

# UPDATE!

## Spring 2015 Testing Schedule

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) Spring 2015 testing dates for all summative assessments are included in this document.

Students in grades 3 – 8 and 11 will be assessed on Michigan’s current content standards in English language arts (ELA), mathematics, science, and social studies.

Since Michigan moved from fall testing in grades 3 – 9 to spring testing, students will be tested on content learned in the current school year versus prior year student knowledge. This move necessitated a change in the tested grades for science and social studies. Beginning with 2015, students in grades 4, 7, and 11 will be tested in science, while students in grades 5, 8, and 11 will be tested in social studies. This is a change from last year.

The English language arts assessment consists of reading and writing, at each grade 3 – 8, and 11. This is a change from prior years when writing was assessed only at grades 4, 7, and 11. Mathematics will continue to be assessed at grades 3 – 8 and 11.

The ACT Plus Writing® and WorkKeys® have been extended for one year as the college entrance and work skills assessments for grade 11 and eligible grade 12 students. The testing schedule is:

	ACT Plus Writing	WorkKeys
<b>Initial Test Date</b>	March 3	March 4
<b>Makeup Date</b>	March 17	March 18
<b>Accommodations Testing Window</b>	March 3 – 17	March 4 – 18

The following pages include an updated overall *Spring 2015 Testing Schedule for Summative Assessments* and the testing dates specified for the paper/pencil tests.





















### Online Testing

has the flexibility of testing **any** time during the testing window designated for each grade level.

### Paper/Pencil Testing

must be administered on the dates specified for each content area in the window designated for each grade level.

### Spring 2015 Testing Schedule for Summative Assessments

	Week Beginning																	
	2/9	2/16	2/23	3/2	3/9	3/16	3/23	3/30	4/6	4/13	4/20	4/27	5/4	5/11	5/18	5/25	6/1	6/8
Grades 5 and 8										  3 wks								
Grades 4 and 7											  3 wks							
Grades 3 and 6														  3 wks				
Grade 11										 3 wks		 8 wks						
MI-Access Alternate Assessments											  7 wks							
College Entrance: ACT Plus Writing*				 3/3 ONLY		 3/17 ONLY												
Accommodations Testing				 3/3 – 3/17														
Work Skills: WorkKeys*				 3/4 ONLY		 3/18 ONLY												
Accommodations Testing				 3/4 – 3/18														
WIDA Access for ELLs			 7 wks															
WIDA Alternate Access for ELLs			 7 wks															

Online testing has the flexibility of testing **any** time during the testing window designated for each grade level. Paper and pencil tests must be administered on the dates specified for each content area in the window designated for each grade level.

\*ACT Plus Writing and WorkKeys have been extended for one year. The initial testing dates for Spring 2015 are March 3<sup>rd</sup> for ACT and March 4<sup>th</sup> for WorkKeys. The makeup dates are March 17<sup>th</sup> for ACT and March 18<sup>th</sup> for WorkKeys. The accommodations testing window is March 3 – 17 for ACT and March 4 – 18 for WorkKeys.

**Icon Legend**


Online Assessment

















Paper/Pencil Assessment

The general assessment for grades 3 – 8 and 11 are shown in the first four rows of the table. The window for these assessments spans eight weeks with grades testing within sub windows as specified.

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















## Paper/Pencil Test Dates

### Grade 11

April 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	 14 ELA Day 1	 15 ELA Day 2	 16 SCIENCE	 17 Makeup ELA/Science	18
19	 20 Makeup ELA/Science	 21 MATH Day 1	 22 MATH Day 2	 23 SOCIAL STUDIES	 24 Makeup any content area	25
26	 27	 28	 29	 30	 1	
Makeup - any content area						

## Paper/Pencil Test Dates












### Grades 5 and 8

April 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	 14 ELA Day 1	 15 ELA Day 2	 16	 17 Makeup - ELA	18
19	 20 Makeup ELA	 21 MATH Day 1	 22 MATH Day 2	 23 SOCIAL STUDIES	 24 Makeup any content area	25
26	 27	 28	 29	 30	 1	
Makeup - any content area						

# Paper/Pencil Test Dates









## Grades 4 and 7






April 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	 28 ELA Day 1	 29 ELA Day 2	 30 Makeup ELA	1	

May 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					 1 Makeup ELA	2
3	 4 Makeup ELA	 5 MATH Day 1	 6 MATH Day 2	 7 SCIENCE	 8 Makeup any content area	9
10	 11	 12	 13	 14	 15	16
	Makeup - any content area					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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# Paper/Pencil Test Dates

## Grades 3 and 6

May 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	 19 ELA Day 1	 20 ELA Day 2	 21 Makeup - ELA	 22	23
24	25 Memorial Day	 26 Makeup ELA	 27 MATH Day 1	 28 MATH Day 2	 29 Makeup any content area	30
31						

June 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	 1	 2	 3	 4	 5	6
	Makeup - any content area					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				