

2022 CALENDAR FOR STATE ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Catalina Foothills School District

The Arizona State Board of Education adopted new statewide assessments to measure students' proficiency in Arizona's academic standards and college and career readiness. The statewide assessments, which set high expectations for students, are summative assessments that measure and evaluate student learning at the end of the school year. All schools and students are required by state and federal law to participate in statewide testing.

Beginning in spring 2022, high school students enrolled in 11th grade (cohort 2023) will take the **ACT**. The ACT provides a high quality, nationally recognized college entrance exam to all high school students at no cost to the students or the schools, while measuring students' college and career readiness. All students are required to participate regardless if they have already taken the ACT or will be taking the ACT at another scheduled time.

The new statewide achievement test for 9th graders (cohort 2025) is **ACT Aspire**. ACT Aspire is a summative assessment that measures what students have learned in the areas of English, Reading, Math, Science, and Writing. ACT Aspire is aligned to the ACT college readiness benchmarks. ACT Aspire scores predict how a student will perform on the ACT when they reach 11th grade.

Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment (AASA) is the new statewide achievement test for students in grades 3-8. Students will take grade level assessments in Writing, English language arts (ELA), and Mathematics. All students will also participate in the Writing Stand-Alone Field Test. The window for this field test is January 24 – February 18, 2022. Schools and students will not receive test results for the Writing SAFT.

All third grade students will participate in an Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) test. The ORF test section is being field tested in Spring 2022 during the administration of the AASA. The ORF items will not be included in the students' ELA score nor the Move On When Reading score for the field test administration. The district and schools will not receive any data on field tests or field test items. In 2023, the ORF test section score will be included as part of the students' ELA overall score. The State Board of Education will determine how these items will factor into the Move on When Reading score.

The new Arizona Science Test (AzSCI), will be administered to all students in grades 5, 8, and 11. The science assessment is a federal requirement and will measure the 2018 Science Standards.

Similar to past years, CFSD students will take computer-based assessments. Each school has created a plan for test administration and will continue to implement the district's Mitigation Plan and safety protocols during state testing. The districtwide testing schedule is below. Specific details about testing times and procedures will be communicated by the schools.

MARCH

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

2021-2022 CFSD TESTING CALENDAR

AzSCI Science (Grades 5, 8, 11)	March 29 - April 12, 2020
AASA (Grades 3-8)	April 4 - April 7, 2022
• Writing	April 8 - April 21, 2021
• Reading, Math	January 26-February 10
Writing SAFT (Grades 3-8)	April 6, April 11-15
ACT Aspire (Grade 9)	April 5
ACT (Grade 11)	

APRIL

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

CFSD 2022 SPRING TESTING SCHEDULE

SCHOOL	AzSCI (GR 5, 8)	Writing SAFT* (GR 3-8)	AASA Writing (GR 3-8)	AASA ELA Reading** (GR 3-8)		AASA Math (GR 3-8)	
				Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 1	Unit 2
CANYON VIEW ELEMENTARY	GR 5 – APRIL 8	GR 3-5 - JANUARY 26	GR 3-5 - APRIL 7	GR 3-5 - APRIL 12	GR 3, 5 - APRIL 12	GR 3-5 - APRIL 13	GR 3-5 - APRIL 13
MANZANITA ELEMENTARY	GR 5 - APRIL 7	GR 3-5 - FEBRUARY 10	GR 3-5 - APRIL 5	GR 3-5 - APRIL 12	GR 3-5 - APRIL 14	GR 3-5 - APRIL 12	GR 3-5 - APRIL 14
SUNRISE DRIVE ELEMENTARY	GR 5 - MARCH 31	GR 3 - JANUARY 26 GR 4 - JANUARY 28 GR 5 - JANUARY 31	GR 3 - APRIL 4 GR 4 - APRIL 5 GR 5 - APRIL 6	GR 3 - APRIL 8 GR 4 - APRIL 12 GR 5 - APRIL 15	GR 3 - APRIL 11 GR 4 - APRIL 13 GR 5 - APRIL 18	GR 3 - APRIL 8 GR 4 - APRIL 12 GR 5 - APRIL 15	GR 3 - APRIL 11 GR 4 - APRIL 13 GR 5 - APRIL 18
VENTANA VISTA ELEMENTARY	GR 5 - APRIL 12	GR 3-5 - JANUARY 26	GR 3-5 - APRIL 6	GR 3-5 - APRIL 20	GR 3-5 - APRIL 21	GR 3-5 - APRIL 20	GR 3-5 - APRIL 21
ESPERERO CANYON MIDDLE SCHOOL	GR 8 - APRIL 5	GR 6-8 - FEBRUARY 10	GR 6-8 - APRIL 7	GR 6-8 - APRIL 14	GR 6-8 – APRIL 15	GR 6-8 - APRIL 11	GR 6-8 – APRIL 12
ORANGE GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL	GR 8 - March 29	GR 6-8 – JANUARY 27	GR 6-8 - APRIL 5	GR 6-8 - APRIL 12	GR 6-8 - APRIL 14	GR 6-8 - APRIL 12	GR 6-8 - APRIL 14

*All students in grades 3-8 will participate in the Writing Stand-Alone Field Test (SAFT) on the designated date.

** All students in grade 3 will participate in the Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) field test. The test will be administered in small groups on a separate day from the reading and math tests.

SCHOOL	AzSCI (GR 11)	ACT Aspire (GR 9)		ACT (GR 11)
		Math, Reading, Science	English, Writing	English, Reading, Math, Science, Writing
CATALINA FOOTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL	GR 11 - APRIL 7	GR 9 - APRIL 6	GR 9 – WEEK OF APRIL 11	GR 11 - APRIL 5