



# Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP)

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

Dear Parents,

The Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP) testing window this school year is **April 9- 30 for 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders** , and **April 30-May 21, 2018 for 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> graders**. Students in grades 4-8<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders. The Science and Social Studies assessments will only include multiple choice questions. Please see M-STEP assessment schedule below:

### Grade 5 and 8 M-STEP Testing Schedule

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April 23 Math 8th	April 24 Math 5th & 8th	April 25 Math 5th	April 26	April 27 Zoo Field Trip 4-5 & 6-8 Newcomers

### Grade 4, 6-7 M-STEP Testing Schedule

April 30	May 1 ELA 4th & 7th	May 2 ELA 4th & 7th	May 3 Greenfield Village 8th	May 4
May 7 Math 7th	May 8 Math 4th & 7th	May 9 Math 4th	May 10	May 11 Cedar Point 6-8
May 14 ELA 6th	May 15 ELA 6th	May 16 Late Start	May 17 Math 6th	May 18 Math 6th

**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.drcedirect.com/MI/portals/mi>

**Paper pencil sample items Google: M-STEP paper pencil**

[https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-22709\\_70117-350086--,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-22709_70117-350086--,00.html)

Sincerely,

Jamel Lawera , Principal



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أولياء الامور الأعزاء،

هذه السنه ستبدا امتحانات ال- M-STEP بين ٩ نيسان /ابريل، ٢٠١٨ و ٢١ ايار /مايو ٢٠١٨. وسيتم تقييم طلاب صف 4, 6, 7 في الكتابه -القراءة- الرياضيات و صف الخامس & 8th في الكتابه -القراءة- الرياضيات و العلوم الاجتماعيه و العلوم الطبيعیه. الرجاء متابعة جدول امتحانات ال- M-STEP التالي:

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يرجى تذكير أولادكم بالنصائح التالية

**قبل الاختبار**

"أن يكونوا إيجابيين من خلال القول: "سوف أبذل قصارى جهدي في هذا الاختبار \*"

النوم جيدا قبل الاختبار \*

الاستيقاظ في وقت مبكر لتجنب الاستعجال للوصول إلى المدرسة \*

تناول وجبة فطور صحية \*

**أثناء الاختبار**

الاسترخاء والهدوء \*

الاستماع بعناية لتوجيهات المعلم \*

طرح الأسئلة إذا لم يفهموا ما يجب القيام به \*

قراءة كل سؤال بعناية والبحث عن الكلمات الرئيسية في السؤال لمعرفة ما هو المطلوب \*

قراءة السؤال بأكمله والنظر إلى كل الخيارات الموجودة في الجواب \*

أخذ الوقت واختيار أفضل إجابة \*

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