

March 2025 Newsletter



Important Dates This Month

Spring Break: Monday, March 10 - Friday, March 14

- Students, you can continue to work during Spring Break, but attendance will not be taken. Faculty and staff may not be available to help during this time.

AzSCI: Wednesday, March 26

- Arizona Science Test - Mandatory State Test for all 11th grade students (see below for more information)



SPRING 2025 TESTING CALENDAR FOR STATE TESTS

Tests are required for 9th and 11th graders who will continue learning with AFO. Students will take their exam at their home campus and will be required to show their Student ID for testing. State testing starts this month on Wednesday, March 26 with the AzSCI test for all 11th grade students. Please see the chart below testing dates.

| Who | Test | Date | Early Start Schools (Agua Fria Millennium) | Late Start Schools (Canyon View Desert Edge Verrado) |
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| Only 11th Graders | AzSCI | Wednesday, March 26 | School Starts 7:15 Testing Starts 7:30 Dismissal 12:30 | School Starts 8:15 Testing Starts 8:30 Dismissal 1:30 |
| Only 9th Graders | ACT Aspire Part 1 | Tuesday, April 1 | School Starts 7:15 Testing Starts 7:30 Dismissal 11:00 | School Starts 8:15 Testing Starts 8:30 Dismissal 12:00 |
| | ACT Aspire Part 2 | Wednesday, April 2 | | |
| Only 11th Graders | ACT | Wednesday, April 9 | School Starts 7:15 Testing Starts 7:30 Dismissal 12:30 | School Starts 8:15 Testing Starts 8:30 Dismissal 1:30 |

Seniors Section

Hello AFO Seniors!
This section is for you.



Graduation!

By now, you should have heard about the changes made to the graduation ceremony this year (see [the District Webpage](#) for more information). Due to a conflict with the original venue, our district needed to change the location. This has caused a change in the date as well. The new venue is the Desert Diamond Arena and the event will be on Monday, May 12. As AFO Students, you will be graduating with your home campuses. The times for the ceremonies are as follows:

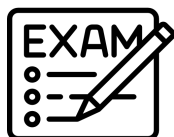
- Desert Edge – 7 pm
- Canyon View – 9 am
- Verrado – 11:30 am
- Agua Fria – 2 pm
- Millennium – 4:30 pm

Please contact your home campus guidance office with questions.

Cumulative Exams

Since the graduation date has been moved up, we need to adjust the days for taking cumulative exams for seniors as well. This is to allow time to verify that you have met the requirements for graduation. The new cumulative exam dates for seniors will be:

- Wednesday, April 30
- Thursday, May 1
- Friday, May 2



These are set days for testing for seniors. You do not need to schedule a time, just log onto your school-issued Chromebook during the hours of 7:30 am until 2 pm each day.

*please note: if you finish a course before these official testing days, you can reach out to a supervising teacher to schedule a time to take the exam earlier.

Civics Test

Passing the Civics Test is a State Requirement for graduation. If you have already passed this test, then you have met the requirement. If you have not, please take the Civics Test soon. Do not put it off until the end. Mr. Makemson sent you the link to your school email. If you need the link, please reach out to Mr. Makemson.

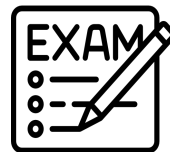


Underclassmen Section

Cumulative Exams

The cumulative exam dates for underclassmen will be:

- Monday, May 19
- Tuesday, May 20
- Wednesday, May 21



These are set days for testing. You do not need to schedule a time, just log onto your school-issued Chromebook during the hours of 7:30 am until 2 pm each day.

*please note: if you finish a course before these official testing days, you can reach out to a supervising teacher to schedule a time to take the exam earlier.

For all students

Chromebooks

- It is recommended that you use your school-issued Chromebook to complete your coursework in Edgenuity. We cannot support you if there are issues and you are using your own device.
- For Chromebook issues, please complete a ticket with our IT department by clicking [here](#)



Contact us!

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