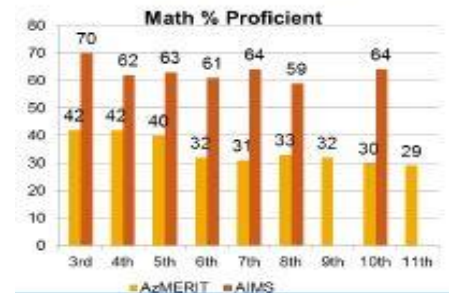




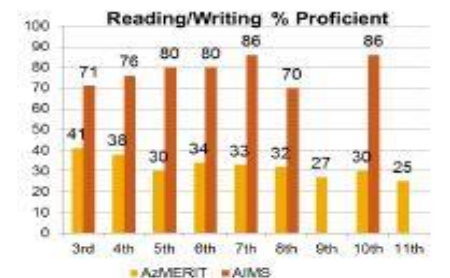
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What is AzMERIT?	When can I expect my child's results?	What will the results mean?	How can I learn more about AzMERIT?
<p>AzMERIT replaced AIMS tests in reading, writing and math for Arizona students grades 3 through High School.</p> <p>AzMERIT goes beyond multiple choice questions to measure real learning, with a focus on assessing critical-thinking and problem solving.</p> <p>AzMERIT is aligned with Arizona College and Career Ready Standards.</p>	<p>Paper AzMERIT Family Reports and AzMERIT Family Guides are expected the end of October, early November.</p> <p>Student Data is protected via a number of state and federal laws including: ARS §§ 15-1041 through 15-1045, Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), and Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA).</p>	<p>AzMERIT is a new test so scores will look different and may be lower than previous results on AIMS. This does not mean your child is doing worse, instead the scores will provide a more accurate view of how your child is doing academically.</p> <p>Scores are expected to be lower because this is the first assessment on the new Arizona College and Career Ready Standards.</p>	<p>www.azed.gov/assessment/azmerit/ www.expectmorearizona.org https://homeworkhelpdesk.org</p>

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Thank you for your support as we transition to Arizona's newest assessment.

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