



Information Regarding Spring Testing for 11th Grade Families

The week after we return from Spring Break, we will be administering **mandatory** state testing which will impact our normal school schedule for April 10 -11. The Michigan Merit Exam has three components: the SAT with Essay, the ACT Work Keys, and the M-Step (Science & Social Studies). Completion of all sections is required for graduation.

Please refer to the information below to understand our upcoming testing and school times.

Monday, April 8: Normal School Day

Students will attend classes according to their normal daily schedule.

Tuesday, April 9: Normal School Day

Students will attend classes according to their normal daily schedule.

Wednesday, April 10: Mandatory In-Person SAT Testing for ALL Juniors

- Students report at regular start time; busing will be provided.
- Breakfast will be available before testing.
- Post-testing dismissal will be at approximately 11:30am. Food will be provided.
- Students are encouraged to bring their own calculators.
- Testing will occur with a minimum of three-foot distancing.
- There is no online option for this required test. All testers must test in-person @ ABHS.

Thursday, April 11: Mandatory In-Person ACT Work Keys Testing for ALL Juniors

- Students report at regular start time; busing will be provided.
- Breakfast will be available before testing, if interested.
- Post-testing dismissal will be at approximately 11:30 am.
- Testing will occur with a minimum of three-foot distancing.
- There is no online option for this required test. All testers must test in-person @ ABHS.

Friday, April 12: Normal School Day

Students will attend classes according to their normal daily schedule.

Monday, April 15 (7:30-10 am): In-person M-Step testing will occur during the weeks of April 15, April 22, and April 29, Juniors will take the M-Step in small groups during our normal morning class schedule. Students will be called out during their first hour class. Counselors will contact students with no first hour class in the building to inform them of their test day.

Make-up M-Step testing will occur as needed.

IMPORTANT: Cell phones & smart watches are NOT permitted during testing. Students should leave these devices at home, if at all possible. If they bring them into the testing room, they must power off these devices, and student will not have access to them for the duration of the testing time, including breaks. Any disturbance caused by prohibited devices will negatively impact all testers and could cause answer documents to become invalid.

Any food/drink brought on the day of testing will remain in the hallway for access during one of the break times.

Please use the link below to access more information about Testing Day. This is provided by College Board, so please note that the photo identification mentioned will be provided by ABHS; students do not need to bring in school IDs.

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/taking-the-test/test-day-checklist>

IMPORTANT:

If your child has been approved for **EXTRA TIME** through College Board, s/he will follow this schedule:

WED 4/11 SAT: Release approximately 12:45pm (busing provided at 12:45 pm)

THURS 4/13 ACT WORK KEYS Accommodated Release approximately 12:00pm

All times are approximations.