



Testing Schedule










for Online and Paper/Pencil Assessments





The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) Spring 2016 testing windows and dates for all summative online and paper/pencil assessments are included in this document.

For Spring 2016, students in grades 3–8 will be taking M-STEP English language arts (ELA) and mathematics (3–8), science (4 and 7), and social studies (5 and 8). Students in grade 11 will be taking the SAT™ College Entrance exam, which includes the ELA and mathematics components; the ACT WorkKeys®, and the M-STEP science and social Studies assessments. **New this year:** students in grades 9 and 10 will take the PSAT™.

The following table shows the testing windows for the Summative assessments in grades 3–11. Please note that designated dates for paper/pencil assessment are provided in the calendars on the following pages.

Spring 2016 Testing Schedule for Summative Assessments																				
Assessment	Week Beginning																			
	2/8	2/15	2/22	2/29	3/7	3/14	3/21	3/28	4/4	4/11	4/18	4/25	5/2	5/9	5/16	5/23				
M-STEP Grades 5, 8, and 11 										3 weeks										
M-STEP Grades 3 and 6 												3 weeks								
M-STEP Grades 4 and 7 														3 weeks						
MI-Access Alternate Assessments 										7 weeks										
College Entrance: SAT 										4/12 only		4/26 only								
Accommodations Testing										4/12-4/15		4/26-4/29								
Work Skills: ACT WorkKeys 										4/13 only		4/27 only								
Accommodations Testing										4/13 – 4/27										
PSAT* 										4/12 or 4/13		4/26 or 4/27								
Accommodations Testing										4/12 – 4/27										
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.

Icon Legend  Online Assessment  Paper/Pencil Assessment

10/12/15

2016 Testing Schedule for Online and Paper/Pencil Assessments

ONLINE Test Administration Dates*

- **Grades 5, 8, and 11:** the online tests may be administered on any instructional day **April 11 – April 29, 2015**
- **Grades 3 and 6:** the online tests may be administered on any instructional day **April 25 – May 13, 2015**
- **Grades 4 and 7:** the online tests may be administered on any instructional day **May 9 – May 27, 2015**
- **MI-Access Alternate Assessments—Grades 3–8 and 11:** the online tests may be administered on any instructional day **April 11 – May 27, 2015**

*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





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 assessments must be administered on the designated dates indicated in each calendar.

Paper/Pencil Test Dates — Grade 11















April 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 SAT	13 ACT WorkKeys	14 M-STEP SCI/SS	15 Makeup SCI/SS	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Makeup SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES						
24	25	26 Makeup SAT	27 Makeup ACT WorkKeys	28	29	30
Makeup SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES						
31						

Paper/Pencil Test Dates — Grades 9 and 10

April 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	 12 PSAT	 13 PSAT	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	 26 Makeup PSAT	 27 Makeup PSAT	28	29	30
31						

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Paper/Pencil Test Dates — Grades 5 and 8

April 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	 12 ELA Day 1	 13 ELA Day 2	 14 ELA Day 3	 15 Makeup ELA	16
17	 18 Makeup ELA	 19 MATH Day 1	 20 MATH Day 2	 21 SOCIAL STUDIES	 22 Makeup any content area	23
24	 25	 26	 27	 28	 29	30
31	Makeup - any content area					

Paper/Pencil Test Dates — Grades 3 and 6

April 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 ELA Day 1	27 ELA Day 2	28 Makeup ELA	29 Makeup ELA	30

May 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Makeup ELA	3 MATH Day 1	4 MATH Day 2	5 Makeup any content area	6 Makeup any content area	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Makeup - any content area						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Paper/Pencil Test Dates — Grades 4 and 7

May 2016						
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 Day 1	18 MATH Day 2	19 SCIENCE	20 Makeup any content area	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Makeup - any content area						
29	30	31				