

3/21/2017

Important Dates

3/27—5/3	AzMerit Testing for 3rd—11th Grade Students	Students need to bring headphones. See calendar on page 2 for testing.
3/28, 3/29, or 3/30	See page 3 for re-enrollment details.	Commons: 5-7 pm (Drop in one of these evenings to turn in your paperwork.)
3/30 & 3/31	Anthem Prep Spring Musical <i>Cinderella</i>	Gym: 6:30 pm
4/7	PO Movie Night	Commons: 6 pm
4/21	Sock-Hop	School Campus: 4 pm
4/22	<i>The Wizarding World of Anthem Prep</i> Prom	Anthem Ironwood Country Club: 6 pm
4/30	Order Yearbooks by 4/30!	\$40 Archway, \$50 Prep Jostens.com



WELCOME BACK FROM SPRING BREAK—Important Reminders!

- 1) **Grades will be released early next week.** (You may have heard that our senior class had an extended senior trip due to weather in Washington, DC! We need to give our chaperones the time to enter grades since they were gone the entire week. And, if you happen to see Mr. Goodrich, Ms. Kanim, Ms. Barrett, or Mr. Cowan- please thank them for the great job they did chaperoning! And a big thanks to Ms. Sylvester for helping coordinate things from afar!)
- 2) **Great Hearts sent out the Family Satisfaction Survey** right before Spring Break. In case you missed it, the link is below. Please take time to fill it out. We do read every survey and it helps us to identify what’s going well and where we could improve. [GH Family Survey Link](#)
- 3) **Re-enrollment for school year 2017/2018 is underway!**
To complete the re-enrollment process, **please log into your parent portal [here](#)**, then click on the “Re-Enroll Now” button on the right. Select your student(s) and answer the questions. Once you have answered the questions, please print a copy, sign where needed, remember to make a copy of a document listed on the AZ Residency form, and return the documents during one of our re-enrollment events in the Commons. Drop in between 5:00 to 7:00 PM on one of the following evenings:
 - Tuesday, March 28
 - Wednesday, March 29
 - Thursday, March 30
- 4) **There is still time to donate your tax credit!** Click [here](#) to donate and support our athletics and clubs. Thank you!
- 5) **See AIMS/AzMerit Testing Reminders and Calendar for 3rd—11th Grade Students on page 2.**

Important AIMS/AzMERIT Testing Reminders for 3rd-11th Grade Students

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Please see calendar below for 3-11th grade-AzMERIT/AIMS testing.

Please make sure your student is in attendance during your student's scheduled days of AzMERIT/AIMS testing. These tests do not have time limitations, so please do not schedule appointments on the days of testing for your student.

Please notify the front office as soon as possible if your student will miss any of the testing sessions.

Make-up testing could happen anytime during the testing window, March 22-May 4.

Students need to make sure they bring their headphones for designated testing days.

For additional information and practice tests for your student, go to the following website: www.azed.gov/azmerit

TUTORING, CLUBS, HOMEWORK AND OTHER

Tutoring and clubs will continue as scheduled during the weeks of AzMERIT/AIMS testing.

Homework will not be assigned the evening before each day your student tests.

Students must arrive by 8:00 am.

Although the teacher might choose to ask students to read a particular literature book, please provide your child with a book to read after each test is finished. No pop culture.

AZMERIT INFORMATION REGARDING 3RD GRADERS

Please see the 3rd grade letter regarding the Arizona Revised Statute§ 15 – 701 on page 3 of Newsletter.

3rd-11th Grade AIMS/AzMERIT 2017 Calendar

MARCH/20	21	22	23	24
		4 th AIMS Science	8 th -9 th AIMS Science	
27	28	29	30	31
6 th Writing	7 th Writing	8 th Writing	9 th Writing	10 th Writing
APRIL/3	4	5	6	7
11 th Writing	3 rd Writing	4 th Writing	5 th Writing	6 th Reading 1/ Math 1
10	11	12	13	X
7 th Read 1/ Math 1	8 th Read 1/ Math 1	9 th Read 1/ Math 1	10 th Read 1/ Math 1	NO SCHOOL
X	18	19	20	21
NO SCHOOL	8 th Reading 2 / Math 2 ----- 7 th Reading 2	6 th Reading 2 /Math 2 ----- 7 th Math 2	11 th Reading 1/ Math 1 ----- 9 th Reading 2	3 rd Read 1/Math 1 ----- 9 th Math 2
24	25	26	27	28
3 rd Reading 2/ Math 2	4 th Reading 1/ Math 1	4 th Reading 2/ Math 2	5 th Reading 1/ Math 1	5 th Reading 2/ Math 2
MAY/1	2	3	4	
10 th Reading 2/ Math 2	11 th Reading 2/ Math 2	LAST DAY for Testing		



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Dear K-3 Grade Parents,

This letter is to provide you with information on Arizona's Move On When Reading law and the importance it places on your child's ability to read at or above grade level. The MOWR law applies to this year's **2016-17 third graders**. Arizona Revised Statute 15-701 states that if data on the third grade statewide reading assessment available at the end of the 2016-17 school year and demonstrates that a student scored "falls far below" or the equivalent level on the new AzMerit assessment the student shall not be promoted from the third grade.

There are three exemptions from ARS 15-701. In accordance with the law, a school district governing board or the governing body of a charter school is allowed to promote a student who earns a score of "falls far below" on the third grade statewide reading assessment only for the three following reasons:

- i. A third grade student is an English Language Learner or Limited English Proficient who has received less than two years of English instruction; or
- ii. A third grade student with disabilities has an individualized education plan (IEP), and the IEP-team, which includes the student's parent/guardian, agree that promotion is appropriate; or
- iii. A third grade student is in the process of a special education referral or evaluation for placement in special education and/or students that have been diagnosed as having a significant reading impairment, including dyslexia. (Dyslexia is defined as, a brain-based learning difference that impairs a person's ability to read and spell that is independent of intelligence and that typically causes a person to read at levels lower than expected.)

Amendments to S.B. 1461 can be found at the following website:

<http://www.azleg.gov/legtext/52leg/lr/adopted/s.1461edu.pdf>

If you have questions or need additional information please contact Mrs. Womack at mwomack@anthemprep.org.

Sincerely,

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