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## Testing Dates Set by the State

Assessment	4/13-17	4/20-24	4/27-5/1	5/4-8	5/11-15	5/18-22	5/25-29
M-STEP Grades 5, 8, and 11	4 Week Window						
M-STEP Grades 3, 4, 6, and 7				4 Week Window			
SAT with Essay	4/14 only		Makeup 4/28				
Accommodated Testing Window	4/14-4/28						
Work Skills: ACT WorkKeys	4/15 only		Makeup 4/29				
Accommodated Testing Window	4/15-4/28			Makeup 4/29-5/6			
PSAT* 8/9 (Grade 8)	4/14	Makeup 4/15-21	Makeup 4/28-29				
Accommodated Testing Window	4/14-4/28						
PSAT* 8/9 (Grade 9) and PSAT 10	4/14, 15, or 16	Makeup 4/15-21	Makeup 4/28-29				
Accommodated Testing Window	4/14-4/28						

Assessment	2/3-7	2/10-14	2/17-21	2/24-28	3/2-6	3/9-13	3/16-20
WIDA ACCESS for ELLS 2.0	7 Week Window						
WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	7 Week Window						

### MIPS Planned Testing Dates

Please note, although there is a 4-week window for MSTEP, we are unable to allow students to test every day of that period. This is because the labs must be quiet for students who are testing and learning labs are generally very active places.

Because not everyone resides close to a learning lab, additional sites for testing are still being decided for areas around the state.

# Information Related to Specific Tests

## Michigan Merit Examination (MME)

This is the full three-part system of tests for Juniors (11th grade) each spring. The three components are the SAT, ACT WorkKeys, and M-STEP Science and Social Studies. See each specific test section in this document for details. Michigan requires these tests be completed for graduation.

## SAT

The SAT test is required of all **11th** grade students AND **12th** grade who have not yet taken it. The link below takes you to a resource page about it

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/k12-educators/resource-library>

## School Day Test

Students do not need to register for the school day test scheduled for April 14, 2020.

## Student Registered SAT Tests

If a student is interested in retaking (or taking before the School Day Test) the SAT, the link below will take them to the registration site. All fees are covered by the student. The next item below addresses Fee Waivers.

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register>

## How to access Student Results

Although the tests are taken in the Spring, the schools don't receive physical copies of student tests until the fall. However, within one to two months, students can access their

### Fee Waivers

This PDF outlines information about the SAT Fee Waiver program and who qualifies. These are used when a student schedules their own SAT test. Please note: we get a limited number of fee waivers to start so ask early and register as soon as you receive the code.

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/sat-fee-waiver-student-brochure.pdf>

## Testing Times

SAT Sections	Time (in minutes)
PreAdministration Items	30
Reading	65
Break	10
Writing and Language	35
Math (no calculator)	25
Break	5
Math (with calculator)	55
Test book Collection/Essay Portion Distribution	15
Essay	50
Total (hours, minutes)	4:52

## ACT

### School Registered ACT WorkKeys Test

Since the State of Michigan uses this test as one of the required state tests, students do not need to register for it. The testing date for this is Wednesday, April 15, 2020.

### Student Registered ACT Test

The state of Michigan does not participate in the ACT test as our state assessment. Students wishing to register for the ACT test (depends upon what your college choice(s) desire) need to go to this site. <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/register.html>

ACT WorkKeys Sections	Time (in minutes)
Workplace Documents	55

Applied Math	55
Break	15
Graphic Literacy	55
Total (hours: minutes)	3:00

## MSTEP

“The M-STEP is a 21st Century online test ... designed to gauge how well students are mastering state standards. These standards, developed for educators by educators, broadly outline what students should know and be able to do in order to be prepared to enter the workplace, career education training, and college.”

The tests vary by grade level. This table shows what grades take which tests and approximate times to complete. Please note: There is no set time for MSTEP. Students take the time they need within the test windows.

Test	Grades	Approximate time to complete (hours)
English	3-7	2
Math	3-5	1.5
	6-7	2
Science	5 and 8	1.5
	11	1.5
Social Studies	5 and 8	1
	11	.5

## PSAT

The PSAT test is required of all 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students. The test name is PSAT 8/9 for 8th and 9th graders and PSAT 10 for 10th grade. The chart below details set times, breaks, etc.

PSAT Sections	PSAT 8/9 (in minutes)	PSAT 10 (in minutes)
Reading	55	60
Break	5	5
Writing and Language	30	35
Math (no calculator)	20	25
Break	5	5
Math (with calculator)	40	45
Test Collection	5	5
Total (hours: minutes)	2:40	3:00

## School Administered Assessments

### NWEA

#### Overview

“MAP® Growth™ measures what students know and informs what they’re ready to learn next. By dynamically adjusting to each student’s responses, MAP Growth creates a personalized assessment experience that accurately measures performance. Timely, easy-to-use reports help teachers teach, students learn, and administrators lead.”

We administer this test to students in grades K-12 twice per year. Once in the fall and once in the spring for both reading and math.

For grades K-3, this is the initial assessment we do to help us identify those students who are potentially behind in reading pursuant to the PA 306 “3rd Grade Reading Law.”

### Lexia Learning

For students who show that they are struggling in reading areas such as comprehension, additional support will be offered with our teaching staff and various elements of Lexia Learning’s platform.

## Lexia RAPID Assessment

Lexia® RAPID™ Assessment for grades K–12 helps teachers and educational leaders make decisions that promote reading success. This research-based, computer-adaptive reading and language assessment allows educators to gather predictive, norm-referenced data up to three times a year, with immediate scoring and reports. RAPID for Grades K–2 measures students’ foundational skills in the key reading and language domains of Word Recognition, Academic Language, and Reading Comprehension. RAPID for Grades 3–12 measures complex knowledge, understanding, and application of skills within these domains.

## Lexia Core5 Reading

Lexia® Core5® Reading supports educators in providing differentiated literacy instruction for students of all abilities in grades **pre-K–5**. Lexia’s research-proven program provides explicit, systematic, personalized learning in the six areas of reading instruction, targeting skill gaps as they emerge, and providing teachers with the data and student-specific resources they need for individual or small-group instruction.

## Lexia PowerUp Literacy

Lexia® PowerUp Literacy™ is designed to help students in **grades 6 and above** become proficient readers and confident learners. PowerUp helps educators simultaneously address gaps in fundamental literacy skills while helping students build the higher-order skills they need to comprehend, analyze, evaluate, and compare increasingly complex literary and informational texts. Blending online student-driven explicit instruction with offline teacher-delivered lessons and activities, Lexia PowerUp empowers secondary teachers—regardless of their background or expertise in reading—to deliver the exact instruction each student needs to become a proficient reader. With PowerUp, you will be able to:

## WIDA

Michigan uses Kindergarten W-APT and WIDA Screener (for Grades 1-12) to identify English learners (ELs). ACCESS for ELLs is given to all ELs during the annual testing window, which typically lasts from early February through late March. This is only for students whose home language is not English.

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<b>Grade Level Cluster</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1, 2–3, 4–5, 6–8, and 9–12</li> </ul>
<b>Listening</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• test platform captures and scores student responses</li> <li>• up to 40 minutes</li> </ul>
<b>Reading</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• up to 35 minutes</li> </ul>
<b>Speaking</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• students listen to prompts and speak into headsets to record their answers</li> <li>• student responses are automatically sent to DRC for rating and scoring</li> <li>• up to 30 minutes</li> <li>• maximum of 5 students in the testing room</li> </ul>
<b>Writing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades 1–3: students complete the entire writing test (prompts and responses) on paper</li> <li>• Grades 4–12: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ students read prompts on the computer screen</li> <li>◆ students keyboard or handwrite responses based on Michigan’s guidelines—keyboarding is the default setting</li> </ul> </li> <li>• keyboarded responses are automatically sent to DRC; handwritten responses will need to be shipped</li> <li>• up to 65 minutes</li> </ul>