



Summative Testing Schedule

for Online and Paper/Pencil Assessments

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) Spring 2018 testing windows and dates for all summative online and paper/pencil assessments are included in this document.

For Spring 2018, students in grades 3–8 will be taking M-STEP English language arts (ELA) and mathematics (3–8), and science and social studies (5 and 8). Students in grade 9 will take the PSAT 8/9™ and students in grade 10 will take the PSAT 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 assessments.

The following table shows the testing windows for the summative assessments. Please note that designated dates for paper/pencil assessment are provided in the calendars on the following pages.

Spring 2018 Testing Schedule for Summative Assessments																		
Assessment	Week Of																	
	2/5 -2/9	2/12 -2/16	2/19 -2/23	2/26 -3/2	3/5 -3/9	3/12 -3/16	3/19 -3/23	3/26 -3/30	4/2 -4/6	4/9 -4/13	4/16 -4/20	4/23 -4/27	4/30 -5/4	5/7 -5/11	5/14 -5/18	5/21 -5/25		
M-STEP Grades 5, 8, and 11										4 weeks								
M-STEP Grades 3, 4, 6, and 7													4 weeks					
MI-Access Alternate Assessments										7 weeks								
College Entrance: SAT with Essay										4/10 only		4/24 only						
Accommodations Testing										4/10-4/24								
Work Skills: ACT WorkKeys										4/11 only		4/25 only						
Accommodations Testing										4/11-4/24		4/25-5/1						
PSAT*										4/10 or 4/11		4/24 or 4/25						
Accommodations Testing										4/10 - 4/24								
WIDA ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	7 weeks																	
WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	7 weeks																	

* Schools can elect to administer the PSAT test to 9th graders on one day, 10th graders on the other day, or test both grades on the same day. As long as all students in the **same grade** are tested on the **same day**, schools can choose which date works best for them for both the initial test dates and the makeup test dates.
NOTE: Paper/Pencil test dates for the M-STEP ELA, mathematics, science, and social studies assessments will occur on designated dates within the testing windows.

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ONLINE Test Administration Dates*

- **M-STEP—Grades 5, 8, and 11:** the online tests may be administered on any instructional day **April 9 – May 4, 2018**
- **M-STEP—Grades 3, 4, 6, and 7:** the online tests may be administered on any instructional day **April 30 – May 25, 2018**
- **MI-Access Alternate Assessments—Grades 3–8 and 11:** the online tests may be administered on any instructional day **April 9 – May 25, 2018**

*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 on the designated dates indicated in each calendar.

- **MI-Access Alternate Assessments—Grades 3–8 and 11:** the paper/pencil tests may be administered on any instructional day **April 9 – May 25, 2018**
- **M-STEP, SAT, PSAT, and ACT WorkKeys—Grades 3 – 11:** The dates for the paper/pencil tests in each grade level sub-window are shown for all content areas in the following calendars.

Paper/Pencil Test Dates — Grade 11

April 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 SAT w/Essay	11 ACT WorkKeys	12 SCI/SS	13 Makeup SCI/SS	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Makeup Science/Social Studies					
22	23	24 Makeup SAT	25 Makeup ACT WorkKeys	26	27	28
	Makeup Science/Social Studies					
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

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Paper/Pencil Test Dates — Grades 9 and 10

April 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 PSAT	11 PSAT	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Makeup PSAT	25 Makeup PSAT	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

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Paper/Pencil Test Dates — Grades 5 and 8

April 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 ELA Day 1	11 ELA Day 2	12 Makeup ELA	13 Makeup ELA	14
15	16 Makeup ELA	17 MATH	18 SCIENCE	19 SOCIAL STUDIES	20 Makeup any content area	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Makeup - any content area						
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

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Paper/Pencil Test Dates — Grades 3, 4, 6, and 7

May 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1 ELA Day 1	2 ELA Day 2	3 Makeup ELA	4 Makeup ELA	5
6	7 Makeup ELA	8 MATH	9 10 Makeup - ELA and MATH		11	12
13	14	15 16 Makeup - ELA and Math			17	18
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		