	Grades 4 and 8	2 hours	
	HS Grade 9 or Grade 10	2 hours	Students in Grade 9 taking a life science course may test on AIMS HS Science.
	Students may only test on AIMS HS Science once.		Students in Grade 10 test on AIMS HS Science unless they tested the previous year.

### AIMS HS

AIMS HS tests must be administered on the exact dates shown in the tables below.

AIMS HS – Writing, Reading, Mathematics			
Test Dates	Content Areas	Approximate Times	Participation Guidance
<b>Spring 2015</b>			Students on track to graduate by December 31, 2016, are permitted to participate in the AIMS HS.
Monday, February 23	Writing	3 hours	
Tuesday, February 24	Reading	2 hours	Students who have an IEP or 504 plan participate in AIMS HS testing as determined by their IEP or 504 plan.
Wednesday, February 25	Mathematics	3-1/2 hours	

### ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT

#### AIMS A SCIENCE

Test Window	Grades	Content Areas
February 15 – March 31	4, 8, and 10 only	Science

#### NCSC (NATIONAL CENTER AND STATE COLLABORATIVE)

Test Window	Grades	Content Areas
Approximately February – April specific dates to be TBD	3 – 8 and 11	ELA and Math

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## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT

### AZELLA

<b>Placement Testing Window</b>
2 weeks before the start of school through May 22

<b>Reassessment Testing Window</b>
February 9 – March 27

## NATIONAL ASSESSMENT

### NAEP (NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS)

Test Window	Grades	Content Areas	Grades	Scheduling Guidance
January 26 – March 6	4, 8, 12	Math, Reading, Science	4, 8, 12	At selected schools only.

## INTERNATIONAL ASSESSMENT

### TIMSS (TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE SURVEY)

Test Window	Content Areas	Grades	Scheduling Guidance
March 30 – May 29	Math, Science	4, 8, 12	At selected schools only.