



SPA TESTING SCHEDULE

As much as possible, please avoid absences on these dates. If picking up a student early on these days, please know that once a student begins a State Achievement test, they must finish that test before leaving or their unanswered questions will be scored as wrong answers. The State does not permit a student who leaves mid-test to be able to come back and resume that test session later that day, nor on a different day. We test in the mornings to help students have ample time to finish testing within the school day.

Materials: Students are encouraged to get plenty of sleep, eat a full breakfast, and bring a number 2 pencil to testing. Middle school students are encouraged to bring a book or other silent work for if they finish the test early. High school tests (ACT Aspire 9, Pre-ACT10, ACT 11) prohibit students from bringing books or other academic materials to the test. See test specific calculator notes below.

- **Th. 3/27: AzSCI 8 /Az SCI 11** during science classes

The below tests will take multiple hours, beginning first thing each morning.

- **M. 3/31: AASA Writing (6-8) / ACT Aspire 9**
 - *Calculator: 9th graders should bring a graphing calculator (e.g. TI 83, 84, or 86) or should otherwise check against and avoid the [ACT's list of prohibited calculators](#) (e.g. TI 89 or 92).*
- **T. 4/1: AASA Math (6-8) / ACT Aspire 9**
 - The entire school will alter the class period order [4-5-6-1-2-3] to rotate the classes impacted by testing. Students report to their 4th period at the start of the day, either for class instruction or for testing. Grades 6-9 test in the morning (during periods 4-5-6).
 - *Calculator: 7th & 8th graders should bring a scientific calculator for Session 1 of the Math Test. Sample acceptable calculator: TI-30X IIS or similar. If the recommended calculator is not available, students may use a calculator with less functionality.*
 - *Calculators are prohibited on Session 2 of the 7th/8th grade test, or any part of the 6th grade test.*
- **Th. 4/3: AASA Reading (6-8) / Pre-ACT 10**
 - *10th graders should bring a graphing calculator (e.g. TI 83, 84, or 86) or should otherwise check against and avoid the [ACT's list of prohibited calculators](#) (e.g. TI 89 or 92).*
- **F. 4/4: ACT Aspire 9 Writing**
 - *Aspire 9 testing this day is only the Writing Test and will occur in their 9th grade HL Class (varies by student schedule).*
- **T. 4/8: ACT 11**
 - *Snack/Lunch: This test is longer than most and will delay 11th grade lunch by 20ish minutes. Students are encouraged to eat a full breakfast and bring a sack of lunch that they can eat between the different parts of the ACT. Juniors will not have any classes after the test and helping strike the testing tables/chairs. After which, they are welcome to eat on campus or be dismissed for the day.*
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- **M. 4/7 & T. 4/8**
 - *Students absent for any of the above tests will be pulled for their make-up test(s) in the Library or Tech Lab for one or more hours on these days until their missed tests are made-up*