

# 8TH GRADE

## SPRING TESTING FOR HYBRID STUDENTS

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State and federal laws require summative assessments for students each spring. For Milan Middle School students in the 8th grade, students are required to take the following tests:

- PSAT: on-site at MMS (Reading, Writing, Mathematics)
- M-STEP: on-site at MMS (Social Studies + Science)
- NWEA: blend of home and on-site tests (Reading, Mathematics, Science) - link to [Quick Guide](#). *(Please note that the Reading NWEA will take place during ELA.)*

Please review the testing dates/schedules below. Please note that the \*MP3 Accommodated Students will receive additional information regarding their test dates on 4/13 and 4/14. If you do not receive this information, then your student does not have this accommodation.

### TESTING DATES

Dates	A	B
Tuesday 4/13	Remote Day + *MP3 Accommodated testers taking PSAT 8/9 @MMS	PSAT 8/9
Wednesday 4/14	PSAT 8/9	Remote Day + *MP3 Accommodated testers taking PSAT 8/9 @MMS
Monday 4/26	M-STEP	Remote Day
Tuesday 4/27	NWEA Math + Science	NWEA Math + Science
Thursday 4/29	Remote Day	M-STEP

## SHORTENED SCHEDULE

Dates	A	B
<b>Tuesday, April 13th</b>	Asynchronous Work Day	<b>PSAT: 7:45 - 11:40</b> <b>1st: 11:43 - 12:03</b> <b>2nd: 12:06 - 12:28</b> <b>Lunch: 12:28 - 12:54</b> <b>3rd: 12:57 - 1:17</b> <b>4th: 1:20 - 1:40</b> <b>5th: 1:43 - 2:03</b> <b>6th: 2:06 - 2:26</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 14th</b>	<b>PSAT: 7:45 - 11:40</b> <b>1st: 11:43 - 12:03</b> <b>2nd: 12:06 - 12:28</b> <b>Lunch: 12:28 - 12:54</b> <b>3rd: 12:57 - 1:17</b> <b>4th: 1:20 - 1:40</b> <b>5th: 1:43 - 2:03</b> <b>6th: 2:06 - 2:26</b>	Asynchronous Work Day
<b>Monday 4/26</b>	<b>M-STEP: 7:45 - 11:40</b> <b>1st: 11:43 - 12:03</b> <b>2nd: 12:06 - 12:28</b> <b>Lunch: 12:28 - 12:54</b> <b>3rd: 12:57 - 1:17</b> <b>4th: 1:20 - 1:40</b> <b>5th: 1:43 - 2:03</b> <b>6th: 2:06 - 2:26</b>	Asynchronous Work Day
<b>Tuesday 4/27</b>	<b>Session One: 7:45 - 11:00</b> <b>PowerTime: 11:03 - 11:31</b> <b>Session Two: 11:34 - 12:28</b> <b>Lunch: 12:28 - 12:54</b> <b>Session Two: 12:57- 2:26</b>	<b>Session One: 7:45 - 11:00</b> <b>PowerTime: 11:03 - 11:31</b> <b>Session Two: 11:34 - 12:28</b> <b>Lunch: 12:28 - 12:54</b> <b>Session Two: 12:57- 2:26</b>
<b>Wednesday 4/28</b>	Regular Day	Asynchronous Work Day
<b>Thursday 4/29</b>	Asynchronous Work Day	<b>M-STEP: 7:45 - 11:40</b> <b>1st: 11:43 - 12:03</b> <b>2nd: 12:06 - 12:28</b> <b>Lunch: 12:28 - 12:54</b> <b>3rd: 12:57 - 1:17</b> <b>4th: 1:20 - 1:40</b> <b>5th: 1:43 - 2:03</b> <b>6th: 2:06 - 2:26</b>

## INDIVIDUAL TESTING DETAILS AND REQUIREMENTS

<b>PSAT</b>	
<b>Required Items</b>	<b>Prohibited Items</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Two #2 pencils</li> <li>● Acceptable calculator (non-scientific) for math sections that allow a calculator</li> <li>● Wired earphones, only if you're approved for MP3 audio accommodations</li> <li>● EpiPen, Insulin, and other medical items, if medically necessary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Phones, smart watches, and wearable tech. (Apple Watch, FitBit, etc.)</li> <li>● MP3 or Bluetooth devices (wireless earbuds)</li> <li>● Timers of any type</li> <li>● Cameras or any photographic equipment</li> <li>● Pens, highlighters, mechanical or colored pencils</li> </ul>
<p>The PSAT 8/9 Exam is a standardized paper/pencil exam required by the State of Michigan. Students should adhere strictly to the listed items above in both the Required and Prohibited sections. Failure to comply could negate the scores of all students in the testing room and will result in administrative action.</p>	
<b>M-STEP</b>	
<b>Required Items</b>	<b>Prohibited Items</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>School issued Chromebook</u></li> <li>● Two #2 pencils</li> <li>● Wired earphones, only if you're approved for MP3 audio accommodations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Phones, smart watches, and wearable technology (Apple Watch, FitBit, etc.)</li> <li>● Wireless earbuds, AirPods, etc.</li> <li>● Cameras or any photographic equipment</li> </ul>
<p>The Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress is a web-based exam. However, the State of Michigan does not allow for the M-STEP to be taken off site. Therefore, all students must take this test at Milan Middle School. For hybrid students, this will be on their regular hybrid day or on the makeup day in case of absence.</p>	
<b>NWEA Details</b>	
<b>Required Items</b>	<b>Prohibited Items</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>School issued Chromebook</u></li> <li>● Wired earphones, only if you're approved for MP3 accommodations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Phones, smart watches, and wearable technology (Apple Watch, FitBit, etc.)</li> <li>● Wireless earbuds, AirPods, etc.</li> </ul>
<p>The NWEA is a web-based, adaptive assessment which students will take both at home and in school. Students have already done this multiple times this year. Please refer to the NWEA Quick Guide for help with accessing and troubleshooting this test from home.</p>	

**Due to test timing, students may have a shortened schedule of courses in the afternoon or may be with their testing group for the duration of the day. Students will be taking these tests with their cohort groups and will report to their PowerTime location on the morning of each test. Students with accommodations may have an alternate testing location and proctor which will be communicated to them prior to the test date.**

It is important that each student at Milan Middle School take this series of standardized assessments seriously as they are required by either federal, state, or local entities to ensure accountability. Please remind your student to eat a healthy breakfast and to get a good night's sleep prior to testing.

Sincerely,

Dr. Shanna Spickard, Principal

Mrs. Kimberly Jasper, Assistant Principal