

AzMERIT Grades 3-5 Spring 2015 Administration Schedule

AzMERIT Grades 3-5 tests will be administered on the dates below. All tests are not timed, the times listed are approximate times.

AzMERIT 3-5 Test Administration Dates Tuesday, April 14, 2015 - Friday, April 17, 2015			
Testing Date	Content Area	Participating Grades	Approximate Time
Day 1 - Tuesday, April 14	Writing	3 through 5	60 – 90 minutes
Day 2 - Thursday, April 16	ELA, Part 1	3 through 5	45 - 75 minutes
	Mathematics, Part 1		60 – 85 minutes
Day 3 - Friday, April 17	ELA, Part 2	3 through 5	45 - 75 minutes
	Mathematics, Part 2		60 - 85 minutes

*Make up testing for grades 3-5 will occur the week of April 20 – 24th.

AzMERIT Grades 6-8 Spring 2015 Administration Schedule

AzMERIT Grades 6-8 tests will be administered on the dates below. All tests are not timed, the times listed are approximate times. **Scientific Calculators will be shared between the middle schools and will be transitioned from Anza to SMS on Wednesday, April 15th.**

AzMERIT 6-8 Test Administration Dates for <u>ANZA TRAIL K-8</u> Monday, April 13, 2015 - Friday, April 17, 2015			
Testing Date	Content Area	Participating Grades	Approximate Time
Day 1 - Monday, April 13	Writing	6 through 8	60 – 90 minutes
Day 2 - Tuesday, April 14	ELA, Part 1	6 through 8	45 - 75 minutes
	Mathematics, Part 1		60 – 85 minutes
Day 3 - Friday, April 17	ELA, Part 2	6 through 8	45 - 75 minutes
	Mathematics, Part 2		60 - 85 minutes

AzMERIT 6-8 Test Administration Dates for <u>SAHUARITA MIDDLE SCHOOL</u> Monday, April 13, 2015 - Friday, April 17, 2015			
Testing Date	Content Area	Participating Grades	Approximate Time
Day 1 - Monday, April 13	Writing	6 through 8	60 – 90 minutes
Day 2 - Thursday, April 16	ELA, Part 1	6 through 8	45 - 75 minutes
	Mathematics, Part 1		60 – 85 minutes
Day 3 - Friday, April 17	ELA, Part 2	6 through 8	45 - 75 minutes
	Mathematics, Part 2		60 - 85 minutes

**Make up testing for grades 6-8 will occur the week of April 20 – 24th.

AzMERIT Spring 2015 End-of-Course Administration Schedule

AzMERIT End-of-Course tests will be administered on the dates below. All tests are not timed, the times listed are approximate times. **Graphing Calculators will be shared between schools and will be transitioned from school sites on Wednesday, April 15th.**

AzMERIT End-of-Course Test Administration Dates for WALDEN GROVE & ANZA TRAIL Tuesday, April 14, 2015 - Friday, April 24, 2015			
Testing Date	Content Area	Participating Grades	Approximate Time
Day 1 - Tuesday, April 14 TH	ELA EOC - Writing	9 – 11 th	60 – 90 minutes
Day 2 - Wednesday, April 15 TH	ELA EOC- Reading Pt 1	9 – 11 th	45 - 75 minutes
Day 3 - Thursday, April 16 TH	ELA EOC – Reading Pt 2	9 – 11 th	45 - 75 minutes
Day 4 - Monday, April 20 TH	Math EOC - Part 1	8 – 11 th	50 - 85 minutes
Day 5 - Tuesday, April 21 ST	Math EOC - Part 2	8 – 11 th	50 - 85 minutes

AzMERIT End-of-Course Test Administration Dates for SAHUARITA MIDDLE SCHOOL AND SAHUARITA HIGH SCHOOL Tuesday, April 14, 2015 - Friday, April 24, 2015			
Testing Date	Content Area	Participating Grades	Approximate Time
Day 1 - Tuesday, April 14 TH	ELA EOC - Writing	9 – 11 th	60 – 90 minutes
Day 2 - Wednesday, April 15 TH	ELA EOC- Reading Pt 1	9 – 11 th	45 - 75 minutes
Day 3 - Thursday, April 16 TH	ELA EOC – Reading Pt 2	9 – 11 th	45 - 75 minutes
Day 4 - Thursday, April 23 RD	Math EOC - Part 1	8 – 11 th	50 - 85 minutes
Day 5 - Friday, April 24 TH	Math EOC - Part 2	8 – 11 th	50 - 85 minutes

*Make up dates for End of Course testing is as follows:

Writing /Reading	Friday, April 15 TH
Math - WGHS/Anza	Wednesday, April 22 ND
Math - SHS/SMS	Friday, April 24 TH

Calculator Guidance

The AzMERIT calculator guidance was determined with the input of Arizona educators who have reviewed AzMERIT items. The guidelines were determined to provide appropriate support for students while still measuring a student's mastery of the standards.

These guidelines are for the assessment only. They are not intended to limit instruction in the classroom. Technology is a part of the Arizona College and Career Ready Standards and students should still be interacting with technology as appropriate for engaging with and learning the standards.

Grades 3-6: **No calculators permitted on AzMERIT.**

Grades 7-8: **Scientific calculator permitted on AzMERIT Math Part 1 only.**
No calculators permitted on AzMERIT Math Part 2.

Scientific calculator should include these functions: standard four functions (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division), decimal, change sign (+/-), parentheses, square root, and π . They may NOT include: any problem solving or programming capabilities, place values, and inequalities.

Sample acceptable calculator: TI-30X IIS or similar.

High School **Graphing calculators permitted on AzMERIT Math Part 1 and Part 2.**

End-of-Course
Tests:

No calculators with Computer Algebra System (CAS) features are allowed. Calculators may NOT be capable of communication with other calculators through infrared sensors. NO instruction or formula cards, or other information regarding the operation of calculators such as operating manuals are permitted. The memory of any calculator with programming capability must be cleared, reset, or disabled when students enter the testing room. If the memory of any calculator is password protected, and cannot be cleared or reset, the calculator may NOT be used.

Sample acceptable calculators: TI-84 Plus, Casio FX-9750GII, or similar

Additional
Guidance:

- The online calculators available for the computer-based assessment will be made available prior to the opening of the AzMERIT testing window.
- The applicable portion of the computer-based assessment will include the acceptable online version of approved calculator. Providing handheld calculators is not a requirement for schools choosing the computer-based assessment. However, students may use an acceptable handheld calculator in addition to or instead of the online calculator.
- No laptop, tablet, or phone based calculators will be allowed during the AzMERIT assessment.
- Students are not allowed to share calculators during a testing session.