

Michigan Merit Examination 2007 Assessment Design

The following table outlines the organization of the Michigan Merit Examination (MME). There will be three test booklets and three corresponding answer folders. Schools will administer the MME in three test administration time blocks as defined below:

- Day 1, ACT Plus Writing, given in 5 parts
- Day 2, WorkKeys and Michigan Mathematics, given in 3 parts
- Day 2, 3, or 4 – Schools will choose one single half-day session on Day 2, 3, or 4 to administer the Science and Social Studies assessment, given in 3 parts

The table presents the number of multiple choice (MC) items and prompts in each part of the MME assessment, the actual testing time, and the estimated time for administration including check in, instruction, testing time, breaks, distribution and collection of materials. All parts of each assessment will be timed and must be administered at the same time of day to all students in a given high school.

These assessment organization parameters provide consistent and high levels of test security, increase test validity, and minimize the interruptions of instruction.

MME Spring 2007 Test Organization						
Day*	Assessment	Subject	Number of Parts	Total Items	Testing Time (minutes)	Estimated Time Required for Administration
Day 1 March 13 (Makeup March 27)	ACT Plus Writing	English	5	75 MC items	45	Total test administration time including -- check in, instructions, breaks, distribution and collection of materials – 5.0 hours.
		Mathematics		60 MC items	60	
		Reading		40 MC items	35	
		Science		40 MC items	35	
		Writing		1 Prompt	30	
DAY 1 Testing Time 205 minutes (3 hrs / 25 minutes)						
Day 2 March 14 (Makeup March 28)	WorkKeys	Reading for Information	3	33 MC Items	45	Total test administration time including -- check in, instructions, breaks, distribution and collection of materials - 3.0 hours
		Applied Mathematics		33 MC Items	45	
	Michigan	Mathematics		15 MC items	20	
Day 2 Testing Time 110 minutes (1 hour / 50 minutes)						
Day 2, 3, or 4 March 14, 15, or 16 (Makeup March 28, 29, or 30)	Michigan	Science	3	53 MC items	50	Total test administration time including -- check in, instruction, breaks, distribution and collection of materials - 3.5 hours
		Social Studies		26 MC items and 1 prompt	50	
				31 MC items and 1 prompt	50	
One half-day session on Day 2, 3, or 4 Testing Time 150 minutes (2 hours / 30 minutes)						
*More detailed information about this schedule and the makeup tests given exactly 2 weeks later is available on the MME website				TOTAL Minutes	465	
				TOTAL hours	7.75	