

Fall 2006 MEAP Test Centers - 7th & 8th Grade

| Location | 2-Digit Code | Date | Grades | You MUST arrive no later than |
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| Macomb Community College on 12-Mile Road in Warren | 37 | Tuesday, October 10 | 7TH GRADERS | 7:30 AM |
| | 38 | Wednesday, October 11 | You will take Reading, Writing, and Math. You will have as much time as you need to finish, but most students will finish around 2:00 PM. | |
| | 39 | Monday, October 16 | Bring a snack or sack lunch, if you wish. | |
| | 40 | Tuesday, October 17 | 8TH GRADERS | |
| | 41 | Tuesday, October 24 | You will take Reading, Writing, Math and Science. You will have as much time as you need to finish, but most students will finish around 4:00 PM. | |
| | 42 | Wednesday, October 25 | Bring a sack lunch, if you wish. | |

1. **YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER.**
2. **YOU MUST RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION LETTER FROM US. DO NOT ASSUME YOU HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO YOUR FIRST CHOICE OF SITES.**
3. Test Centers do not have extra testing materials to accommodate “walk-ins” or students who are assigned to test at a different Test Center.
4. If your own school offers the MEAP tests, or if your school has made arrangements with another school for all students to test at some other building, you are not permitted to test at one of our Test Centers.
5. The Michigan Merit Award is a \$2,500 scholarship awarded to graduating seniors based on their high school MEAP tests. Michigan law also provides up to \$500 in “additional funds” for students who earn the Michigan Merit Award and perform well on their 7th and 8th grade MEAP tests. To be considered for these “additional funds” upon graduation from high school, the student must have taken their 7th AND 8th grade MEAP tests (students in the 8th grade who did not take their 7th grade MEAP tests last year will not be eligible for these “additional funds”). Failure to take 7th and 8th grade MEAP tests does NOT affect a student’s eligibility to earn a \$2,500 Michigan Merit Award when they are in high school.
6. *Beginning in Fall 2006:* 7th graders will take Reading, Writing and Math... 8th graders will take Reading, Writing, Math and Science.
7. 7th and 8th grade MEAP tests are offered ONCE each school year... there are NO make-up sessions.
8. Due to budget constraints, we are unable to offer more Test Centers than those listed. If an insufficient number of students choose a particular Test Center, we may modify this schedule or cancel a Test Center.
9. Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. If all your choices are full by the time we process your application, you will be assigned to a Test Center that unfortunately may not be one of your choices.
10. Testing begins as soon as everyone waiting at the Registration Desk has checked in. Plan your travel wisely. If you arrive after your required arrival time, you may be denied access, regardless of the reason for your delay. Your Confirmation Letter will indicate your REQUIRED arrival time.
11. None of the MEAP tests are timed. Students have as much time as they need. 7th graders will finish in about 6 hours (they take 3 tests)... 8th graders will finish in about 8 hours (they take 4 tests). We suggest 7th graders bring a snack or a sack lunch with them... 8th graders will definitely want to bring a sack lunch.
12. SOCIAL STUDIES and LISTENING are not required for the Michigan Merit Award, so are not offered at Test Centers.
13. More information (map to your Test Center, list of what to bring, etc.) will be provided in the Confirmation Letter we send you on September 15, 2006. See the bottom of your Registration Form for more details.

Questions about MEAP Test Centers? Call Bob Nelson at 517-241-4987.
Our website: www.michigan.gov/meap ... then click on MEAP TEST CENTERS

**7th and 8th Grade
Students**
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Please print clearly. Use one form per student. We do NOT accept forms via fax or email. MAIL this form to:
**Michigan Dept. of Education MEAP Test Centers ATTN: Bob Nelson
PO Box 30008 Lansing MI 48909**

▶ **MUST BE POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 26** - We will continue to process registration forms AFTER this postmark deadline, but your chances of being assigned to your preferred Test Center will be less... so MAIL EARLY!

Student's Last Name _____ First Name _____

Home mailing address _____

City, State, Zip code _____

Social Security Number Providing your Social Security Number helps us more accurately manage your test scores, but providing it is optional.

Male Female In Fall 2006, I will be in the 7th grade 8th grade ATTENTION 8TH GRADERS: To be eligible for up to \$500 when you graduate from high school, you must take your 7th AND 8th grade MEAP tests. If you did not take your 7th grade MEAP tests, there is no financial reason to take your 8th grade MEAP tests.

Date of Birth Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Ethnicity American Indian or Alaskan Native Hispanic Other (please specify):
 Asian or Pacific Islander White, not of Hispanic origin
 Black, not of Hispanic origin Multi-racial

I request the following **Standard Accommodation** based on my Individual Education Plan (IEP), Sec. 504 documentation, or medical disability (broken arm, etc.). Attach a letter FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR supporting your request. Without this letter, your request for this accommodation will be denied. Not all Test Centers are equally equipped, so it may be necessary to assign you to a Test Center that can meet your needs. **What specific Standard Accommodation(s) are you requesting?** (Do not list "extended time" because ALL students have as much time as they need to finish the tests.)

My School's Name _____

My School is located in (City & State) _____

Test Center 2-digit Code from the list of Test Center sites:

My first choice Second choice Third choice

We will try to honor your choices in the order you list, but if ALL your choices of Test Centers are full by the time we process your application (first-come, first-served), you will be assigned to a Test Center that unfortunately may not be as convenient. We cannot assign you to a Test Center that has reached capacity.

Daytime phone (_____) _____ Today's Date _____

▶ Please make a photocopy of this form for your records. We will send Confirmation Letters to registered students on September 15. If you do not receive a Confirmation Letter from us soon after, please call 517-241-4987.