

AZMERIT COMPUTER-BASED ASSESSMENT

Students in third grade through fifth grade will take the AzMERIT in April. Students will be tested in ELA (writing and reading) and Math. To prepare our students for success on AzMERIT, students have:

- ★ Received focused classroom instruction on Arizona College & Career Ready Standards
- ★ Used Chromebooks during classroom instruction
- ★ Completed online benchmark assessments using similar tools and features as AzMERIT
- ★ Improved keyboarding skills and technology skills in the computer lab
- ★ Completed AzMERIT practice assessments in the classroom

MESQUITE AZMERIT TESTING SCHEDULE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

APRIL 3.....4TH GRADE WRITING

APRIL 4.....3RD & 5TH GRADE WRITING

APRIL 11.....4TH GRADE SCIENCE

APRIL 15-16...3RD GRADE ELA 1 & 2

APRIL 15-16...4TH GRADE ELA & MATH

APRIL 17.....3RD GRADE MATH

APRIL 17-18...5TH GRADE ELA & MATH

Testing begins immediately at 8:00 a.m. sharp. Attendance is very important. Unless there's an emergency or your child is sick, please make sure your child is on time to school and stays until dismissal. Once your child begins a portion of the test, he/she cannot exit the test until all of the questions have been answered.

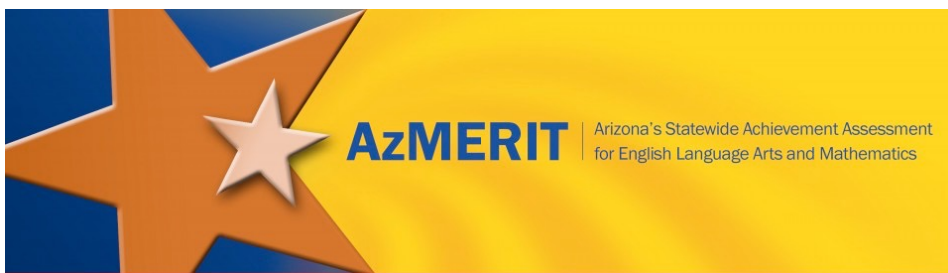


STUDENTS MAY BRING THEIR OWN EARBUDS OR HEADPHONES

Students will need to use earbuds or headphones to take the AzMERIT. Some sections include audio where students will need to listen to test instructions and tutorial videos.

Students may bring their own set from home during their designated testing days. The school will also have headphones available for students to borrow if they are unable to bring their own.

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AzMERIT Practice Sample Tests

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

<http://azmeritportal.org/sample-tests.stml>

The purpose of the Sample Tests are to allow users to become familiar with the system and the different formats of the test questions. The Sample Tests are not to be used as a predictor of performance on upcoming AzMERIT Tests.

QUESTION TYPES

AzMERIT offers a variety of question types on the assessments. Here are some types of questions students may see:

MATH

- ✓ Multiple Choice
- ✓ Short Answer
- ✓ Drag-and-drop
- ✓ Coordinate Plane
- ✓ Equation
- ✓ Interactive Diagrams
- ✓ Creating Models

ELA - Writing & Reading

- ✓ Writing From Sources
- ✓ Two-Part Questions
- ✓ Multiple Choice
- ✓ Multiple Select
- ✓ Hot Text
(select & move)
- ✓ Short Answer
- ✓ Editing Tasks



HOW PARENTS CAN HELP

- **ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS EATEN A HEALTHY BREAKFAST AND IS WELL RESTED FOR THEIR TESTING DAY**
- **ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD ARRIVES TO SCHOOL ON TIME AND STAYS UNTIL DISMISSAL**
- **ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO GIVE THEIR BEST EFFORT AND MAINTAIN A POSITIVE ATTITUDE**

For more information about the AzMERIT assessment, please visit their webpage at:
<http://azmeritportal.org/resources/students-and-families/>

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT :

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