



Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP)

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Dear Parents,

This spring, students will be taking the Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP). The testing window for administering these tests begins Monday, April 9th. We will not start testing students until the week of April 16th. Students will take all M-step tests on-line.

Students in grades 6 - 8 will take the English language arts and the mathematics assessments, which will include both open-ended response and multiple choice questions. The science tests and the social studies tests will be given to 8th graders. The science and social studies assessments will only include multiple choice questions.

Please see M-STEP assessment schedule below:

Grade 8 M-STEP Testing Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 16	April 17 ELA - AM	April 18	April 19 Social Studies – AM Science - PM	April 20
April 23	April 24 Math - AM	April 25	April 26	April 27

Grade 6 M-STEP Testing Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 30	May 1 ELA - AM	May 2	May 3 Math	May 4
May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11

Grade 7 M-Step Testing Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 7	May 8 ELA - AM	May 9	May 10 Math – AM	May 11
May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18

*Shaded areas are testing dates for students.

Please review with your child the following test-taking tips.

Before the Test:

- *Develop a positive attitude. Tell yourself, "I will do my best on this test."
- *Get a good night's sleep the night before the test.
- *Get up early enough to avoid hurrying to get ready for school.
- *Eat a healthy breakfast.

During the Test:

- *Relax and stay calm.
- *Listen carefully to the directions the teacher gives.
- *Ask questions if you don't understand what to do.
- *Read each question carefully. Find the key words. Try to figure out what the question is really asking.
- *Read the entire question and look at all the answer choices.
- *Use strategies you learned in class to figure out the answer
- *Take your time picking the best answer.

Sincerely,

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