

Spring 2012 Michigan Merit Examination Assessment Design

The Michigan Merit Examination (MME) consists of three major components administered over three days: the ACT Plus Writing, three WorkKeys tests (Reading for Information, Applied Mathematics, and Locating Information), and Michigan-developed items for mathematics, science, and social studies. The chart below outlines the Spring 2012 test organization.

Spring 2012 Test Organization						
Day*	Assessment	Subject Session	Number of Parts	Total Items	Testing Time (minutes)	Estimated Time Required for Administration
Day 1 March 6 (Makeup March 20)	ACT Plus Writing	English	5	75 MC items	45	Total test administration time - including check in, instructions, breaks, and collection of materials – 5 hours
		Mathematics		60 MC items	60	
		Reading		40 MC items	35	
		Science		40 MC items	35	
		Writing		1 Prompt	30	
Day 1 Standard Testing Time 205 minutes (3 hrs / 25 minutes)						
Day 2 March 7 (Makeup March 21)	WorkKeys	Reading for Information	3	33 MC Items	45	Total test administration time - including check in, instructions, breaks, and collection of materials – 3.5 hours
		Applied Mathematics		33 MC Items	45	
		Locating Information		38 MC items	45	
Day 2 Standard Testing Time 135 minutes (2 hour / 15 minutes)						
Day 3 March 8 (Makeup March 22)	Michigan Components	Mathematics	3	25 MC items	30	Total test administration time - including check in, instructions, breaks, and collection of materials – 2.5 hours
		Science		49 MC items	35	
		Social Studies		48 MC items	35	
Day 3 Standard Testing Time 100 minutes (1 hour / 40 minutes)						
				TOTAL MINUTES	440	
				TOTAL HOURS	7.33	

*More detailed information about this schedule and the MME program is available on the MME Web page at www.michigan.gov/mme