



March 26, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardians:

All remote students are required by the state to soon be taking the Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress, M-STEP or MI-ACCESS. 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 (7<sup>th</sup>) and Social Studies (8<sup>th</sup>)

The eighth graders will take the P-SAT 8/9 and the M-Step Science and Social Studies.

The eighth graders taking the MI-ACCESS will take ELA, MATH, Science, & Social Studies.

The following is the schedule for the remote learners.

- 8<sup>th</sup> Graders- 2 days of testing (PSAT & MSTEP/MI-Access) April 16 - PSAT 8 & April 23 - MSTEP/MI-Access
- 6<sup>th</sup> Graders - 1 day April 30 - M-Step/MI-Access
- 7<sup>th</sup> Graders - 1 day May 7 - MSTEP/MI-Access

Please plan to have your child here on their designated day at 9:15 am. When you arrive please call the school and someone will be out to get your child. You will be contacted in advance on that day for pick up when your child is done with testing

Typically, eighth graders may need all day on April 16<sup>th</sup> and a half day on the April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sixth & seventh graders usually need a half school day for completion. However, all students will be offered as much time as needed to complete their test.

We will provide snacks and lunch to remote students who do in person testing.

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

Thank you,

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Principal

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Psychologist/Test Coordinator

