



February 20, 2015

Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

We received the letter below from the Arizona Department of Education. In light of these circumstances, students are not required to take the AIMS test in order to graduate.

However, Ombudsman will allow and encourage any students who wish to take the test for scholarship or personal reasons to participate.



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Dear Education Stakeholder,

Today Senate Bill 1191 was signed into law, immediately ending the AIMS high school graduation requirement. This action means that any students scheduled to take one or more sections of the AIMS test next week will no longer be required to do so.

Until today, students had to pass the reading, writing and mathematics portions of the AIMS test in order to receive a high school diploma. The requirement was previously set to expire December 31, 2016.

Testing will still be available next week for those students wishing to take AIMS for scholarship eligibility or other personal reasons. Parents or families with questions about testing availability in these situations should contact their student's school.

Future planned administrations of the test will be canceled.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns at (602) 840-2997.