

## DETAILED TESTING CALENDAR FOR 2013-2014 AIMS HS

AIMS HS tests must be administered on the exact dates shown in the tables below.

| AIMS HS - Fall 2013   |              |  |   |
|-----------------------|--------------|--|---|
| Testing Date          | Content Area | Approximate Time   | Scheduling Guidance   |
| Tuesday, October 22   | Writing      | 3 hours  | For students in Cohorts 2015, 2014, and below (generally 11th and 12th graders) |
| Wednesday, October 23 | Reading      | 2 hours  |   |
| Thursday, October 24  | Mathematics  | 2 sessions - 90 minutes each with a significant break between sessions |   |

- There are no make-up testing dates for the Fall 2013 AIMS HS test administration.

| AIMS HS - Spring 2014 |              |  |  |
|-----------------------|--------------|--|--|
| Testing Date          | Content Area | Approximate Time   | Scheduling Guidance  |
| Monday, February 24   | Writing      | 3 hours  | For students in Cohorts 2016, 2015, 2014, and below (generally 10th, 11th, and 12th graders) |
| Tuesday, February 25  | Reading      | 2 hours  |  |
| Tuesday, April 8      | Mathematics  | 2 sessions - 90 minutes each with a significant break between sessions |  |
| Wednesday, April 9    | Science      | 2 hours  | For students in Cohorts 2017 and 2016 only (generally 9th and 10th graders)                  |

- Students in Cohort 2016 are expected to test on AIMS HS Writing, Reading, and Mathematics.
- Students in Cohort 2016 who did not test on AIMS HS Science in Spring 2013 will do so Spring 2014. Students in Cohort 2017 may test on AIMS HS Science. Students may test on AIMS HS Science no more than once.
- The Spring 2014 AIMS HS make-up testing dates are as follows:
  - Writing make-up – Monday, March 3, 2014
  - Reading make-up – Tuesday, March 4, 2014
  - Mathematics make-up – Tuesday, April 15, 2014
  - No make-up testing for Science

**The following guidance applies to both the Fall 2013 and the Spring 2014 AIMS HS test administration.**

- Students in Cohorts 2015, 2014, and below who have **not** yet earned a “Meets the Standard” or better in the writing, reading, or mathematics portions of AIMS HS are expected to test in that specific content area.
- Students in Cohorts 2015, 2014, and below who have earned a “Meets the Standard” in the writing, reading or mathematics portions of AIMS HS **may** retest in that specific content area in an effort to improve their scores.
- Students who have earned an “Exceeds the Standard” in a content area **may not** retest in that specific content area.
- Students in Cohorts 2015, 2014, and below who have an IEP or 504 plan participate in AIMS HS testing as determined by their IEP or 504 plan.

## DETAILED TESTING CALENDAR FOR 2013-2014 AIMS 3-8 AND STANFORD 10

For AIMS 3-8, all schools within the same district or charter should schedule testing on the exact same dates following the guidance below. When that is not possible, then all grades within the same school must schedule testing on the exact same dates. All students within a grade within the same school should test on the same content area at approximately the same time.

| <b>AIMS 3-8 (April 7-25, 2014)</b> |                     |               |                         |   |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Testing Day</b>                 | <b>Content Area</b> | <b>Grades</b> | <b>Approximate Time</b> | <b>Scheduling Guidance</b>  |
| Day 1                              | Writing             | 5, 6, and 7   | 2 hours                 | Day 1 must be scheduled on April 7 or 8   |
|                                    | Science, Part 1     | 4 and 8       | 45-60 minutes           |   |
|                                    | Science, Part 2     | 4 and 8       | 45-60 minutes           |   |
| Day 2                              | Reading, Part 1     | 3-8           | 45-60 minutes           | Days 1, 2, 3, and 4 must be scheduled in order but not necessarily on consecutive days. Day 4 must be scheduled no later than April 24. |
|                                    | Mathematics, Part 1 | 3-8           | 45 minutes              |   |
| Day 3                              | Reading, Part 2     | 3-8           | 45-60 minutes           |   |
|                                    | Mathematics, Part 2 | 3-8           | 45 minutes              |   |
| Day 4                              | Reading, Part 3     | 3-8           | 45-60 minutes           |   |
|                                    | Mathematics, Part 3 | 3-8           | 45 minutes              |   |

- A significant break must be scheduled for every day of testing **except** for AIMS Writing (Grades 5, 6, and 7) on Day 1.
- Make-up testing for AIMS 3-8 may be scheduled as needed, but all AIMS 3-8 make-up testing must be completed by April 25.

| <b>Stanford 10 Grade 2 (April 7-25, 2014)</b> |                             |                         |  |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Testing Day</b>                            | <b>Content Area</b>         | <b>Approximate Time</b> | <b>Scheduling Guidance</b>   |
| Day 1   | Reading Comprehension       | 40 minutes              | The Grade 2 test may be scheduled for 2 or 3 days within the window. |
| Day 2   | Mathematics Problem Solving | 44 minutes              |  |
| Day 2 or Day 3                                | Language                    | 38 minutes              |  |
| <b>Stanford 10 Grade 9 (April 7-25, 2014)</b> |                             |                         |  |
| <b>Testing Day</b>                            | <b>Content Area</b>         | <b>Approximate Time</b> | <b>Scheduling Guidance</b>   |
| Day 1   | Reading Comprehension       | 40 minutes              | The Grade 9 test may be scheduled for 1 or 2 days within the window. |
| Day 1 or Day 2                                | Mathematics Problem Solving | 40 minutes              |  |
|   | Language                    | 35 minutes              |  |

- A rest break of at least 10 minutes must be scheduled between content areas when multiple content areas are tested on the same day.
- Make-up testing for Stanford 10 may be scheduled as needed, but all Stanford 10 make-up testing must be completed by April 25.