

**Country Gardens Charter School**  
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**AIMS TESTING FOR HIGH SCHOOL**

All students in 10th grade will be tested on April 5 for math. Any student in 10th grade who did not take the AIMS science test last year will be tested on April 6. Students in high school must pass the AIMS assessments in reading, writing and math to graduate. Students who score exceeds in reading, writing and math, and have a GPA of 3.5 and have A's and B's in 16 core subject areas will qualify for the AIMS scholarship. Students who are sophomores, juniors and seniors now qualify for 100% tuition waiver to any state university. Any freshman students taking the test next year qualify for 25% of their tuition. The students must attend a state school such as Arizona State University, University of Arizona, or Northern Arizona University. Starting with the students who graduate in 2013 or later students will have to also score a 28 on the ACT or 1300 on the SAT 1 to qualify.

**TESTING WEEK APRIL 11 - 15**

All students in grades 2 - 9 will be taking state tests. Please make sure that your child attends school all week. Results of the assessments are used to plan lessons and challenge your child. Remind your child to do their best. Ice cream will be given to all students who attend school all week during testing week. Please provide a healthy breakfast for your child and have them to school by 8:00 AM.

**END OF THIRD GRADING PERIOD**

The end of the third grading period is April 13. Students in grades K-8 will bring home report cards on April 15.

**ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

Students may not bring IPODS, CD players, DS players and any other devices on the bus or to school. All cell phones must be checked in the office daily.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2011 -2012**

The school calendar will be available for the 2011—2012 school year soon.

**REENROLLMENT FORMS**

If your child forgot to turn in their reenrollment form please do so for the 2011– 2012 school year. These must be returned for your child to attend Country Gardens for the 2011 - 2012 school year. The deadline was March 11, 2011.

**DEFICIENCY CONFERENCES**

Conferences will be scheduled for any student in grades K-8 who are not passing on Wednesday, April 20. You will be notified of the meeting by a note being sent home with report cards with your child on April 15.

**TUTORING**

Tutoring is available each Thursday from 3:30 - 4:30 PM for students in first grade—high school in reading and math. Students need to be picked up at the front of the school.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>April 5</b>	<b>AIMS Testing Math High School</b>
<b>April 6</b>	<b>AIMS Testing Science High School</b>
<b>April 6 –7</b>	<b>3rd and 4th Grade to Flagstaff</b>
<b>April 13</b>	<b>End of Third Grading Period</b>
<b>April 11 - 15</b>	<b>State Testing for Grades 2-9</b>
<b>April 15</b>	<b>Report Cards Home for Grades K-8</b>
<b>April 15</b>	<b>5/6th and High School to Chicago</b>
<b>April 20</b>	<b>Deficiency Conferences for Students Not Passing 1:00 - 4:00 PM</b>
<b>April 22</b>	<b>Holiday Friday/No School</b>
<b>May 6</b>	<b>Students return from Chicago</b>
<b>May 13</b>	<b>7/8th grade to New England</b>
<b>May 26</b>	<b>Tutoring ends</b>
<b>May 30</b>	<b>Memorial Day - No School</b>