



M-STEP, SAT, and PSAT Assessment Overview 2019

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Statewide Assessment Overview

Changes to the M-STEP summative assessments for Spring 2019 include

- Replacement of the grade 8 M-STEP assessments in ELA and mathematics with the PSAT 8/9.
- M-STEP summative tests for grades 3–8 include:**
- English Language Arts (grades 3–7): computer adaptive test (CAT) with passage-based writing prompt (essay) at every grade

Mathematics (grades 3–7):

- computer-adaptive test (CAT)
- Science Field Test (grades 5 and 8): fixed-form online assessment
- Social Studies (grades 5 and 8): fixed-form online assessment
- MME in grade 11 includes:**
- The SAT with Essay: paper/pencil assessment
- The ACT WorkKeys: paper/pencil assessment

• M-STEP Science Field Test: fixed-form online assessment

- M-STEP Social Studies: fixed-form online


PSAT in grades 8, 9, and 10 includes:

- PSAT 8/9 for grade 8: paper/pencil assessment
- PSAT 8/9 for grade 9: paper/pencil assessment
- PSAT 10 for grade 10: paper/pencil assessment


2019 M-STEP, PSAT, SAT AND ACT TESTING SCHEDULE


Spring 2019 Testing Schedule for Summative Assessments																
Assessment	Week of															
	2/4-2/8	2/11-2/15	2/18-2/22	2/25-3/1	3/4-3/8	3/11-3/15	3/18-3/22	4/8-4/12	4/15-4/19	4/22-4/26	4/29-5/3	5/6-5/10	5/13-5/17	5/20-5/24		
M-STEP Grades 5, 8, and 11								4 weeks								
M-STEP Grades 3, 4, 6, and 7											4 weeks					
MI-Access Alternate Assessments								7 weeks								
College Entrance: SAT w/Essay*								4/9 only		Makeup 4/23						
Accommodated Testing Window								4/9 – 23								
Work Skills: ACT WorkKeys								4/10 only		Makeup 4/24						
Accommodated Testing Window								4/10 – 23								
PSAT 8/9 (grade 8)*								4/9	Makeup 4/10-16	Makeup 4/23-24						
Accommodated Testing Window								4/9 – 23								
PSAT 8/9 (grade 9) and PSAT 10**								4/9, 10, or 11	Makeup 4/10-16	Makeup 4/23-24						
Accommodated Testing Window								4/9 – 23								
WIDA ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 and WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	7 weeks															

English Language Arts (ELA)

Grade	Online 
3 – 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-week testing window • 1 session (1 test ticket) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) – 2 hours • Breaks can be provided during the test session using the software's pause feature

Mathematics

Grade	Online 
3 – 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-week testing window • 1 session (1 test ticket) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) – 1 hour, 30 minutes • Calculators not permitted in grades 3 – 5 • Breaks can be provided during test sessions using the software's pause feature
6 – 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-week testing window • 1 session (1 test ticket) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) – 2 hours • Grade 6 – embedded basic calculator * • Grade 7 – embedded scientific calculator * • Breaks can be provided during test sessions using the software's pause feature <p>* on designated items</p>

 Spring 2019 Estimated Test Session Timings Grades 3–7					
Subject	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
ELA Computer Adaptive	2:00	2:00	2:00	2:00	2:00
Mathematics Computer Adaptive	1:30	1:30	1:30	2:00	2:00
Science Field Test Part 1	NA	NA	0:45	NA	NA
Science Field Test Part 2			0:45		
Social Studies Part 1	NA	NA	0:30	NA	NA
Social Studies Part 2	NA	NA	0:30	NA	NA
Estimated Total Hours	3:30	3:30	6:00	4:00	4:00

NOTE: Times are in **hours:minutes**. Example, **1:30** equals **1 hour 30 minutes**.

SAT	SAT with Essay - Standard Room (in minutes)
Reading	65
Break	10
Writing and Language	35
Math (no calculator)	25
Break	5
Math (with calculator)	55
Break	2
Essay	50
Total (hours, minutes)	4 hours 7 minutes

PSAT	PSAT 10 (in minutes)	PSAT 8/9 (in minutes)
Reading	60	55
Break	5	5
Writing and Language	35	30
Math (no calculator)	25	20
Break	5	5
Math (with calculator)	45	40
Total Testing Time	2 hours 55 minutes	2 hours 35 minutes

Grade Level Online Test Directions for M-STEP

	Grade 3 M-STEP Online Test Directions	 <p>M-STEP Online Test Directions Grade 3 Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress</p> <p>Spring 2019 Michigan Department of Education Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability</p>
	Grade 4 M-STEP Online Test Directions	
	Grade 5 M-STEP Online Test Directions	
	Grade 6 M-STEP Online Test Directions	
	Grade 7 M-STEP Online Test Directions	
	Grade 8 M-STEP Online Test Directions	
	Grade 11 M-STEP Online Test Directions	

Videos that Support M-STEP Test Administration



[Parent/Student: What students can expect when taking the M-STEP](#)



[MSTEP Tools Overview](#)



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