



Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP)

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Dear Parents,

The Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP) testing window this school year is **April 10- May 26 for 3rd - 5th Graders**, and **April 10- May 5 for 3rd ELA portion of the test**. Students in grades 3-5th will take the English Language Arts and the Mathematics assessments, which will include both open-ended response and multiple choice questions. The science and social studies tests will be given to 5th graders. The Science and Social Studies assessments will only include multiple choice questions. Please see M-STEP assessment schedule below:

Grade 5 M-STEP Testing Schedule

Week Of...	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 24		ELA		ELA	Make Up Testing
May 1		Math		Math	Make Up Testing
May 8		Science	Science (if needed)	Social Studies	Make Up Testing

Grade 4 M-STEP Testing Schedule

Week Of...	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 1		ELA		ELA	Make Up Testing
May 8		Math		Math	Make Up Testing

Grade 3 M-STEP Testing Schedule

Week Of...	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 24		ELA		ELA	Make Up Testing
May 1		Math		Math	Make Up testing

Please review with your child the following test-taking tips.

Before the Test:

- *Develop a positive attitude. Tell yourself, "I will do my best on this test."
- *Get a good night's sleep the night before the test.
- *Get up early enough to avoid hurrying to get ready for school.
- *Eat a healthy breakfast.

During the Test:

- *Relax and stay calm.
- * Listen carefully to the directions the teacher gives.
- *Ask questions if you don't understand what to do.
- *Read each question carefully. Find the key words. Try to figure out what the question is really asking.
- *Read the entire question and look at all the answer choices.
- *Use strategies you learned in class to figure out the answer
- *Take your time picking the best answer.
- *Go back and recheck your answers

Website to practice for online M-STEP:

<https://wbte.drccedirect.com/MI/portals/mi>

Please tell your child: Take your Time and Do your Best on the M-STEP Test