**AzMerit Scores Data File Specs**

One of the primary goals of GEAR UP is to increase Students’ college and career readiness. This is assessed by our evaluator through EXPLORE, ACT Aspire and ACT scores, as well as student performance on our State Standardized assessment, formerly AIMS, now the AzMerit. As you prepare this data file please note:

1. The data must be provided in a password-protected Excel Workbook and each column must have a header / title row.
2. Data is requested for the entire 2018 cohort (Class of 2018) at all GEAR UP high school(s). *(Please be aware that students in the 2017 or 2016 graduating cohorts who only have enough credits earned to be considered sophomores this year, ARE NOT GEAR UP Students.* ***Be sure to filter your data by Cohort/Graduation Year (i.e., 2018)****, not by class (e.g., sophomore or Grade 10) to ensure you provide data only on GEAR UP students.)*
3. The data is for the **Spring 20XX administration** of the AzMerit Assessments.
4. Not all students took all tests (generally students who took the Geometry test did not take the Algebra test and vice-versa); the indication that all scores are “required” in the specs below, means the data point is required for all of the students who took that particular test.
5. If it is easier to report the subject areas – Algebra, Geometry, and ELA – on separate worksheets or excel documents, that will work as well.

**Spring 20XX AzMerit Results**

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| **Field Name (*Column Header on Excel Spreadsheet*)** | **Required or Optional**  | **Instructions / Definitions** |
| School Name | Required | Your GEAR UP high schools are listed below. |
| SAIS ID | Required |  |
| Student First Name | Required |  |
| Student Last Name | Required |  |
| AzMerit Algebra I Test Date | Required | **MM/DD/YY**. This date should fall between MM/DD-MM/DD/20YY. |
| AzMerit Algebra I Scale Score | Required | Number between 3577 and 3787 |
| Az Merit Algebra I Performance Level | Required | Highly Proficient, Proficient, Partially Proficient, or Minimally Proficient  |
| AzMerit ELA Test Date | Required | **MM/DD/YY**. This date should fall between MM/DD-MM/DD/20YY. |
| AzMerit ELA Scale Score | Required | Number between 2454 and 2664 |
| AzMerit ELA Performance Level | Required | Highly Proficient, Proficient, Partially Proficient, or Minimally Proficient  |
| AzMerit Geometry Test Date | Required | **MM/DD/YY**. This date should fall between MM/DD-MM/DD/20YY. |
| AzMerit Geometry Scale Score | Required | Number between 3609 and 3819 |
| AzMerit Geometry Performance Level | Required | Highly Proficient, Proficient, Partially Proficient, or Minimally Proficient  |

**AZ GEAR UP Schools – 2015-16:**

**Casa Grande Union High School District**: Casa Grande Union High School, Vista Grande High School

**Colorado River Union High School District**: Mohave High School, River Valley High School

**Douglas Unified School District**: Douglas High School

**Holbrook Unified School District**: Holbrook High School

**Humboldt Unified School District**: Bradshaw Mountain High School

**Kingman Unified School District**: Kingman High School, Lee Williams High School,

**Mingus Union High School District**: Mingus Union High School

**Winslow Unified School District**: Winslow High School

**Yuma Union High School District**: San Luis High School