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# *Statewide Menu of Assessments*

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# ADE – Menu of Assessments

- Arizona Department of Education allows school districts to administer an approved assessment in the place of the current assessments (AzMERIT and AIMS Science)
- The approved assessment that we would like to administer is the ACT test in the spring
- Currently only applies to high schools
- In the 2019 – 2020 school year, elementary and middle schools will be included
- Assessments are currently under review for elementary and middle schools



# Current Approved Assessment List

- In 2016, the legislature passed HB 2544 that requires the State Board of Education to adopt a Menu of Assessments

## Current List of Assessments:

- ACT
- SAT
- Advanced Placement (AP)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Cambridge

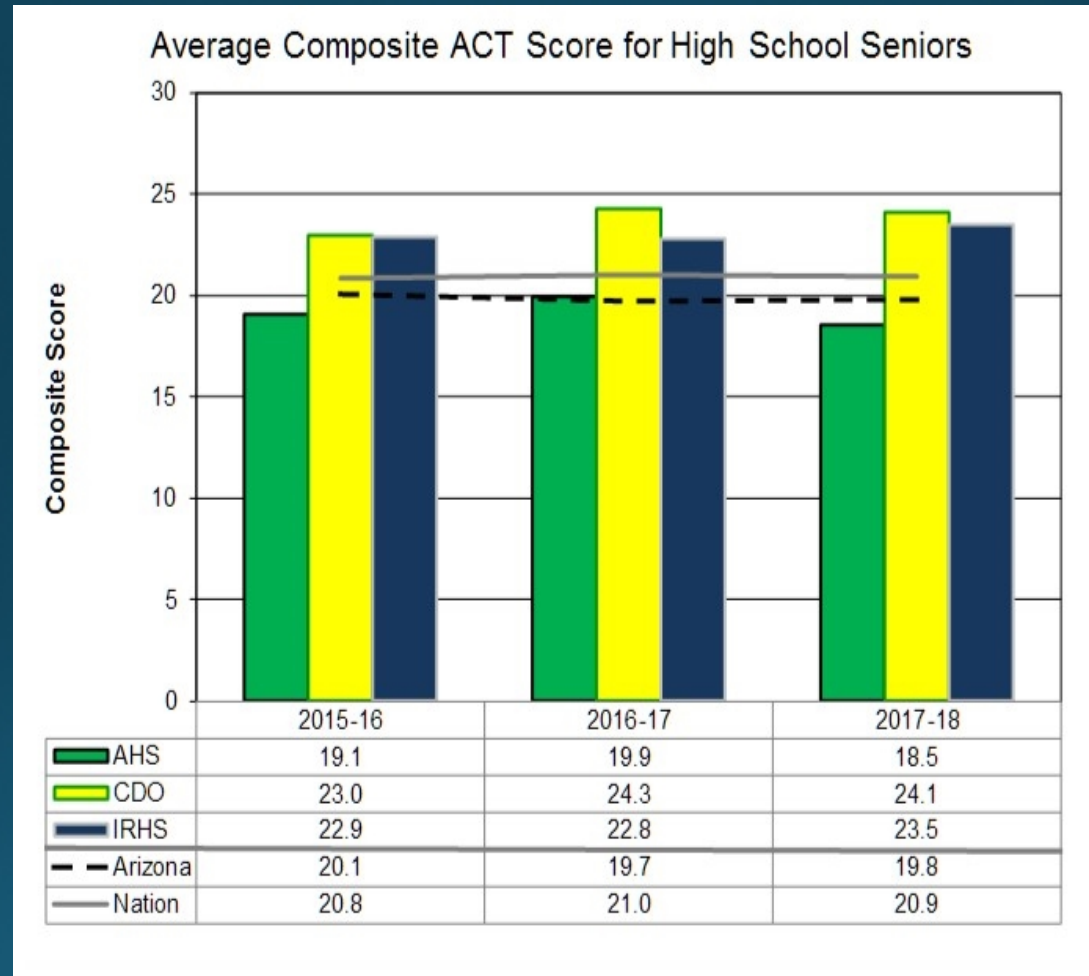


# What Qualifies an Assessment for the Menu?

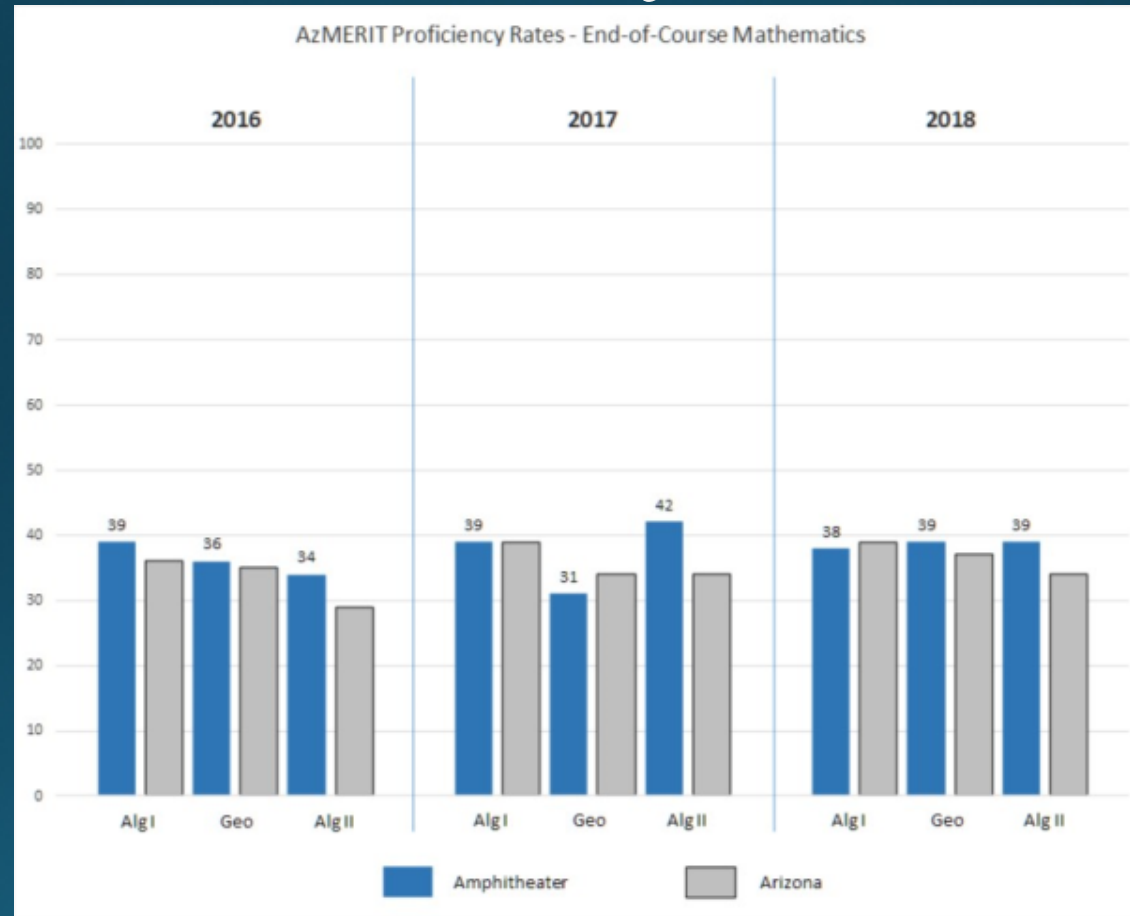
- Assessments on the Menu, and any other assessment provider that wishes to be considered for addition in the future, must submit a third party evaluation that demonstrates the assessment:
  - Is a high quality assessment
  - Can demonstrate scalability for accountability programs, including A-F letter grades
  - Meets or exceeds the level of rigor of the state academic standards



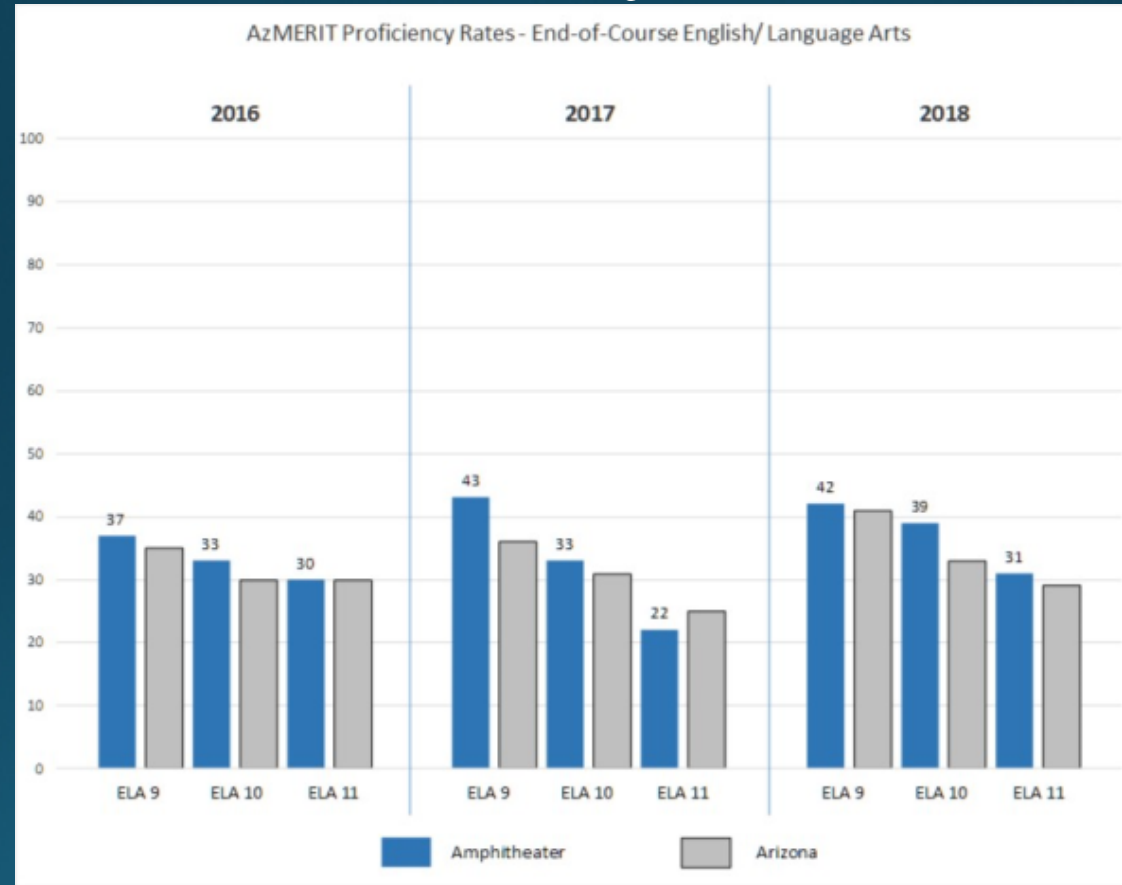
# ACT Scores for High School Seniors



# Mathematics – AzMERIT Proficiency Rates



# English/Language Arts – AzMERIT Proficiency Rates



# Pilot Year

- We are required to submit notification to the AZ State Board of Education and ADE by **July 1**. If notification is not submitted by this date, schools will administer AzMERIT and AIMS Science
- The goal is for state funding to be in place for at least the 2019-2020 school year to help with the cost of the assessments
- The Board is in the process of modifying the 2018-2019 A-F Accountability System to accommodate the Menu of Assessments
- The Menu of Assessments is available on a school by school basis but must be administered to all students in that school

