

Dear 11th grade students and parents:

Arizona state assessments for high school students will begin after spring break. All high school junior students will take the ACT college readiness test as well as the AzSCI assessment.

### **11th Grade AzSci – March 31, 2026**

**On March 31st**, all students in 11th grade will take the **AzSCI assessment**. To accommodate the length of the test sessions, we will have an asynchronous remote learning day on March 31st for 10th and 12th graders. This means, all 9th and 11th grade students as well as students who ride special needs buses will begin school at the normal time and all **10th and 12th graders will not report to the school** campus but will instead complete their class assignments remotely on Canvas. Parents may meet with their child's IEP team to discuss the planned online instruction for their child.

Please note that 10th and 12th grade students who attend WestMEC or DV Pathways courses will attend those courses on April 1st after testing.

AzSCI State Resources - <https://www.azed.gov/assessment/sci>

Mic Check & Sample Tests - All 11th grade students need to check their chromebooks to be sure their microphone works. For mic check and sample tests, go here:

<https://az.testnav.com/client/index.html>

**Attendance** - Students will not be allowed to sign out early, due to secure state testing reasons and minimal disruptions. Even if your child is done testing early, we ask that no students are signed out or leave school early on March 31st and April 7th. Please work to schedule appointments outside of these state testing days on March 31st and April 7th.

**Schedule for March 31st** - Parents please do not sign out students early, even if they are finished with their AzSCI test because we will have ACT preparation material for students to practice.

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### **11th Grade ACT - April 7, 2026**

On **April 7th**, all 11th grade students will take the **ACT test** which includes test sections for english, math, reading, science, and writing. Students in 11th grade, as well as students who ride special needs buses, will begin school at the regular start time. Since this is a timed test, students must report to school on time. **Students in 9th, 10th, and 12th grades will have an asynchronous remote learning day on April 7th.** This means, all

9th, 10th, and 12th graders will not report to the school campus but will instead complete their class assignments remotely on Canvas. Parents may meet with their child's IEP team to discuss the planned online instruction for their child. Please note that 9th, 10th and 12th grade students who attend WestMEC or DV Pathways courses will attend those courses on April 7th after testing.

Please visit our school's website at <https://sdohs.dvusd.org> for additional information.

### *ACT FAQ for Parents*

ACT practice test for 11th grade students can be found here: <https://www.azed.gov/assessment/parents>

[ACT Website - https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act.html](https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act.html) This is a great website where students should become familiar with the test features, item types, scoring, and more.

[Method Learning](#) - ELA, Math, and Science teachers are currently using this ACT preparation tool to increase students' skills.