



March 26, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardians:

All students are required by the state to soon be taking the Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress, M-STEP or MI-ACCESS & PSAT/8. State assessments are determined by your child's IEP.

The M-STEP or MI-ACCESS is a computer based assessment that offers a wide variety of accommodations. We will be using information from your student's IEP and daily work habits to determine which accommodations will best help them during the test.

The P-SAT 8 is a paper/pencil test. This assessment gives early feedback on your child's skills and knowledge that matter most for college and career readiness success.

The sixth and seventh graders will take M-STEP English language Arts and Math. Students taking the MI-ACCESS will take ELA (6, 7 & 8) & , MATH(6, 7 & 8) Science (7th) and Social Studies (8th)

The eighth (8th) grade students will take the P-SAT 8/9 and the M-Step Science and Social Studies. Eighth graders who are taking the MI-ACCESS will take Reading, Math, Science and Social Studies.

The following is the schedule for the state assessments. The state has given us more flexibility to give the on-line assessments anytime within the testing window for each grade level.

- 8th Graders- (PSAT-8) April 13-23rd
- 8th graders (M-Step & MI-ACCESS) April 19th -May 21st
- Grades 6& 7 (M-Step & MI-ACCESS) April 26-June 4th

If you have any questions regarding the state assessments, please call Rockwell at 586-939-2290.

Thank you,

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