

Be Ready for AzMERIT

Bring your headphones!!!

- Everyone will need headphones for instructions and for the Reading tests. (Public headphones will be provided for those who don't have their own, but you will probably be more comfortable using headphones that others haven't used...)



Bring a book (or two)

- Bring a book or two to read, every day during testing weeks - you will be able to read them after tests or on days when you are not testing. (Kindles/electronic books not allowed.)
- Any student not eligible for an AzMERIT test (most seniors) who comes to school during a testing session will **report to and stay in the auditorium** for the full hour and a half of each testing period.

Electronic devices are not permitted

- At the beginning of every period in which you have a test, you'll put all your **electronic devices** - phones, watches (smart or dumb), except for approved calculators - in your backpack, and your backpack against the wall. You MAY NOT USE ELECTRONIC DEVICES EVEN AFTER YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE TEST, until the testing period is over - use of electronic devices will incur disciplinary action.



Sleep, eat, and exercise

- Make sure to **sleep** 8-9 hours the night before any testing session (and as many nights as you can before that!)
- **Eat** a good breakfast each morning.
- **Exercise** the day before any test.

You are ready. It's your chance to show what you have learned all year.

When will you test?

You will be taking all tests with your 3rd period teacher.*

Check their group letter to determine which days you will be taking specific tests:

Badareen, Nayel	C
Behzadi, Shireen	C
Bills, Trish	C
Bishop, Greg	A
Boyd, Carissa	B
Collins, Matt	A
Cusack, Kathleen	B
Dennis, Hedwig	A
Dixon, Simone	B
Fortunato, Terry	B
Fulgham, Kirsten	C
Gallagher, Michelle	C
Gordon, David	C
Ham, Sheldon	C
Hill, Angela	C
Johnson, Taylor	B
Jones, Corey	A
Kelly, Frank	C
Keri, Alyssa	A
Kimberly, Amanda	C
Lopez Garcia, Maricarmen	B
Ma, Jing	B
Mackie, Elysa	B
Manno, Theo	A
Mazumdar, Basanti	A
McHugh, Tammy	C
Meginnes, Tiffany	C
Moreno, Bernadette	C
Olmstead, Scott	B

Osinga, Lisa	C
Pedersen, Damon	C
Peters, Elizabeth	C
Pike, Cambrai	B
Pitts, Patrick	A
Reinhardt, Zoë	C
Robertson, Lance	B
Rogers, Kobi	C
Sanderson, TJ	A
Seitz, Leah	A
Sepulveda, Ramon	B
Shane-Boyd, Renee	C
Siemons, Laura	B
Smith, Cristianne	A
Smith, Michael	B
Somoza, Erika	A
Somoza, Ivana	A
Staton, Doug	B
Steindler, Aaron	B
Stevens, Lily	A
Stoupa, Michael	A
Swain, Eric	B
Teegarden, Tom	A
Testa, Norm	B
Thompson, Gary	A
Waldner, Brittany	A
Walton, Tina	C
Winters, Mike	C
Wright, Carson	B

*Some students may report to other locations during testing sessions - these students will be notified..

CFHS AzMERIT Testing Schedule Spring 2017

Week 1

Period	Mon 3/27	Tues 3/28	Wed 3/29	Thurs 3/30	Fri 3/31
Testing (in Period 3 class)	n/a	Writing A Writing B 8:30 - 10:28	Writing C Reading 1A 8:30 - 10:28	Reading 1B Reading 1C 8:30 - 10:00	Reading 2A Reading 2B 8:30 - 10:00
Period 1	8:30-9:22	10:33-11:08		10:05-10:44	
Period 2	9:27-10:19	11:13-11:48		10:49-11:28	
Period 3	10:24-11:16	Lunch 1 11:48 - 12:13 Period 3 12:18 - 12:53 Period 3 11:53 - 12:28 Lunch 2 12:28 - 12:53		Lunch 1 11:28 - 11:53 Period 3 11:58 - 12:37 Period 3 11:33 - 12:12 Lunch 2 12:12 - 12:37	
Period 4	Lunch 1 11:16 - 11:41 Period 4 11:46-12:38 Period 4 11:21 - 12:13 Lunch 2 12:13 - 12:38	12:58 - 1:33		12:42 - 1:21	
Period 5	12:43-1:35	1:38 - 2:13		1:26 - 2:05	
Period 6	1:40-2:32	2:18 - 2:53		2:10 - 2:49	
Period 7	2:37-3:29	2:58 - 3:33		2:54 - 3:33	

Week 2

Period	Mon 4/17	Tues 4/18	Wed 4/19	Thurs 4/20	Fri 4/21
Testing (in Period 3 class)	n/a	Reading 2C Math 1A 8:30 - 10:00	Math 1B Math 1C 8:30 - 10:00	Math 2A Math 2B 8:30 - 10:00	Math 2C Makeups 8:30 - 10:00
Period 1	8:30-9:13	10:05-10:44			
Period 2	9:18-10:01	10:49-11:28			
Period 3	10:06-10:49	Lunch 1 11:28 - 11:53 Period 3 11:58 - 12:37 Period 3 11:33 - 12:12 Lunch 2 12:12 - 12:37			
Period 4	10:54 -11:37	12:42 - 1:21			
Period 5	Lunch 1 11:37 - 12:02 Period 4 12:07 - 12:50 Period 4 11:42 - 12:25 Lunch 2 12:25 - 12:50	1:26 - 2:05			
Period 6	12:55-1:38	2:10 - 2:49			
Period 7	1:43-3:30 (includes Pep Assembly)	2:54 - 3:33			

FAQ

What will this look like during the week?

For example, Frannie Falcon has Mr. Testa 3rd period - he is a teacher in Group B. Here's what her schedule will look like during the first week of AzMERIT testing:

Mon 3/27	Tues 3/28	Wed 3/29	Thurs 3/30	Fri 3/31
No AzMERIT block - just a normal, short week schedule. Period 1 starts at <u>8:30am</u> .	8:30 - 10:28 Writing B	8:30 - 10:28 No test - but she'll go to Mr. Testa's room during this time.	8:30 - 10:00 Reading 1B	8:30 - 10:00 Reading 2B

I'm not taking one or more of the AzMERIT tests. Where do I go?

On days when your 3rd period class is testing, but you aren't, you'll report to the auditorium. Bring a book! On days when your 3rd period class is not testing, report to your 3rd period class.

I failed my English or Math class first semester. Do I still take the AzMERIT?

Not yet. You take End-Of-Course AzMERIT tests once you have passed one semester and are working on the second semester of a year-long course.

How long do I have to finish the test? What if the testing session isn't long enough for me to finish?

All students who need more time to complete the test will be moved to a location where they can continue to work. All tests must be finished by the end of the school day.

What can I do after I finish the test?

You can read quietly at your desk. Bring a book! You may not have or use any electronic devices after your test is completed.



What if I miss a day of the test?

If you are absent during any AzMERIT test period, you will take the section of the test you missed the day you return. If your 3rd period class is not testing that day, your teacher will make arrangements with you to go to another teacher's class to take the section that you missed.

What if I'm late to school on a testing day?

If you are more than 15 minutes late to a testing session, you will not be allowed in, and will report to the auditorium for the remainder of the testing session. You will have to make up the test on another day.

Should I bring my own headphones?

Yes!

