



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR AzMERIT TESTING
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Dear Arcadia High School Parent/Guardian and Student,

All students enrolled in English I, English II, English III, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and students enrolled in 2nd semester of the aforementioned courses MUST take the AzMerit End-of-Course (EOC) assessments per the schedule below. **It is imperative that students do well on these exams as it will impact our school's & district's state accountability rating/letter grade.**

Note: All levels & modes of classes apply i.e., Regular, Honors, AP, and eLearning.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4/1/19 Day A Periods 1, 3, 6 Writing	4/2/19 Day B Period 2, 4, 7 Writing	4/3/19 Day A Periods 1, 3, 6 Reading 1 & 2	4/4/19 Day B Period 2, 4, 7 Reading 1 & 2	4/5/19 Regular Schedule Make Up Day
4/8/19 Regular Schedule Make Up Day	4/9/19 Regular Schedule Make Up Day	4/10/19 Regular Schedule Make Up Day	4/11/19 Day A Periods 1, 3, 6 Math Part 1	4/12/19 Day B Period 2, 4, 7 Math Part 1
4/15/19 Day A Periods 1, 3, 6 Math Part 2	4/16/19 Day B Period 2, 4, 7 Math Part 2	4/17/19 Regular Schedule Make Up Day	4/18/19 Regular Schedule Make Up Day	4/19/19 District Recess
4/22/19 Regular Schedule Make Up Day	4/23/19 Regular Schedule Make Up Day	4/24/19 Regular Schedule Make Up Day		

Day A		Day B	
Period 0	6:45-7:38am	Period 0	6:45-7:38am
Period 1	7:45-9:40am	Period 2	7:45-9:40am
Break	9:40-9:50am	Break	9:40-9:50am
Period 3	9:50-11:45am	Period 4	9:50-11:45am
Lunch	11:45am- 12:25pm	Lunch	11:45am- 12:25pm
Period 7	12:25-2:20pm	Period 6	12:25-2:20pm

Features of AzMERIT:

- These exams are aligned to Arizona’s College and Career Ready Standards. All aspects of the exams including design, test & item content, scoring, reporting will be controlled by the Arizona Department of Education.
- AzMERIT is aligned with what is taught in the classrooms. Therefore, it goes beyond multiple choice questions with a focus on assessing critical-thinking and problem-solving skills.
- Parents will now have more information to determine whether students are ready for the next grade and ultimately for college and career.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES:

At AHS, students can access a variety of special programs and scheduling options. Please note the following common special circumstances.

Early Release Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students who are dismissed after 4th period will still have early release for both A and B days.• Students dismissed after 6th period, your early release will occur on a B day. <p><i>Use the schedule above to determine your exact schedule.</i></p>
Late Start Students (starting 2 nd period or later)	A Day: 9:50am start time, 2:20pm dismissal B Day: 7:45am start time, 2:20pm dismissal
ANN	B Days only: During the testing window, ANN will be aired on B days only. Students/Teachers in testing rooms will only turn on ANN if all students are done testing.
EVIT Students	A Day: 7:45am start time, 11:40am dismissal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>We are working with Transportation and EVIT to arrange special pick-up times in A Days.</i> B Day: 7:45am start time, 9:35am dismissal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bus Pick Up will remain at 11:20am• Students waiting for the Bus will be placed in the cafeteria.
Students with Jobs	We realize that students have a variety of commitments after school. Our goal in providing this information far in advance is for students to coordinate their school and work schedules.

MATERIALS FOR TESTING:

- On testing days, students will need their school ID and ear buds/headphones (no Bluetooth).
- During the testing session, all electronic devices for both students and teachers inside the testing rooms will need to be completely **POWERED OFF**. We need to make sure that the Wi-Fi is used completely for the online testing process. *****This includes cell phones, iPads, smart watches, and iTouch...essentially anything with Wi-Fi capabilities!***

Please contact Jim Bell, Testing Coordinator at jbelle@susd.org questions regarding AzMERIT. You may find additional information on ADE’s website at <http://azmeritportal.org/>