



# Acacia Elementary AzMERIT Testing April, 2019



**AzMERIT COMPUTER-BASED ASSESSMENT**  
 Arizona's Statewide Achievement Assessment for English Language Arts and Mathematics  
 Students in third grade through fifth grade will take the AzMERIT in April

## 2019 AzMERIT Testing Schedule Mark Your Calendars

**3rd Grade**

- Wed. April 3rd, Writing
- Tues. April 16th, ELA/Math Part 1
- Wed. April 17th, ELA/Math Part 2

**4th Grade**

- Thur. April 4th, Writing
- Wed. April 10th, ELA/Math Part 1
- Thur. April 11th, ELA/Math Part 2
- Mon. April 15th, Science (AIMS)

**5th Grade**

- Thur. April 4th, Writing
- Thur. April 11th, ELA/Math Part 1
- Fri. April 12th, ELA/Math Part 2

Testing begins at 8:15 a.m. sharp. You can support your child by ensuring s/he has eaten a healthy breakfast, had a good night's rest and is at school on time. Attendance is very important. ***Please plan to schedule appointments after school has been dismissed for the day, or on a day that your child's grade is not testing.***

**AzMERIT Practice Sample Tests**

To help prepare for success on the computer-based AzMERIT, we urge you to work with your child with the online practice sample tests for ELA, Math and Writing.  
 Please visit:

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

The purpose of the Sample Tests is to allow various users to become familiar with the AzMERIT Computer-Based testing (CBT) system and the different formats of AzMERIT test questions. The Sample Tests are not to be used as a predictor of performance on upcoming AzMERIT tests.

**Basic Keyboarding Skills:**  
 Because AzMERIT includes critical-writing components such as constructed response, performance tasks, and fill-in-the-blank items, students need to have enough familiarity with the keyboard and number pad to successfully answer these question types. They don't need to be expert touch typists, but they do need to be comfortable with basic keyboarding. Below are a few free resources to help introduce students to a keypad and build keyboarding skills:

ABCya! Keyboard Challenge: [www.abcya.com/keyboard.htm](http://www.abcya.com/keyboard.htm)

BBC Schools - Dance Mat Typing: [www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing/)

Typing.com: [www.typing.com/](http://www.typing.com/)

Sense-lang How to Type: [www.sense-lang.org/](http://www.sense-lang.org/)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

For more information, please visit the AzMERIT Student and Families ADE webpage at:  
<http://azmeritportal.org/users/students-and-families.shtml>

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