

MME Student Eligibility

Grade 11 Students

Schools must administer all three components of the MME to all students enrolled in Grade 11 during the Spring 2010 testing window. There are only two exceptions:

1. A Grade 11 student is NOT to be tested on the MME if the student's IEP indicates that the student should take MI-Access, Michigan's alternate assessment. A student who takes MI-Access in Spring 2010 may not take any portion of the MME in Spring 2010.
2. A Grade 11 student (retained or reclassified as Grade 11) is NOT to be tested on the MME if the student has taken the complete MME in a previous year AND has achieved a performance level of either 1, 2, 3, or 4 in each MME subject area, including reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies.

Note: A Grade 11 student who has a reported performance level of NA or a blank performance level in any MME subject area has not yet taken the complete MME. These students **must** take the complete MME in Spring 2010.

Grade 12 Students

Michigan law now requires that the complete MME be administered to a student once and only once. A Grade 12 student is **only** eligible to take the MME if either of the following is true:

- The student is a first-time tester who has not previously taken the MME.
- The student has taken the MME previously but received an invalid MME score (blank or NA performance level) in any of the MME subjects tested, including reading, writing, mathematics, science, or social studies.

A student who has a reported performance level of NA, or a blank performance level, in any MME subject area is currently NOT eligible for the Michigan Promise. The only way for the student to become eligible for the Michigan Promise is to take the complete MME (all three days) in Spring 2010. Parents or guardians must be notified by the school that the student is currently not eligible for the Michigan Promise and that the student is eligible to take the complete MME to establish Michigan Promise eligibility. The student must be given the opportunity to take the complete MME during the Spring 2010 testing cycle.

At this time, Michigan Promise funds are not available; however students should be advised to take the complete MME to ensure their eligibility status should funds become available.

A Grade 12 student may NOT take the MME if the student has taken the complete MME in a previous year and has achieved a performance level of either 1, 2, 3, or 4 in each MME subject area, including reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies.

Ungraded Students

Michigan State Board of Education policy, the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act all require that state-level tests in required subject areas be administered to all students in certain grades. District policy determines grade assignments for students; however, when the district identifies a student as "ungraded" in the Michigan Student Data System (MSDS), which sometimes happens for students with disabilities or those enrolled in alternative education programs, it is up to the state to assign that student a grade for the purpose of state-level testing. In Michigan, the state assigns ungraded students in the MSDS to grade 11 if they are age 17 on December 1, 2009. An ungraded student who is age 17 on December 1, 2009, must take either the MME or MI-Access.