

What is AzMERIT?

The AzMERIT test has been developed by Arizona educators to give teachers a better idea of how students are doing in reading, writing and math.

Why do we need a test?

AzMERIT is like an annual checkup—an important opportunity to find out how your child is doing. Just as doctors check height and weight, teachers use the test to check how your child is doing in reading, writing and math.

Who takes the tests?

Students in 3rd grade through high school will take the AzMERIT test this spring. High school students will be given at the end of their courses, similar to a final exam.

How do I help my child prepare?

All of the work your child has been doing in the classroom this year has helped prepare him/her for this test. Every project, assignment and discussion has helped teach your child critical thinking and problem solving skills.

As a parent, one of the most important things you can do is to talk with your child about the assessment to help minimize any fear or anxiety your child may be feeling. You can even take a practice test with your child at home to become more familiar with the format and types of questions that will be asked. Another important thing you can do, is to check in regularly with your child's teacher about his/her progress to see where your child needs more help or where he/she is ready to learn even more.

Learn more about the test and what your child needs to know to be successful at

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