

Fall 2008 Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) Grade 3 – 9 Assessments

Subject Area	Grade(s)	Parts	Recommended Time (in minutes)	Number of Items
ELA: Session 1 (Initial test date: 10/16/08; Makeup: 10/22/08)	3 – 8	1: Writing from Knowledge and Experience	50	1 Extended Response
		2A: Independent Reading	30	8 Multiple Choice
		2B: Paired Reading Selections	60	22 Multiple Choice & 2 Short Responses
ELA Session 2 (Initial test date: 10/21/08; Makeup: 10/27/08)	3 – 8	3: Writing from Knowledge and Experience	50	1 Extended Response
		4: Student Writing Sample	70	19 Multiple Choice & 2 Extended Responses
It is recommended that schools administer the ELA tests in the order given above.				
Mathematics (Initial Test Date: 10/14/08; Makeup:10/20/08)	3	Part 1 & 2 (Note: Calculators are NOT allowed on any part of the Grade 3 mathematics test.)	Part 1=45 Part 2=40	Part 1 = 29 Part 2 = 28
	4	Part 1 & Part 2 (Note: Calculators are NOT allowed on Part 1 of the Grade 4–8 mathematics tests. Calculators may be used on Part 2 of the grade 4–8 mathematics tests.)	Part 1=50 Part 2=35	Part 1 = 37 Part 2 = 21
	5		Part 1=55 Part 2=30	Part 1 = 48 Part 2 = 13
	6		Part 1=35 Part 2=50	Part 1 = 24 Part 2 = 34
	7		Part 1=50 Part 2=40	Part 1 = 36 Part 2 = 25
	8		Part 1=25 Part 2=50	Part 1 = 12 Part 2 = 38
It is recommended that schools administer the Grade 3 mathematics test in the order given above.				

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Science (Initial Test Date: 10/23/08; Makeup: 10/28/08)	5	Part 1 Part 2	50 minutes 50 minutes	Part 1 = 28 Part 2 = 27
	8	Part 1 Part 2	50 minutes 50 minutes	Part 1 = 34 Part 2 = 28
Social Studies (Initial Test Date: 10/23/08; Makeup: 10/28/08)	6	Part 1 Part 2	40 minutes 40 minutes	Part 1 = 30 Part 2 = 26
	9	Part 1 Part 2	40 minutes 40 minutes	Part 1 = 30 Part 2 = 26

Schools may use October 29 and 30, 2008, to administer the makeup test for any content area to students who were not present on both the initial test administration date and the makeup test administration date.

All MEAP test materials (scorable and nonscorable) must be shipped to the MEAP contractor no later than November 4, 2008.