



Summative Testing Schedule

for Online and Paper/Pencil Assessments

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) Spring 2022 testing windows and dates for all summative online and paper/pencil assessments are included in this document. The table below shows the testing windows for the summative assessments.

Spring 2022 Testing Schedule for Summative Assessments

Assessment	Week of																	
	2/7-2/11	2/14-2/18	2/21-2/25	2/28-3/4	3/7-3/11	3/14-3/18	3/21-3/25	3/28-4/1	4/4-4/8	4/11-4/15	4/18-4/22	4/25-4/29	5/2-5/6	5/9-5/13	5/16-5/20	5/23-5/27		
M-STEP Grades 3 (mathematics only), 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11										6 weeks								
M-STEP Grade 3 (ELA only)										4 weeks								
M-STEP Paper/Pencil Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11 (all subjects)										4 weeks								
MI-Access Alternate Assessments										7 weeks								
College Entrance: SAT w/Essay										4/13 Only		Makeup 4/26						
Accommodated Testing Window										4/13-26								
Work Skills: ACT WorkKeys										4/14 Only		Makeup 4/28						
Accommodated Testing Window										Initial 4/14 – 27 Makeup 4/28-5/4								
PSAT 8/9 (grade 8)*										4/13 Only	Primary 4/13-19	Makeup 4/26-27						
Accommodated Testing Window										4/13-26								
PSAT 8/9 (grade 9) and PSAT 10**										4/13-19		Makeup 4/26-27						
Accommodated Testing Window										4/13-26								
WIDA ACCESS and WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	7 weeks																	

* Schools must administer the PSAT 8/9 for grade 8 on April 13, 2021. The Primary window of 4/13-4/19 is available for students who were absent on 4/13 (unless students are approved with accommodations that designate them to test in the accommodated testing window).

** Schools must administer the PSAT 8/9 for grade 9 and PSAT 10 on April 13-19, 2022 (unless students are approved with accommodations that designate them to test in the accommodated testing window).

- Schools can choose which date works best for them as the initial test day.
- The same grade must test on the same day at the same time.

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Students in grades 3-10 will be administered:

- M-STEP English language arts (ELA) and mathematics (grades 3–7)
- PSAT 8/9 (grade 8)
- M-STEP science and social studies (grades 5 and 8)
- PSAT 8/9 (grade 9)
- PSAT 10 (grade 10)

Grade 11 students will take the Michigan Merit Examination (MME), which has three required components:

1. SAT with Essay college entrance exam (which provides ELA and mathematics results)
2. ACT WorkKeys workskills assessment
3. M-STEP science and social studies

ONLINE Test Administration Dates

M-STEP

- **Grades 3 (mathematics only), 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11:** the online tests may be administered on any instructional day
April 11 – May 20, 2022
- **Grade 3 (English language arts only):** this online test may be administered on any instructional day
April 11 – May 6, 2022

MI-Access Alternate Assessments

- **Grades 3–8 and 11:** the online tests may be administered on any instructional day
April 11 – May 27, 2022

WIDA ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

- **Grades 1–12:** the online tests may be administered on any instructional day
February 7 – March 25, 2022

Note: A normal instructional day takes place M–F from 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. Schools that provide regularly planned instruction that extends beyond 4 p.m. must complete an Alternate Insight Availability Request.

For online testing, not all students need to be administered the same assessment at the same time, nor on the same day.

PAPER/PENCIL Test Administration Dates

Paper/pencil assessments must be administered within the designated paper/pencil testing window for each assessment program.

M-STEP

- **Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11:** the paper/pencil tests may be administered on any instructional day during this 4-week window
April 11 – May 6, 2022

Note: Schools must select an initial test date for each grade and content area, and assess as many students as possible on that date. The remaining days in the paper/pencil window may be used for make-up testing of absent students. Students with accommodations may be tested flexibly throughout the window.

MI-Access Alternate Assessments

- **Grades 3–8 and 11:** the paper/pencil tests may be administered on any instructional day
April 11 – May 27, 2022

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- **Grades K-12:** the paper/pencil tests may be administered on any instructional day
February 7 – March 25, 2022