

## Detailed Assessment Testing Calendar Tentative Dates for 2020-2021

### ***ACHIEVEMENT ASSESSMENTS***

#### **AzM2 – Statewide Assessment for ELA and Math**

Content Area(s)	Tentative Test Window	Grade Levels Tested
<b>ELA and Math</b> Computer-Based Test Window <i>*including DEI entry for Special Paper Version tests</i>	April 5 - April 30, 2021 (Writing must be completed by April 16.)	Grades 3-8 and Cohort 2023 (Grade 10)
<b>ELA and Math</b> Paper-Based Test Window	April 5 - April 14, 2021 (Writing must be scheduled for April 5 or 6.)	Grades 3-8 and Cohort 2023 (Grade 10)
Reporting Dates	May 14 – Grade 3 online reports available in ORS May 21 – Grades 4-8 online reports available in ORS TBD (Summer 2020) – Grade 10 online reports available in ORS	

\*Special Paper Version tests (large print, braille, and regular paper tests) are available for students unable to use a computer based on their IEP or 504 Plan. We will be requiring a copy of the IEP/504 language that includes these instructional accommodations for all Special Paper Version test requests.

#### **AzM2 – Statewide Assessment for ELA and Math – Approximate Times**

Testing Days	Content Areas	Approximate Times
ELA – 2 or 3 days of testing	ELA – Writing	60-90 minutes
	ELA – Reading, Part 1	45-75 minutes
	ELA – Reading, Part 2	45-75 minutes
Math - 1 or 2 days of testing	Math, Part 1	60-85 minutes
	Math, Part 2	60-85 minutes

- ELA includes one writing and two reading test sessions. All ELA test sessions must be administered to receive an ELA score.
- Math includes two test sessions. Both Math test sessions must be administered to receive a Math score.
- Writing must be administered on a separate test day than Reading and Math.
- Reading and Math can be administered in any order, but no more than two test sessions can be administered on a single day.
- When two test sessions are administered in a single day, a significant break must be given between test sessions.
- During a test session, students may only leave the room for a restroom break, visit to the nurses' office, or for emergency purposes.
- Test sessions must be completed on the day the session has begun.

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### *ACHIEVEMENT ASSESSMENTS (cont.)*

#### AIMS Science

Content Area(s)	Tentative Test Window	Grade Levels Tested
<b>Science</b> Computer-Based Test Window <i>*including TestNav entry for            Special Paper Version tests</i>	March 22 – April 16, 2021	Grades 4, 8, and High School

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#### AIMS Science – Approximate Times

Grade Levels	Participation Guidance	Approximate Times
Grades 4 and 8		Section 1 – 45-60 minutes Section 2 – 45-60 minutes
High School Cohort 2023 (Grade 10) Cohort 2024 (Grade 9)  Students may only test on AIMS HS Science once.	Students in Cohort 2023 (Grade 10) test on AIMS HS Science.  Students in Cohort 2024 (Grade 9), taking a life science course, may test on AIMS HS Science.	1 Test Section – 2 hours

#### AzSCI Field Test

Content Area(s)	Tentative Test Window	Grade Levels Tested
<b>Science</b> Computer-Based Test Window <i>*including TestNav entry for            Special Paper Version tests</i>	March 22 – April 30, 2021	Grades 5, 8, and Cohort 2022 (11 <sup>th</sup> grade)

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### *ACHIEVEMENT ASSESSMENTS (cont.)*

#### **Menu of Assessments – ACT (excluding Writing) – Cohort 2021 students**

*(Fall 2020 test opportunity for Cohort 2021 students in participating districts/charters who were unable to test in Spring 2020 due to COVID-19 related school closures)*

**Test Dates** (pending Legislature approval of funding):  
September 22, October 6, October 20, 2020

#### **Menu of Assessments for Spring 2021 – Cohort 2022 students**

An opportunity to sign up for Menu of Assessments for Spring 2021 for Cohort 2022 students will be available in mid-May 2020. State test dates will be determined in July 2020.

### *ALTERNATE ASSESSMENTS*

#### AIMS A Science

Content Area(s)	Tentative Test Window	Grade Levels Tested
Science	February 1 – February 26, 2021	Grades 4, 8, and 10

#### MSAA (Multi-State Alternate Assessment)

Content Area(s)	Tentative Test Window	Grade Levels Tested
ELA and Math	Mid-March through early May 2021	Grades 3-8 and 11

#### MSAA Science Field Test

Content Area(s)	Tentative Test Window	Grade Levels Tested
Science	Mid-March through late April 2021	Grades 5, 8, and 11

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***ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT***

**AZELLA**

<b>School Year 2020-2021 Tentative Placement Test Window</b>	<b>Spring 2021 Tentative Reassessment Test Window</b>
Two weeks before the start of school through May 14, 2021	February 1 – March 19, 2021

**AZELLA Stand Alone Field Test (Tentative Window):** February 1 – April 2, 2021

**AZELLA Native Speaker Field Test\* (Speaking Domain only)**

**(Tentative Window):** April 12 – April 23, 2021

\*ADE will be working to select non-public school entities to participate in this field test

***NATIONAL ASSESSMENT***

**NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress)**

Test Window: January 25 - March 5, 2021

<b>Content Area(s)</b>	<b>Sampled Grade Level</b>	<b>Scheduling Guidance</b>
Math and/or Reading	Grades 4 and 8	At randomly selected schools
Civics or U.S. History	Grade 8	

NAEP is postponing the distribution of NAEP 2021 school samples to states and TUDAs from May to summer 2020, delaying recruitment and scheduling of districts and schools, and delaying plans to implement a three-block design for NAEP in response to COVID-19 in order to minimize the impact of NAEP on LEAs.