Tolleson Union High School District #214

ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

2025-2026



| Assessment | Date | Details |
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| AZELLA Placement | Two weeks before the start of school (July 31, 2025) through May 8, 2026 Computer-Based | Regular School Day Qualifying EL students |
| Alt ELPA Screener | August 4, 2025 – May 8, 2026 | Regular School Day Qualifying ALT EL students |
| PSAT/NMSQT^ Optional for Juniors & Sophomores (National Merit for Juniors) | October 1-31, 2025 Grade 11 (Cohort 2027) Grade 10 (Cohort 2028) | Student Funded - pay at Bookstore Regular School Day |
| Pre-ACT for all Sophomores | October 21, 2024 (Tuesday) Grade 10 (Cohort 2028) | District Funded – no cost to Sophomores Virtual Class/Assignments for non-testers |
| ACT - Fall (Online – with writing) ^ for all Juniors Optional for Seniors | October 28,2025 (Tuesday) Grade 11 (Cohort 2027) Optional for Grade 12 (Cohort 2026) October 28-31 & November 3-7 | District Funded – no cost to Juniors Seniors cost \$TBD Virtual Class/Assignments for non-testers |
| World Language Spanish Diagnostic Testing | First week of December | Current students taking their first world language for the following year during course selection |
| EOCAs - Fall | December 17, 18, 19, 2025 Grades 9-12 | End of Semester 1 TUHSD Early Dismissal EOCA Schedule |
| Bi-Literacy Seals Administration | January 19-February 20, 2026 Full two-week window Grade 12 Cohort 2026 Grade 11 Cohort 2027 | 2.5 hours Seniors & Juniors who are qualified to test |
| AZELLA Spring Reassessment Alt ELPA Summative ** | January 26 – March 13, 2026 Computer-Based (ELS and PWs) | Regular School Day Qualifying EL students NOTE: Parent Withdrawn (PW) students are still required to test unless they scored proficient on last AZELLA |
| MSAA* State Assessment ELA, Mathematics & Science**** Alternate Assessment | Mid-March — April 2026 Grade 11 (Cohort 2026) | Special Services Qualifying LS students Regular School Day |

^{*}Used in state/Federal Accountability (95% tested) Proficiency

Last Updated: 7/22/2025

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[^]Used in CCRI school data

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| AZSCI* State Assessment for all Juniors | March 17, 2026 Computer-Based Grade 11 (Cohort 2027) ADE Window March 16-April 10, 2026 | Virtual Class/Assignments for non-testers |
| ACT**^ State Assessment: English, Writing, Math and Science for all Juniors | March 24, 2026 (Tuesday) Window One: March 24-27, 2026 & March 30- 31, 2026 & April 1-3, 2026 Window Two: April 7-10, 2026 & April 13-17 Grade 11 (Cohort 2027) | Full Test Day Virtual Class/Assignments for non-testers |
| ACT Aspire Day 1 & 2 ** State Assessment: English, Writing, Math and Science for all Freshmen | March 31 st (Tuesday) & April 1 (Wednesday) Grade 9 (Cohort 2029) ADE Window March 30-April 24, 2026 | Cohort 2029 only Virtual Class/Assignments for non-testers both days. |
| CTE Technical Skills Assessment | Testing Window February 23 to May 1 (noon), 2026 Test Window-District Choice | Regular School Day |
| AP TESTING^ Optional for AP students | May 4-15, 2026 (AP Student Only) | Regular School Day |
| EOCAs: Senior Finals Graduation Rehearsals Graduation Ceremonies | May 12, 13, 14, 2026 Grade 12 (Cohort 2026) | Regular School Day Grades for Seniors due: Thursday, May 14, 2026 |
| EOCAs Spring | May 20 ,21, 22 2026 Grades 9-11 | End of Semester 2 TUHSD Early Dismissal EOCA Schedule |

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