

Flowing Wells Unified School District  
 Schedule of Required Testing  
 2017-2018

Test	Grades	Content/Purpose	Source of Testing Requirement	Dates	Approx. Time	Parent Reporting
Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) Next Benchmark Testing	K-3	Universal screener for early literacy development	ARS 15-704	August 14-25 December 4-15 May 7-18	5-10 minutes per student	Student reports distributed with quarterly report cards
AimsWeb/ DIBELS Next Progress Monitoring	K-3	Progress monitoring of early literacy development	ARS 15-704	Approximately every two weeks throughout school year – as needed	1 - 5 minutes per student	Student reports distributed with quarterly report cards
Arizona’s Measurement of Educational Readiness to Inform Teaching (AzMERIT) Elementary, Junior High, & FWHS	3 -11	English Language Arts and Math	ARS 15-741	April 2-6 (3 <sup>rd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grades)  April 2 – May 3 (9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> grades)	4-7 hours over 2-3 days	Student reports are distributed in August
Arizona’s Measurement of Educational Readiness to Inform Teaching (AzMERIT) Flowing Wells Digital Campus & Sentinel Peak	9 - 11	English Language Arts and Math	ARS 15-741	Oct 23 – Nov30 April 2 – May 3	4-7 hours over 2-3 days	Student reports are distributed in August
Multi-State Alternative Assessment (MSAA)	3 - 11	English Language Arts and Math (alternate for AzMERIT)	ARS 15-755	TBD – Late March – Mid-May	Individualized	Student reports are mailed in Summer
American Civics Test Flowing Wells High School	9-12	Civics	ARS 15-701 ARS 15-762	December 11-15 / January 22-26	60 minutes	Noted on student transcripts – available in Power School
American Civics Test	9-12	Civics	ARS 15-701 ARS 15-762	TBD – Once per quarter	60 minutes	Noted on student transcripts – available in Power School
Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS)	4, 8, 10	Science	ARS 15-741	<b>TBD</b>	90 – 120 minutes	Student reports are distributed in August
AIMS – Alternative (A)	4,8,10	Science	ARS 15-741	February 1-28	Individualized	Student reports are mailed in Summer
Arizona English Language Learner Assessment (AZELLA)	K-12	English Language Proficiency	ARS 15-741	Placement test upon first entry in AZ public school Annual reassessment February 5 – March 23	5 hours	Approx. 30 days after testing for placement and within two weeks of beginning of next school year for reassessment
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Centennial Elementary School	4	Reading and Science	ESSA	January 31	90 - 120 minutes	No student level results reported

Note: Parents may contact their school principal or the district office for more information about student participation in assessments.