

**AMPHITHEATER**

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# *Review of Pilot ACT Exam*

June 11, 2019

# ADE Five Year Assessment Plan

- In 2019-20 and 2020-21:
  - All Sophomores will take a re-named AzMERIT test for Math and ELA. This new assessment will combine 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade content. (This is similar to the old AIMS test, but will not be required for graduation.)
  - There will be no 11<sup>th</sup> grade AzMERIT test.
  - Districts can administer an additional test (from the Menu of Assessments) at the high school level, but it is in addition to, not instead of, the re-named AzMERIT test.
  - No changes are being made to elementary and middle school students.
  - In 2020-21, a new statewide assessment will be field tested. It will be implemented in 2021-22.
- In 2021-22 and beyond:
  - High school students will take an ASBE-approved 11<sup>th</sup> grade college entrance test, which will be considered the state assessment.
  - Elementary and middle school students will take the new statewide assessment while the ASBE works to adopt a Menu of Assessments for these grades.



# ACT Pilot Year

- AHS tested 8 times as many students over last year (from 26 to 215)
- CDO tested almost 4 times as many students over last year (from 100 to 380)
- IRHS tested more than double the number of students over last year (from 190 to 505)
- 111 SPED and 33 ELL students tested
- 368 Juniors receiving Free and Reduced Lunch (FRLP) benefits at our three high schools tested

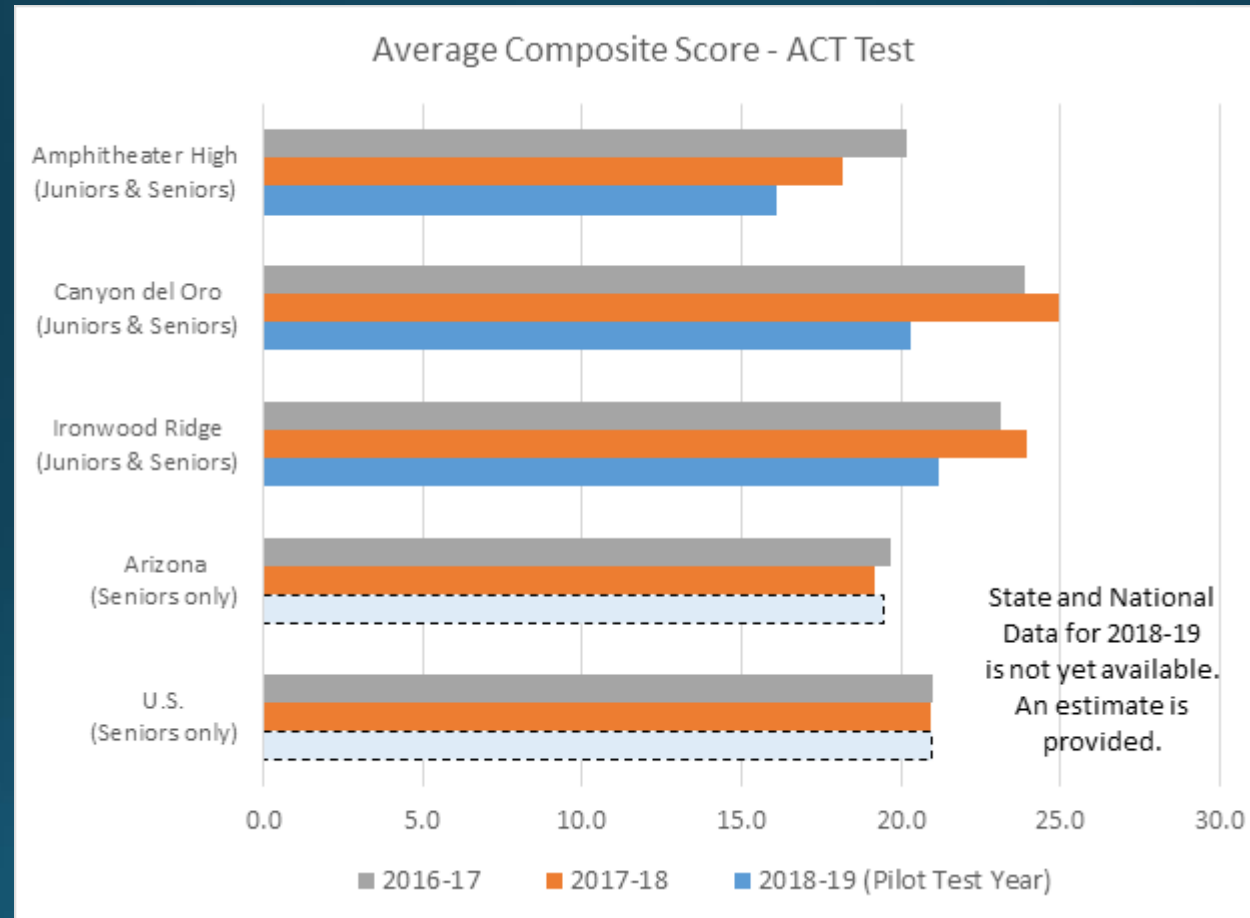


# ACT Test Takers

School	Year	ACT testers
Amphitheater High School	2016-17	25
	2017-18	26
	2018-19	215
Canyon del Oro High School	2016-17	125
	2017-18	100
	2018-19	380
Ironwood Ridge High School	2016-17	202
	2017-18	190
	2018-19	505



# Average Composite Score



# Questions?

