What AJHS Parents Need to Know About the 2017 AzMERIT Exam

Testing at AJHS is scheduled for <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>April 4 through Thursday</u>, <u>April 6</u>

Daily Testing Schedule 4/4-4/6

6th & 8th graders will test from 8:40 until noon 7th graders will test from noon until 3:30 p.m.

Parents can help their students excel on the AzMERIT by doing the following:

- Make sure your students are here every day on time
- Remind students to get a *good night's rest* (no late-night texting or video games!)
- Help your students to have a *good breakfast* before school
- Please *do not pick students up* from school on testing days, especially during their testing period- once a student stops a test, they cannot return to finish it later
- Encourage your students to *do their best* on the AzMERIT exams- their results reflect on our school and can influence students' course placement in the future

Students should bring these things to school with them on testing days:

- Ear buds or ear phones (not BlueTooth) to listen to test directions
- Water for drinking- no soda or energy drinks
- Healthy snacks (optional)- AJHS Student Council will be providing some as well
- A good book in case they finish the test before the testing session ends
- At least one pencil for math calculations and prewriting (students will not need to bring calculators)