



Summative Testing Schedule

for Online and Paper/Pencil Assessments

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) Spring 2023 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 2023 Testing Schedule for Summative Assessments

Assessment	Week of																
	2/6-2/10	2/13-2/17	2/20-2/24	2/27-3/3	3/6-3/10	3/13-3/17	3/20-3/24	3/27-3/31	4/3-4/7	4/10-4/14	4/17-4/21	4/24-4/28	5/1-5/5	5/8-5/12	5/15-5/19	5/22-5/26	
M-STEP Grade 3 (ELA only)										4 weeks							
M-STEP Grades 3 (mathematics only), 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11										6 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										4/12 Only		Makeup 4/25					
Accommodated Testing Window										4/12-25							
Work Skills: ACT WorkKeys										4/13 Only		Makeup 4/27					
Accommodated Testing Window										Initial 4/13 – 26 Makeup 4/27-5/3							
PSAT 8/9 (grade 8)*										4/12 Only	Primary 4/12-18	Makeup 4/25-26					
Accommodated Testing Window										4/12-25							
PSAT 8/9 (grade 9) and PSAT 10**										4/12-18		Makeup 4/25-26					
Accommodated Testing Window										4/12-25							
WIDA ACCESS and WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	7 weeks																

* Schools must administer the PSAT 8/9 for grade 8 on April 12, 2023. The Primary window of 4/12-4/18 is available for students who were absent on 4/12 (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 12-18, 2023 (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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The spring testing windows is designed to avoid as many spring break conflicts as possible. It also allows districts maximum scheduling flexibility within assessment-specific programs.

Students in grades 3-10 will be administered:

- M-STEP English language arts (ELA) and mathematics (grades 3–7)
- PSAT 8/9 (grade 8) (which provides ELA and mathematics results for accountability purposes)
- 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 for accountability purposes)
2. ACT WorkKeys workskills assessment
3. M-STEP science and social studies

ONLINE Test Administration Dates

M-STEP

- **Grade 3 (English language arts only):** this online test may be administered on any instructional day
April 10 - May 5, 2023
- **Grades 3 (mathematics only), 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11:** the online tests may be administered on any instructional day
April 10 - May 19, 2023

MI-Access Alternate Assessments

- **Grades 3–8 and 11:** the online tests may be administered on any instructional day
April 10 – May 26, 2023

WIDA ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

- **Grades 1–12:** the online tests may be administered on any instructional day
February 6 – March 24, 2023

Note: A normal instructional day takes place M–F from 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. When administering M-STEP or MI-Access online assessments, 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 10 - May 5, 2023

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 10 – May 26, 2023

WIDA ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

- **Grades K-12:** the paper/pencil tests may be administered on any instructional day
February 6 – March 24, 2023