



Acacia Elementary AzMERIT Testing April, 2017



AzMERIT COMPUTER-BASED ASSESSMENT

Arizona's Statewide Achievement Assessment for English Language Arts and Mathematics
Students in third grade through fifth grade will take the AzMERIT in April

AzMERIT Testing Schedule Mark Your Calendars

- Tues. April 4th, 5th Grade Writing
- Wed. April 5th, 4th Grade Writing
- Thurs. April 6th, 3rd Grade Writing

- Mon. April 10th, 5th Grade ELA/Math Part 1
- Tues. April 11th, 5th Grade ELA/Math Part 2

- Wed. April 12th, 4th Grade ELA/Math Part 1
- Thurs. April 13th, 4th Grade ELA/Math Part 2

- Tues. April 18th, 3rd Grade ELA/Math Part 1
- Wed. April 19th, 3rd Grade ELA/Math Part 2

- Tues. April 18th, 4th Grade Science (AIMS)
- Thurs./Fri. April 20th-21st, Make-up Testing

Testing begins at 8:30 a.m. sharp. You can support your child by ensuring s/he has eaten a healthy breakfast, had a good night's rest and is at school on time. Attendance is very important. ***Please plan to schedule appointments after school has been dismissed for the day, or on a day that your child's grade is not testing.***

AzMERIT Practice Sample Tests

To help prepare for success on the computer-based AzMERIT, we urge you to work with your child with the online practice sample tests for ELA and Math.

Please visit:

https://login4.cloud1.tds.airast.org/student/V179/Pages/LoginShell.aspx?c=Arizona_PT

The purpose of the Sample Tests is to allow various users to become familiar with the AzMERIT Computer-Based testing (CBT) system and the different formats of AzMERIT test questions. The Sample Tests are not to be used as a predictor of performance on upcoming AzMERIT tests.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information, please visit the AzMERIT Student and Families ADE webpage at:

azmeritportal.org/students-and-families/

Basic Keyboarding Skills:

Because AzMERIT includes critical-writing components such as constructed response, performance tasks, and fill-in-the-blank items, students need to have enough familiarity with the keyboard and number pad to successfully answer these question types. They don't need to be expert touch typists, but they do need to be comfortable with basic keyboarding. Below are a few free resources to help introduce students to a keypad and build keyboarding skills:

ABCya! Keyboard Challenge: www.abcya.com/keyboard.htm

BBC Schools - Dance Mat Typing: www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing/

Typing.com: www.typing.com/

Sense-lang How to Type: www.sense-lang.org/

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