

2024 Positive Pro Testing Incentive Reward Program

Program exclusively for Da Vinci Tree Academy Students. Any student meeting the qualifying score criteria below are eligible to earn a Positive Pro Incentive Reward.

How Incentive Rewards will be earned

State testing is something that all students in Arizona public schools are required to participate in every year. Testing begins in third grade and continues through high school. All students in third through eighth grades must participate in a series of Math and ELA tests. Students in third grade also must pass an oral fluency test (not incentivized this year). Students in fifth and eighth grades also must pass a Science test (which is incentivized this year).

Students have two ways of earning an incentive reward on this year’s state testing! The first way is by receiving a score that is either rated as “proficient” or “highly proficient” on their ELA or Math Tests. The second way is by receiving a growth score that is either rated by Positive Pro and Da Vinci Tree as “proficient” or “highly proficient.” What is considered either “proficient” or “highly proficient” in terms of this program are detailed later in this document.

Students receive whichever incentive is higher. For instance, if a student receives a “proficient” score on their Math test, but their growth score is “highly proficient,” they will receive the incentive reward for being “highly proficient.” Rewards detailed below.

2024 Positive Pro Testing Incentive Reward Program Prizes	Prize if the student passes their test at grade level AND/OR achieves a good growth score.	Prize if the student excels on their test AND/OR achieves a great growth score.	Prize if the student excels AND/OR achieves a great growth score on both their ELA and Math
English Language Arts	\$10	\$20	\$100 (replaces the two \$20 prizes)
Mathematics	\$10	\$20	
Science (5th & 8th only)	\$10	\$20	5th/8th have a max of \$120

Qualifying Scores for Proficient & Highly Proficient

Each grade level and subject is scored differently on the AASA ELA and Math and the AzMerit Science. Below is a table of values that show what scores have merited a “proficient” and a “highly proficient” in previous years. Note that 5th grade and 8th grade AzMerit Science are not featured. While scores are subject to change depending on the Arizona Department of Education (ADE), we still wanted to provide these as reference. If ADE changes their scoring rubric, Positive Pro will adopt the updated rubric for our incentive rewards as well.

Subject	Grade	Minimum Score to be Proficient	Minimum Score to be Highly Proficient
ELA	3	2509	2541
Math	3	3531	3573
ELA	4	2523	2559
Math	4	3562	3606
ELA	5	2543	2578
Math	5	3595	3635
ELA	6	2553	2597
Math	6	3629	3663
ELA	7	2561	2600
Math	7	3652	3680
ELA	8	2572	2604
Math	8	3673	3705

Qualifying Growth Scores

Each grade level and subject is scored differently on the AASA Math and ELA. Growth scores are calculated by comparing how a student performed on their test in the

previous year, and how they perform on the test in the current year, then finding the difference. Below is a table of values that show what scores Positive Pro will consider as “proficient growth” and “highly proficient growth” for the purposes of the incentive program. Note that third grade is not eligible to receive a growth score as this is the first time they will take the AASA test. Positive Pro reserves the right to change the growth score numbers if the state changes the way the tests are scored.

Subject	Grade	Proficient Growth Scores	Highly Proficient Growth Scores
ELA	3	N/A	N/A
Math	3	N/A	N/A
ELA	4	18+	36+
Math	4	33+	44+
ELA	5	20+	35+
Math	5	33+	40+
ELA	6	19+	44+
Math	6	34+	41+
ELA	7	11+	39+
Math	7	23+	28+
ELA	8	15+	32+
Math	8	25+	32+

Disclaimer

Positive Pro and Da Vinci Tree Academy staff value the hard work and dedication our students have in excelling academically and would like to reward those who perform at an exceptional level on state assessments. The Arizona Department of Education gives a letter grade to schools based on the increase in performance level of all students each school year on the following assessments: AzMerit Science and AASA. School Report Cards are an integral part of maintaining a solid reputation of an A rating, thus

bringing many benefits to our students and community. This year, we have decided to implement the “Positive Pro Testing Incentive Reward Program”, which is ONLY intended for students who are enrolled at Da Vinci Tree Academy. This incentive reward will be valid during the school year following the student’s qualification and is solely the student’s family’s responsibility to claim their reward within the provided timeframe. Staff at Positive Pro and Da Vinci Tree Academy will not be able to look up and/or print any of these test scores. See below regarding how to get your scores.

When will students know if they qualify?

Individual scores are mailed (or emailed) directly to the student’s family for AASA and AzMerit Science.

How do students redeem their reward?

It is incumbent upon the families of the students who qualify to redeem their reward by submitting the Positive Pro Testing Incentive Reward Program Signature Agreement form, a copy of their qualifying results, and any other required paperwork. Please note that both the Positive Pro Testing Incentive Reward Program recipients (students) and their parents/guardians must sign the forms.

Please note: Forms will NOT be available until the first week of school.

Is there a deadline to redeem the reward?

Students can redeem their reward beginning Wednesday, July 31, 2024 through Friday, September 20, 2024 in person in the Da Vinci Tree Academy front office during Da Vinci Tree Academy’s operating hours. For more information, contact Mr. Anthony Smith at positivepro.information@gmail.com.