

District Testing Requirements						
Test	Grade	Content/Purpose	Legal Reference	Dates	Approx Time	Parent Reporting
STAR Early Literacy STAR Reading	K-5	Universal screener for early literacy development	ARS 15-704	2nd/3rd week of school, first 2 weeks in December, First 2 weeks in May	5-10 minutes per student	Student reports distributed with trimester reports
Arizona's Measurement of Educational Readiness to Inform Teaching (AzMERIT) CRES, HDMS, GHS	3-11	English Language Arts and Math	ARS 15-741	April 1-23	4-7 hours over 2-3 days	Student reports distributed by mail when reports are received by school.
Multi-State Alternative Assessment (MSAA)	3-8, 11	English Language Arts and Math (alternateAzMERIT)	ARS 15-755	Spring TBA	Individualized	Student reports are mailed or hand delivered depending on when reports are received.
American Civics Test	12th	Civics	ARS 15-701 ARS 15-762	Senior Government trimester, retake opportunities	60 minutes	Noted on student transcripts
Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS)	4, 8, 10	Science	ARS 15-741	Spring TBA	90 – 120 minutes	Student reports are mailed or hand delivered depending on when reports are received.
AIMS – Alternative (A)	4, 8, 10	Science	ARS 15-741	Spring TBA	Individualized	
Arizona English Language Learner Assessment (AZELLA)	K-12	English Language Proficiency	ARS 15-741	Placement test upon first entry in AZ public school, Annual reassessment February 4 – March 22	5 hours	Approx. 30 days after testing for placement and within two weeks of beginning of next school year for reassessment
ATI Pre/Post Tests	6-12	ELA, MATH (SCI 8-12)	District Formative Assessment Choice	Pre/1st week of school entry, Post in May	60 minutes each test	Parents may check results online
Comprehensive Blueprint Assessment Series (ATI standardised test)	3-12	ELA, MATH (SCI 8-12)	District Formative Assessment Choice	Near end of Trimester 1 Near end of Trimester 2	61 minutes each test	Parents may check results online

This schedule will be updated throughout the year