

2024 CALENDAR FOR STATE ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Catalina Foothills School District

The Arizona State Board of Education (ADE) uses statewide assessments to measure students' proficiency in the Arizona 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.

High school students enrolled in 11th grade 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 statewide achievement test for Arizona's ninth graders 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 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 statewide achievement test for students in grades 3-8. Students will take grade level assessments in Writing, English language arts (ELA), and Mathematics.

All third grade students will participate in an **Oral Reading Fluency (ORF)** test. The ADE will gather additional information from the Spring 2024 test administration of the Oral Reading Fluency items. This means that the Grade 3 ELA ORF test items will not be included in a student's overall score, nor will there be any changes to the Move on When Reading indicator for the 2023-2024 school year.

The **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. 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
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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						

2023-2024 TESTING CALENDAR	
AzSCI Science (Grades 5, 8, 11)	March 19 - April 3, 2024
AASA (Grades 3-8)	
• Writing	April 2 - April 5, 2024
• Reading, Math	April 4 - April 19, 2024
ACT Aspire (Grade 9)	April 16, 2024
ACT (Grade 11)	April 3, 2024

APRIL						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	13
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 2024 SPRING TESTING SCHEDULE

SCHOOL	Oral Reading Fluency* (ORF)	AzSCI (GR 5, 8, 11)	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	April 24	Grade 5 March 20 March 21	GR 3 - April 3 GR 4 - April 2 GR 5 - April 2	GR 3 - April 10 GR 4 - April 11 GR 5 - April 12	GR 3 - April 10 GR 4 - April 11 GR 5 - April 12	GR 3 - April 17 GR 4 - April 18 GR 5 - April 19	GR 3 - April 17 GR 4 - April 18 GR 5 - April 19
MANZANITA ELEMENTARY	April 10 April 17	Grade 5 March 19 March 20 March 21	GR 3 - April 2 GR 4 - April 4 GR 5 - April 4	GR 3 - April 11 GR 4 - April 11 GR 5 - April 11	GR 3 - April 18 GR 4 - April 18 GR 5 - April 18	GR 3 - April 9 GR 4 - April 9 GR 5 - April 9	GR 3 - April 16 GR 4 - April 16 GR 5 - April 16
SUNRISE DRIVE ELEMENTARY	April 11	Grade 5 March 19 March 20	GR 3 - April 2 GR 4 - April 3 GR 5 - April 5	GR 3 - April 8 GR 4 - April 10 GR 5 - April 15	GR 3 - April 9 GR 4 - April 12 GR 5 - April 16	GR 3 - April 8 GR 4 - April 10 GR 5 - April 15	GR 3 - April 9 GR 4 - April 12 GR 5 - April 16
VENTANA VISTA ELEMENTARY	April 10	Grade 5 March 20 March 21	GR 3 - April 3 GR 4 - April 3 GR 5 - April 3	GR 3 - April 17 GR 4 - April 17 GR 5 - April 17	GR 3 - April 18 GR 4 - April 18 GR 5 - April 18	GR 3 - April 17 GR 4 - April 17 GR 5 - April 17	GR 3 - April 18 GR 4 - April 18 GR 5 - April 18
ESPERERO CANYON MIDDLE SCHOOL		Grade 8 April 2 April 3	GR 6 - April 4 GR 7 - April 4 GR 8 - April 4	GR 6 - April 9 GR 7 - April 9 GR 8 - April 9	GR 6 - April 11 GR 7 - April 11 GR 8 - April 11	GR 6 - April 16 GR 7 - April 16 GR 8 - April 16	GR 6 - April 18 GR 7 - April 18 GR 8 - April 18
ORANGE GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL		Grade 8 March 19 March 21 March 22	Grades 6-8 April 2	Grades 6-8 April 8	Grades 6-8 April 9	Grades 6-8 April 4	Grades 6 -8 April 5

* All students in grade 3 will participate in an Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) test. The 30-minute test will be administered in small groups on a separate day from the reading and math tests.

** The writing component must be completed by April 12.

SCHOOL	AzSCI (GR 11)	ACT Aspire (GR 9)	ACT (GR 11)
		Math, Reading, Science, English, Writing (All Content Areas)	All Content Areas
CATALINA FOOTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL	Grade 11 March 20	Grade 9 April 16	Grade 11 April 3