

2016 Testing Schedule for Online and Paper/Pencil Assessments

ONLINE Test Administration Dates*

- **Grades 5, 8, and 11:** the online tests may be administered on any instructional day **April 11 – April 29, 2016**
- **Grades 3 and 6:** the online tests may be administered on any instructional day **April 25 – May 13, 2016**
- **Grades 4 and 7:** the online tests may be administered on any instructional day **May 9 – May 27, 2016**
- **MI-Access Alternate Assessments—Grades 3–8 and 11:** the online tests may be administered on any instructional day **April 11 – May 27, 2016**

*For online testing, not all students need to be administered the same assessment at the same time, nor on the same day.

PAPER/PENCIL Test Administration Dates

The dates for the paper/pencil tests in each grade level sub window are shown for all content areas in the following calendars.

Paper/pencil assessments must be administered on the designated dates indicated in each calendar.

Paper/Pencil Test Dates — Grade 11

April 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 SAT	13 ACT WorkKeys	14 M-STEP SCI/SS	15 Makeup SCI/SS	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Makeup SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES						
24	25	26 Makeup SAT	27 Makeup ACT WorkKeys	28	29	30
Makeup SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES						
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The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) Spring 2016 testing windows and dates for all summative online and paper/pencil assessments are included in this document.

For Spring 2016, students in grades 3–8 will be taking M-STEP English language arts (ELA) and mathematics (3–8), science (4 and 7), and social studies (5 and 8). Students in grade 11 will be taking the SAT™ College Entrance exam, which includes the ELA and mathematics components; the ACT WorkKeys®, and the M-STEP science and social Studies assessments. **New this year:** students in grades 9 and 10 will take the PSAT™.

The following table shows the testing windows for the Summative assessments in grades 3–11. Please note that designated dates for paper/pencil assessment are provided in the calendars on the following pages.

Assessment		Spring 2016 Testing Schedule for Summative Assessments															
		Week Beginning															
		2/8	2/15	2/22	2/29	3/7	3/14	3/21	3/28	4/4	4/11	4/18	4/25	5/2	5/9	5/16	5/23
M-STEP Grades 5, 8, and 11																	
M-STEP Grades 3 and 6																	
M-STEP Grades 4 and 7																	
MI-Access Alternate Assessments																	
College Entrance: SAT with Essay																	
Accommodations Testing																	
Work Skills: ACT WorkKeys																	
Accommodations Testing																	
PSAT*																	
Accommodations Testing																	
WIDA ACCESS for ELLs 2.0																	
WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs																	

* Schools can elect to administer the PSAT test to 9th 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 dates and the makeup test dates.

Icon Legend: Online Assessment Paper/Pencil Assessment

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