

Who Must/Can Take the MME?

The Michigan Merit Examination (MME) consists of three required components: 1) the SAT® with Essay from which the English language arts (ELA) and mathematics scores will be derived, 2) ACT WorkKeys®, and 3) the Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP) science and social studies assessments. All three components of the MME must be taken to have a complete MME.

11th Graders

1. First time 11th graders are required to take all three components of the MME
 - a. SAT with Essay
 - b. ACT WorkKeys
 - c. M-STEP Science and Social Studies
2. Grade 11 foreign exchange students are required to take all three components of the MME.
3. Repeating 11th graders, for the 2021-2022 year only:
 - a. Due to the federal accountability waiver offered in Spring 2021, there are no accountability calculations associated with testing repeating 11th graders in the 2021-2022 school year.
 - b. Students repeating grade 11 who have not previously taken all three components of the MME (SAT with Essay, the ACT WorkKeys, and the M-STEP assessments for science and social studies) may take the MME in Spring 2022, but they are not required to do so. Students repeating grade 11 who elect to take any component of the MME in Spring 2022 must take all three components. Schools must be established through the appropriate processes to administer both the SAT with Essay and the ACT WorkKeys and to provide the M-STEP science and social studies assessments.

12th Graders

1. There are no accountability calculations associated with testing 12th graders for the 2021-2022 school year only.
2. 12th graders, who have been unable to take all three components of the MME, are not required, but may take the entire MME in Spring 2022. (Schools must be established to administer both the SAT with Essay and the ACT WorkKeys and provide the M-STEP assessment for science and social studies.)

Can an 11th grader take the MI-Access FI for all content areas and take SAT and/or WorkKeys also?

1. Students taking the Grade 11 MI-Access FI assessments are eligible, but not required to take the WorkKeys assessment.
2. If the SAT with Essay component of the MME is an appropriate assessment for the student as determined by the Individualized Education Program (IEP) team, then the ELA and mathematics scores will be derived from the SAT with Essay and the student will not take MI-Access FI ELA and mathematics tests. If the student's IEP team determines the MI-Access FI ELA and/or mathematics assessment is the most appropriate for the student, then the student is not eligible to take the SAT with Essay.
3. The student will take the appropriate level science and social studies tests (M-STEP or MI-Access) based on his or her IEP.
4. If a student participated as an 11th grader in a previous MI-Access administration, then the student is not eligible to take any component of the MME.