

2025 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 (see [ADE's Parent Guide](#) for additional information).

- 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.
- The statewide achievement test for Arizona's 9th 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 3rd grade students will participate in an **Oral Reading Fluency (ORF)** test. The ADE will gather additional information from the Spring 2025 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 2024-2025 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.

Each school has created a plan for test administration. The districtwide testing schedule is below can be found on the **following page**. Specific details about testing times and procedures will be communicated by the schools.

CFSD SPRING 2025 TESTING SCHEDULE

(GRADES 3 – 8)

SCHOOL	Grade Level	AzSCI (Grades 5 and 8)			AASA Writing (Grades 3-8)	AASA ELA Reading (Grades 3-8)		AASA Math (Grades 3-8)		Oral Reading Fluency* (ORF) (Grade 3)
		Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3		Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 1	Unit 2	
CANYON VIEW ELEMENTARY	Grade 3				April 3	April 10	April 11	April 10	April 11	April 7
	Grade 4				April 2	April 15	April 16	April 15	April 16	
	Grade 5	March 18	March 18	March 19	April 1	April 8	April 9	April 8	April 9	
MANZANITA ELEMENTARY	Grade 3				April 1	April 8	April 10	April 15	April 17	April 2 / 9
	Grade 4				April 3	April 8	April 10	April 15	April 17	
	Grade 5	March 18	March 19	March 20	April 3	April 8	April 10	April 15	April 17	
SUNRISE DRIVE ELEMENTARY	Grade 3				April 1	April 7	April 8	April 7	April 8	April 3
	Grade 4				April 2	April 9	April 11	April 9	April 11	
	Grade 5	March 18	March 18	March 19	April 4	April 15	April 16	April 15	April 16	
VENTANA VISTA ELEMENTARY	Grade 3				April 2	April 16	April 17	April 16	April 17	April 7
	Grade 4				April 2	April 16	April 17	April 16	April 17	
	Grade 5	March 19	March 20	March 20	April 2	April 16	April 17	April 16	April 17	
ESPERERO CANYON MIDDLE SCHOOL	Grade 6				April 3	April 8	April 10	April 15	April 17	
	Grade 7				April 3	April 8	April 10	April 15	April 17	
	Grade 8	March 18	March 18	March 19	April 3	April 8	April 10	April 15	April 17	
ORANGE GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL	Grade 6				April 3	April 8	April 10	April 15	April 17	
	Grade 7				April 3	April 8	April 10	April 15	April 17	
	Grade 8	March 18	March 20	March 21	April 3	April 8	April 10	April 15	April 17	

* 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.

CFSD SPRING 2025 TESTING SCHEDULE (GRADES 9 & 11)	Grade 11		Grade 9
	AzSCI	ACT (Math, Reading, Science, English, Writing)	ACT Aspire (Math, Reading, Science, English, Writing)
CATALINA FOOTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL	April 2	April 9	April 16