

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.

Spring 2015 Computer-Based Test Window – Grades 3-8 and High School End-of-Course

March 30 – May 8* (*Writing must be completed by April 24.)

- Day 1 (ELA Writing) must be scheduled no later than April 24 and must be completed by April 24.
- Last day of testing must be scheduled no later than May 6.
- All make up testing must be completed no later than May 8.
- Students in the same grade (gr 3 – 8) or taking the same EOC test within same school are **not** required to test on the same day.

Spring 2015 Paper-Based Test Window – Grades 3-8 and High School End-of-Course

April 13 – April 24

- Day 1 (ELA Writing) must be scheduled April 13 or April 14.
- Last day of testing must be scheduled no later than April 22.
- All make up testing must be completed no later than April 24.
- Students in the same grade (gr 3 – 8) or taking the same EOC test within same school **must** test on the same day.

Grade 3 – 8

| 3 Testing Days | Content Areas | Suggested Times |
|----------------|--|--------------------------------|
| 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 |

English Language Arts (ELA) - End-of-Course (EOC)

| 2 or 3 Testing Days | Content Areas | Suggested Times |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 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 |

Mathematics - End-of-Course (EOC)

| 1 or 2 Testing Days | Content Areas | Suggested Times |
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| 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 | | | |
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| Test Dates | Content Areas | Approximate Times | Participation Guidance |
| Spring 2015 | | | 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 |
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| Approximately February – April specific dates to be TBD | 3 – 8 and 11 | ELA and Math |

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT

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| Placement Testing Window |
| 2 weeks before the start of school through May 22 |

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| Reassessment Testing Window |
| 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. |