



Summer 2018

Dear High School Parent/Guardian and Student,

Summer School High School Students enrolled in Grades 9 through 11 will be required to take AzMERIT End-Of-Course (EOC) Assessments in English Language Arts (ELA) and Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra 2. All students currently enrolled in a 2nd semester of one of these courses must take the appropriate AzMERIT EOC, regardless of previous testing.

Features of AzMERIT:

- These exams will be aligned to Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards. Arizona will control the decision making for all aspects of the exams including test design, test and item content, scoring, and reporting.
- AzMERIT is better aligned with what students are learning in the classroom and sets a more realistic benchmark for student performance. It goes beyond multiple choice questions to measure real learning, with a focus on assessing critical-thinking and problem-solving skills.
- Parents will now have more accurate information to know how their students are doing and whether they are ready for the next grade and ultimately for college and career.

Students taking English Courses will need to schedule two test dates, one for Writing and one for Reading. Students taking Math Courses may take Assessments 1 & 2 on the same day.

**These computer-based tests must be completed at Coronado High School.**

**Second Summer School Session AzMERIT testing dates at Coronado High School will begin at 11:00 AM on the following dates:**

- ELA Writing Assessment: Thursday 7/19, Monday 7/23, Tuesday 7/24
- ELA Reading Assessments 1 and 2: Monday 7/23, Tuesday 7/24, & Wednesday 7/25 **YOU NEED TO BRING HEADPHONES OR EARBUDS** with you.
- Math Assessment 1 and 2: Tuesday 7/24, & Wednesday 7/25
- Make-up exams will be scheduled with Mr. Collier on an as-needed basis.

Please sign-up for a test date using the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/HATc1fWH0mal0Gc02>

**Students who do not take the test during the summer will be required to do so in the fall.**

Please contact Sean Collier, Testing Coordinator at [scollier@susd.org](mailto:scollier@susd.org) with questions regarding AzMERIT. You may find additional information on ADE's website at <http://azmeritportal.org/>