

2018-19 State and District Testing Dates - Overview

September

- NWEA (Complete before Oct. 1) - *Online*
 - Gr K-4: Growth Reading and Math
 - Gr 5-8: Growth Reading, Language, Math, & Science

October

- PSAT/NMSQT - Gr 11 (Wed, Oct. 10) - *Paper/Pencil*
- PSAT 8/9 - Gr 8 (Tues, Oct. 9) - *Paper/Pencil*

November

- ASVAB - Gr 11 (Mon-Wed, Nov. 12-14) - *Paper/Pencil*

December - No standardized testing...yet!

January

- NWEA (Complete before Feb. 1) - *Online*
 - Gr K-4: Growth Reading and Math
 - Gr 5-8: Growth Reading, Language, Math, & Science

March - No standardized testing...yet!

April

- MME - Gr 11
 - SAT (Tues, April 9) - *Paper/Pencil*
 - WorkKeys (Wed, April 10) - *Paper/Pencil*
 - M-Step: Science & Social Studies (Thurs, April 11) - *Online*
- PSAT 10 - Gr 10 (Tues, April 9) - *Paper/Pencil*
- PSAT 8/9
 - Gr 9 (Tues, April 9) - *Paper/Pencil*
 - Gr 8 (Tues, April 9) - *Paper/Pencil*
- MI-Access
 - Gr 3 & 6: ELA & Math (TBD: 4/8 - 5/24) - *Paper/Pencil & Online*
 - Gr 5 & 8: ELA, Math, & Social Studies (TDB: 4/8 - 5/24) - *Paper/Pencil & Online*
 - Gr 4 & 7: ELA, Math, & Science (TBD: 4/8-5/24) - *Paper/Pencil & Online*
- M-STEP
 - Gr 5: ELA, Math, Science, & Social Studies (TDB: 4/8 - 5/3) - *Online*
 - Gr 8: Science & Social Studies (TBD: 4/8 - 5/3) - *Online*

May

- M-STEP
 - Gr 3 & 4: ELA & Math (TDB: 4/29 - 5/24) - *Online*
 - Gr 6 & 7: ELA & Math (TDB: 4/29 - 5/24) - *Online*
- NWEA (Complete before June 1) - *Online*
 - K-4: Growth Reading and Math
 - 5-8: Growth Reading, Language, Math, & Science

[Link to Powerpoint of Michigan's
2018-19 State Assessment System from MDE](#)

Michigan's Assessment System



State Assessments						
Grade	Test Type	Mandate	Test Name	Subjects	Given	Purpose
K-2	Benchmark	Required	Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessment or District-selected benchmark ¹	ELA, Mathematics	Fall, Winter, Spring	Within-year progress; program improvement
3	Summative	Required	M-STEP	ELA, Mathematics	Spring	Proficiency; accountability
	Benchmark	Optional	District-selected benchmark assessment ²		Multiple	Within-year progress; program improvement
4	Summative	Required	M-STEP	ELA, Mathematics	Spring	Proficiency; accountability
	Benchmark	Optional	District-selected benchmark assessment		Multiple	Within-year progress; program improvement
5	Summative	Required	M-STEP	ELA, Mathematics	Spring	Proficiency; accountability
	Summative	Required	M-STEP	Science ⁴ , Social Studies	Spring	Proficiency; accountability
	Benchmark	Optional	District-selected benchmark assessment	ELA, Mathematics	Multiple	Within-year progress; program improvement
6	Summative	Required	M-STEP	ELA, Mathematics	Spring	Proficiency; accountability
	Benchmark	Optional	District-selected benchmark assessment		Multiple	Within-year progress; program improvement
7	Summative	Required	M-STEP	ELA, Mathematics	Spring	Proficiency; accountability
	Benchmark	Optional	District-selected benchmark assessment		Multiple	Within-year progress; program improvement
8	Summative	Required	PSAT 8/9	ELA, Mathematics	Spring	Proficiency; accountability; college readiness
	Summative	Required	M-STEP	Science ⁴ , Social Studies	Spring	Proficiency; accountability
	Benchmark	Optional	District-selected benchmark assessment	ELA, Mathematics	Multiple	Within-year progress; program improvement
9	Summative	Recommended	PSAT 8/9	ELA, Mathematics	Spring	College Readiness
10	Summative	Recommended	PSAT 10	ELA, Mathematics	Spring	College Readiness
11 ³	Summative	Required	MME: SAT with Essay	ELA, Mathematics	Spring	College Readiness; accountability
		Required	MME: M-STEP	Science ⁴ , Social Studies	Spring	Proficiency; accountability
		Required	MME: ACT WorkKeys	Reading, Mathematics	Spring	Career Readiness