

2018 Spring Assessment Updates

Spring 2018 Testing Schedule for Summative Assessments																
Assessment	Week Of															
	3/3 -3/8	3/13 -3/18	3/19 -3/24	3/26 -3/31	4/1 -4/6	4/13 -4/18	4/24 -4/29	5/1 -5/6	5/13 -5/18	5/20 -5/25	5/27 -6/1	6/4 -6/9	6/11 -6/16	6/18 -6/23	6/25 -6/30	7/3 -7/8
MI STEP Grades 9, 10, and 11																
MI STEP Grades 3, 4, 6, and 7																
MI Access Alternate Assessments																
College Entrance SAT with Essay																
Accommodations Testing																
Work Skills ACT WorkKeys																
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PSAT*																
Accommodations Testing																
WIDA ACCESS for ELLs 2.0																
WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs																

* Schools can elect to administer the PSAT test to 10th 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 date and the retaking test date.

NOTE: Paper/Pencil test dates for the MI STEP ELA, mathematics, science, and world studies assessments will occur on designated dates within the testing windows.

Spring Testing Important 2017-18 Dates

- SAT Requesting Off-site Testing: **October 26 - December 15, 2017**
- M-STEP Online Testing Waiver Request: **October 23 - November 21, 2017**
- ACT WorkKeys Manage Participation Window: **November 6 - November 30, 2017**
- Off-site Test Administration Request Window (M-STEP, MI-Access, WIDA and Early Literacy & Mathematics): **November 6 - January 12, 2018**
- MME Training from MDE - **December 6, 2017 @ mistreamnet.org**

2018 M-STEP Changes

Legislative Act - reduce Math and ELA to 3 hours

ELA

- Removal of all performance tasks
- Removal of Claim 2 Writing short CR items in grades 3, 4, 6 and 7
- Addition of one Claim 2 Writing text-dependent analysis (TDA) in each grade
- Sample grade-level TDA prompts and rubrics on MDE site (4-point rubric)
- Passages could be literary or informational

Math

- Removal of all performance tasks
- Math CAT addition of 2-4 machine scored items (not CRs) - aligns to claim 2 and 4
- Math Computer Adaptive Test is now one part - one test ticket

2018 M-STEP Changes Science

- Science field test
 - Assessed in grades 5, 8 and 11
 - Requiring all eligible grade 5, 8 and 11 students to participate statewide
 - Aggregate school data will be available; NO individual student data
 - Online practice items are available
 - Remains a fixed-form and not adaptive

2018 M-STEP Changes Social Studies

- Remains a fixed-form and not adaptive
- Time reduction on schedule because students were not using the estimated 50 minutes • Test did not change

Reduction in Testing Time for 2018

MStep Spring 2018 Estimated Test Session Timings Grades 3-8

Subject	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
ELA Computer Adaptive	2:00	2:00	2:00	2:00	2:00	2:00
Math Computer Adaptive	1:30	1:30	1:30	2:00	2:00	2:00
Science Field Test	NA	NA	0:45	NA	NA	0:45
Social Studies Part 1	NA	NA	0:30	NA	NA	0:30
Social Studies Part 2	NA	NA	0:30	NA	NA	0:30
Estimated Total Hours for Spring 2018	3:30	3:30	5:15	4:00	4:00	5:45

Times have been reduced from last year's estimated total hours:

Estimated Total Hours for Spring 2017	4:00	5:40	7:40	4:30	6:30	8:30
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Spring 2018 Test Session Timings - High School

Subject	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11
Science Field Test	NA	NA	0:45
Social Studies	NA	NA	0:30
PSAT*	2:40	3:00	NA
College Entrance*	NA	NA	4:22
Work Skills*	NA	NA	1:00
Estimated Total Hours	2:40	3:00	8:37

* Includes scheduled breaks

MStep 2017 ELA Blueprint

Claim	Item Count Range
1. Reading	24-26
2. Writing	12-13
3. Listening	8-9
4. Research	8-9

Claim	Item Count Range
1. Reading	14-16
2. Writing	12-13
3. Listening	8-9
4. Research	8-9

Claim	Item Count Range
1. Reading	24-26
2. Writing	12-13
3. Listening	8-9
4. Research	8-9

Note: Item counts include all item types. Item counts do not include the MSTEP

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2018 M-STEP ELA Blueprint Grades 3-8

Claim	Item Count Range
1. Reading	14-16 (all selected response)
2. Writing	12-13 (includes TDA item)*
3. Listening	8-9 (all selected response)
4. Research	8-9 (all selected response)

* Text-Dependent Analysis

Note: No Performance Tasks



2017 Mathematics Blueprint

Michigan State's Year of Education Reform

Mathematics Grade 3 Blueprint (2017-18 School Year)		Mathematics Grade 4 Blueprint (2017-18 School Year)	
Claim	Item Count Range	Claim	Item Count Range
1. Concepts and Procedures	19-21	1. Concepts and Procedures	19-21
2. Problem Solving	3-5	2. Problem Solving	3-5
3. Communicating & Reasoning	7-9	3. Communicating & Reasoning	7-9
4. Modeling & Data Analysis	2-5	4. Modeling & Data Analysis	2-5

Mathematics Grade 5 Blueprint (2017-18 School Year)		Mathematics Grade 6 Blueprint (2017-18 School Year)	
Claim	Item Count Range	Claim	Item Count Range
1. Concepts and Procedures	19-21	1. Concepts and Procedures	19-21
2. Problem Solving	3-5	2. Problem Solving	3-5
3. Communicating & Reasoning	7-9	3. Communicating & Reasoning	7-9
4. Modeling & Data Analysis	2-5	4. Modeling & Data Analysis	2-5

Mathematics Grade 7 Blueprint (2017-18 School Year)		Mathematics Grade 8 Blueprint (2017-18 School Year)	
Claim	Item Count Range	Claim	Item Count Range
1. Concepts and Procedures	19-21	1. Concepts and Procedures	19-21
2. Problem Solving	3-5	2. Problem Solving	3-5
3. Communicating & Reasoning	7-9	3. Communicating & Reasoning	7-9
4. Modeling & Data Analysis	2-5	4. Modeling & Data Analysis	2-5

2018 M-STEP Math Blueprint Grades 3-8

Claim	Item Count Range
1. Concepts & Procedures	19-21
2. Problem Solving	3-5
3. Communicating & Reasoning	7-9
4. Modeling & Data Analysis	2-5

Note: No Performance Tasks

Visit www.mstep.org for more information. For questions, contact msb@doe.michigan.gov.



M-STEP Online Practice

- Chrome (<https://wbte.drcedirect.com/MI/portals/mi>) –
 - Chrome browser is needed
 - Choose the Online Tools Training link located under each assessment.
 - Students can access the practice sets from home with the Chrome browser.
- INSIGHT – Open INSIGHT and on the lower left side of the page, select the Online Tools Training link under each assessment.

SAT Changes

- Increased number of supported languages for English Learners
- Students are not required to supply photo ID unless they are unknown to staff
- The Nonstandard Administration Report (NAR) has been enhanced to include all students with disabilities indicating which test format and duration of the test the student will take
- The accommodated pink test booklet has been eliminated. Students who are designated to use pink will now use purple test booklets
- All standard and accommodated materials will be addressed to the test supervisor in the EEM

SAT Changes

- A training video for room and hall proctors will be available for supervisors
- The online attendance rosters are discontinued, schools can create their own forms for use
- Test center numbers (except off-site locations) have been eliminated. Schools will now use their school code
- Establishment Update:
 - Schools that administered any of the SAT assessments last spring will automatically be established for those same assessments for spring 2018 - no action is required
 - For schools that did not assess at their location in the spring, an email will be sent to the principal on November 3rd. If they wish to be test next spring and become established they will need to respond to the email by November 15th

SAT Changes

- SAT Student Guide available
 - features, scoring, resources, sample questions...
- 2018 PSAT 8/9 will be a disclosed form
 - Schools can now keep the PSAT 8/9 test booklets and return it to the students after scores are released, just like PSAT 10.
- Full Question Analysis for 2018 PSAT 8/9 will be available on College Board Online Portal



College Board Training Dates

SAT Workshop Information

Date	Time	Title	Register
11/13/17	1:00–3:00 PM	Implementation Overview: Discuss key activities that are required for SAT or PSAT supervisors before, during, and after test day. We will also review enhancements for the Spring 2018 administration.	www.tinyurl.com/MichiganOverview
11/14/17	10:00–11:00 AM	Accommodations and ELL Supports: Information for SSD coordinators on the types of accommodations and how to apply. Supports for English Language Learners will also be covered.	www.tinyurl.com/MichiganSSD
3/21/18	3:00–4:00 PM	Testing Tips: Helpful hints for a successful preadministration session and test day.	www.tinyurl.com/MichiganTestingTips

Macomb ISD Workshop

Nov 30, 2017

How PSAT/SAT Results Inform Instructional Decisions

When: Thursday, Nov. 30, 2017
Time: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm
Where: Macomb ISD

Cost: \$100.00 (includes materials and lunch)

Prerequisites:

- PSAT/SAT results
- PSAT/SAT results available
- PSAT/SAT results available

Presented by:

- Kelli Wilson, MEd, Consultant
- Allison T. Wilson, MEd, Consultant
- Elizabeth Lipp, ELA Consultant
- Cheryl Wilson, ELA Consultant
- Kelly Wilson, ELA Consultant
- Kelly Wilson, ELA Consultant

Learning and Assessment Consultant

The Macomb ISD is pleased to offer this workshop to help you learn how to interpret PSAT/SAT data, with a focus on how data can inform instructional decisions. The training is designed to help you identify which areas of the curriculum need improvement to improve their SAT scores. Based on the use of PSAT/SAT results, strategies, interventions, and other data, Macomb ISD is committed to providing the best possible learning experience for all students.

- PSAT/SAT results will provide an overview of student scores
- District School Teams will have time to review their data
- PSAT/SAT results will provide data to help you identify areas for improvement
- Training will provide you with strategies and interventions



*Space is required for this workshop. Please contact Kelli Wilson at (313) 224-4400 for more information.

MI-Access Changes

- The 1% proficiency cap is now 1% participation
- The total number of students assessed may not exceed 1% of the total number of students assessed
- School and districts can test over the 1% but will have to provide justification and review guidelines to determine if they are being followed when identifying students for testing

Moving Forward ... Spring 2019 PSAT 8/9 administered in 8th grade

- 8th grade
 - PSAT 8/9 for ELA and Math
 - M-STEP for Social Studies and Science
 - M-STEP ELA and Math optional

