

## 2019 Grade 8 Testing List of Important Dates M-STEP and PSAT 8/9 for Grade 8 Combined

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10/22/18	11/20/18	Online waiver window – request waiver to administer paper/pencil <b>by 5:00 PM</b>	M-STEP
10/24/18	12/14/18	Off-site Test Administration Request	PSAT 8/9
11/05/18	01/11/19	Off-site Test Administration Request (for building or district-wide requests)	M-STEP
11/07/18	11/07/18	Implementation Overview Webinar 1:00-3:00 PM	PSAT 8/9
11/19/18	11/19/18	Release of instructional videos from MDE and CB	M-STEP/PSAT 8/9
11/27/18	11/27/18	Q&A Session <b>11:00-11:50 AM</b> M-STEP and PSAT 8/9	M-STEP/PSAT 8/9
12/05/18	12/05/18	Accommodations and EL Supports Webinar <b>10:00-11:00 AM</b>	PSAT 8/9
12/15/18	01/09/19	Schools receive email confirming established Attending Institution (AI) Codes	PSAT 8/9
01/07/19	02/13/19	Pre-identification of students for barcode labels <b>by 5:00 PM</b>	M-STEP/PSAT 8/9
01/07/19	02/13/19	Initial Material Order window <b>by 5:00 PM</b>	M-STEP/PSAT 8/9
01/14/19	05/01/19	Off-site Test Administration Request (for individual students such as homebound or expelled with service students)	M-STEP - PP
01/14/19	<b>05/08/19</b>	Off-site Test Administration Request (for individual students such as homebound or expelled with service students)	M-STEP - OL
01/14/19	03/07/19	Alternate Insight Availability Request	M-STEP - OL
01/15/19	02/19/19	Request State Allowed Accommodations (SAAs)	PSAT 8/9
02/14/19	04/24/19	Pre-identification of students for local printing of barcode labels <b>by 5:00 PM</b>	PSAT 8/9
02/14/19	05/01/19	Pre-identification of students for local printing of barcode labels <b>by 5:00 PM</b>	M-STEP - PP
02/20/19	03/05/19	Coordinator Planning Kit arrives in schools	PSAT 8/9
02/26/19	03/29/19	Test Administration Online Training available	PSAT 8/9
03/05/19	03/05/19	Online District and Building Coordinator Training – eDIRECT & Test Setup at <b>10:00 AM</b> – recording available 03/06/19	M-STEP - OL
03/08/19	<b>05/31/19</b>	eDIRECT available for online test administrative tasks	M-STEP - OL
03/18/19	03/29/19	Testing materials arrive in schools (Initial and Accommodated)	PSAT 8/9
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04/01/19	04/03/19	Grade 8 materials arrive in schools – alternate delivery date requested	M-STEP
04/02/19	04/23/19	Grade 8 Additional Material Order ( <b>closes at noon</b> )	M-STEP - PP
<b>04/08/19</b>	<b>05/10/19</b>	<b>Grade 8 Online Test Administration</b>	<b>M-STEP - OL</b>
<b>04/09/19</b>	<b>04/09/19</b>	<b>PSAT 8/9 for Grade 8 Initial Test Day</b>	<b>PSAT 8/9</b>
04/09/19	04/11/19	Order materials for Makeup testing	PSAT 8/9
<b>04/09/19</b>	<b>04/23/19</b>	<b>PSAT Grade 8 Accommodated testing window</b>	<b>PSAT 8/9</b>
04/10/19	TBD	Preliminary Reports (within 48 hours of online test completion)	M-STEP - OL
04/10/19	04/10/19	Return of Initial Test Day materials	PSAT 8/9
<b>04/10/19</b>	<b>04/16/19</b>	<b>PSAT Grade 8 – 1st Makeup window</b>	<b>PSAT 8/9</b>
04/11/19	04/17/19	Return of Makeup materials (1st window)	PSAT 8/9
<b>04/17/19</b>	<b>04/17/19</b>	<b>Grade 8 Science Field Test Paper/Pencil Test Day</b>	<b>M-STEP - PP</b>
<b>04/18/19</b>	<b>04/18/19</b>	<b>Grade 8 Social Studies Paper/Pencil Test Day</b>	<b>M-STEP - PP</b>
<b>04/19/19</b>	<b>04/26/19</b>	<b>Grade 8 Makeup any content area</b>	<b>M-STEP - PP</b>
<b>04/23/18</b>	<b>04/24/19</b>	<b>PSAT Grade 8 – 2nd Makeup window</b>	<b>PSAT 8/9</b>
04/24/19	04/25/19	Return of Makeup materials (2nd window)	PSAT 8/9
05/01/19	05/01/19	Grade 8 Return of Materials Deadline	M-STEP - PP
June 2019		Accountable Students Enrolled and Demographics – watch Spotlight for details	PSAT 8/9/M-STEP
June 2019		Answer Documents Received – watch Spotlight for details	PSAT 8/9/M-STEP
June 2019		Submitted Issues for Answer Documents – watch Spotlight for details	PSAT 8/9/M-STEP
June 2019		Students Not Tested – watch Spotlight for details	PSAT 8/9/M-STEP
TBD		Final Reports – watch Spotlight for details	M-STEP

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