

# DETAILED ASSESSMENT TESTING CALENDAR FOR 2016-2017

## ACHIEVEMENT ASSESSMENTS

### 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. Students enrolled in high school level course work that qualify for EOC testing prior to being enrolled in high school are not required to take the grade level test.

For School Year 2016-2017, there will be three AzMERIT testing windows: Summer 2016 EOC, Fall 2016 EOC, and Spring 2017 (grades 3-8 and EOC). Summer 2016 EOC and Fall 2016 EOC will only be available as a Computer-based test. Spring 2017 will be available for both Computer-Based and Paper-Based.

Students should participate in the appropriate AzMERIT EOC test(s) during the semester they are on track to complete, a one credit course aligned to one of the first three years of English credits or one of the first three years of mathematics credits required for high school graduation.

#### For both Computer-Based and Paper-Based testing:

- Grades 3 – 8 Day 1 must be the writing.
- EOC ELA Day 1 must be the writing.
- Reading and Math do not have to be administered on the same day.
- 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.

### AZMERIT CBT TEST WINDOW

Computer-Based Testing	Summer 2016 EOC Testing	Fall 2016 EOC Testing	Spring 2017 Grades 3-8/EOC Testing
	June 13 – July 21, 2016	October 24 – December 2, 2016	March 27 – May 4, 2017
Day 1 (Writing) must be scheduled no later than:	July 7, 2016	November 17, 2016	April 20, 2017
All Writing must be completed (including makeups) by:	July 8, 2016	November 18, 2016	April 21, 2017
Last day of testing Grade 3 Reading and Math (except writing):	N/A	N/A	April 28, 2017
Last day of testing Reading and Math (except grade 3) must be scheduled no later than:	July 20, 2016	December 1, 2016	May 3, 2017
All Makeup testing (except writing and Grade 3) must be completed no later than:	July 21, 2016	December 2, 2016	May 4, 2017