

Who Must/Can Take the Spring 2016 MME?

The 2016 Michigan Merit Examination (MME) consists of three components. All three components must be taken in order to have a **complete** MME.

- 1) SAT® with Essay (the 2016 MME ELA and mathematics scores will be derived from the SAT)
- 2) ACT WorkKeys®
- 3) Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP) Science and Social Studies

11th Graders

1. First time 11th graders are **required** take the **complete** Spring 2016 MME (all three components)
 - a. SAT with Essay (the 2016 MME ELA and mathematics scores will be derived from the SAT)
 - b. ACT WorkKeys
 - c. M-STEP Science and Social Studies
2. Grade 11 foreign exchange students are **required** take the **complete** Spring 2016 MME (all three components).
3. Repeating 11th grader: If the student is missing one or more of the following valid MME scores (ELA, mathematics, science, social studies, college entrance, or work skills), then the student is **eligible, but not required** to take the Spring 2016 MME. Note: *If the student chooses to take the Spring 2016 MME, then the student must take the **complete** Spring 2016 MME (all three components).*
4. Repeating 11th grader: If the student has valid scores in all MME components, then the student is **NOT eligible** to take any portion of the Spring 2016 MME – *see explanation below based on the year the student previously took the MME:*
 - a. For an MME administration prior to Spring 2015, if the student has valid MME scores in reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies; AND a valid ACT Plus Writing score, AND valid WorkKeys scores, then the student is **NOT eligible** to take any portion of the Spring 2016 MME.
 - b. For the Spring 2015 MME administration, if the student has valid M-STEP scores in ELA, mathematics, science, and social studies; AND a valid ACT Plus Writing score, AND valid WorkKeys scores, then the student is **NOT eligible** to take any portion of the Spring 2016 MME.

12th Graders

12th graders who were NOT previously included in high school accountability in grade 11 or 12 are **required** to take the **complete** Spring 2016 MME (all three components). For exceptions and additional information, please see the *High School Grade Assignment for Accountability Calculations Frequently Asked Questions* document https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/FAQ_HS_Grade_Assignment_for_Accountability_346186_7.pdf

1. Other 12th graders: If the student is missing one or more valid MME component scores (ELA, mathematics, science, social studies, college entrance, or work skills), then the student is **eligible, but not required** to take the Spring 2016 MME. Note: *If the student chooses to take the Spring 2016 MME, then the student must take the **complete** Spring 2016 MME (all three components).*
2. Other 12th graders: If the student has valid scores in all MME components, then the student is **NOT eligible** to take any portion of the Spring 2016 MME – *see explanation below based on the year the student previously took the MME:*

- a. For an MME administration prior to Spring 2015, if the student has valid MME scores in reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies; AND a valid ACT Plus Writing score, AND valid WorkKeys scores, then the student is **NOT eligible** to take any portion of the Spring 2016 MME.
- b. For the Spring 2015 MME administration, if the student has valid M-STEP scores in ELA, mathematics, science, and social studies; AND a valid ACT Plus Writing score, AND valid WorkKeys scores, then the student is **NOT eligible** to take any portion of the Spring 2016 MME.

Students taking MI-Access Functional Independence (FI)

Can an 11th grade student take MI-Access Functional Independence (FI) for all content areas and take SAT and/or WorkKeys also?

- Students taking the Grade 11 MI-Access FI assessments are **eligible, but not required** to take the WorkKeys assessment.
- If the SAT with Essay component of the MME is an appropriate assessment for the student as determined by the Individualized Education Program (IEP) team, then the ELA and mathematics scores will be derived from the SAT with Essay and the student will NOT take the MI-Access FI ELA and mathematics tests. If the student's IEP team determines the MI-Access FI ELA and/or mathematics assessment is the most appropriate for the student, then the student is **NOT eligible** to take the SAT with Essay.
- The student will take the appropriate level science and social studies tests (M-STEP or MI-Access) based on his or her IEP.
- If a student participated as an 11th grader in a previous MI-Access administration, then the student is **NOT eligible** to take any component of the Spring 2016 MME.