



March 8, 2019

Dear Sophomore/Junior Student and Parent:

This letter contains important information for sophomores and juniors who will be taking the Michigan Merit Examination in April. Please keep this letter, as the information will be valuable for your planning for taking this exam.

This test is important. The MME is required for **graduation** by Lapeer Community Schools. In addition, the MME includes the SAT and other tests that will be important for your **college admission** as well as for your qualification for grant opportunities. It is in your best interest to take the entire examination **very seriously**.

Junior Testing Schedule and Locations

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Times</u>
Tuesday, April 9, 2019	LHS (CFI for Community HS)	SAT	7:30 a.m. until completed (approx 12:30)
Wednesday, April 10, 2019	LHS (CFI for Community HS)	Work Keys	7:30 a.m. until completed (approx 11:00)
Thursday, April 11, 2019	LHS (CFI for Community HS)	M-STEP	7:30 a.m. until completed (approx 10:00)

On Day 1 of testing, April 9, at the conclusion of the test juniors will be dismissed to go home. Those needing afternoon transportation will be transported home at the normal dismissal time. **On Days 2, and 3 of testing, students will complete their school day after testing and will be transported home at the normal dismissal time.**

Sophomore Testing Schedule and Locations

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Times</u>
Wednesday, April 10, 2018	LHS (CFI for Community HS)	PSAT 10	7:30 a.m. until completed (approx 11:30)

On days sophomores do not test, April 9 and April 11, they report to school for a delayed start with school beginning at 11:05am. **Transportation will be approximately 3 hours later than normal.** Lunch will be available prior to the start of school on these days. **On April 9, all sophomore students will be attending a college visit through our partner colleges (Mott, U of M Flint, etc.) (11:05-2:10).**

Transportation Information for Testing

Students who drive should plan to arrive at the testing location in time to begin testing promptly at 7:30 a.m. Students who require bus transportation will arrive at their home school at the normal time.

Preparation for testing:

- Sleep well!
- Eat breakfast!

ALL STUDENTS SHOULD BRING:

- **A photo ID:** driver's license or school picture identification card (required by SAT and MME).
- Two #2 pencils, sharpened.
- **An approved calculator not attached to an electronic communications device, such as a cellular phone or PDA. Calculators will not be provided the day of testing.**
- A watch (if you wish to pace yourself). **No iWatch.** Alarms must be turned off.

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STUDENTS SHOULD NOT BRING:

- **Cell phone**, pager, timer, or other digital/electronic equipment (iPod, smart watch, etc.)
- Scratch paper, notes, foreign language or other dictionary– you may do scratch work in your test booklet.
- Pens, colored pencils, or highlighters.
- Portable listening or recording devices
- Camera or other photographic equipment

Food

NO FOOD OR BEVERAGE, INCLUDING WATER, WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE TESTING ROOMS. On all testing days, free breakfast will be available at LHS and CFI starting at 7:00 am, a snack will be provided during the morning break, and lunch services will be available.

Absence

Students absent from any testing will be required to make up missed testing; students testing during the make-up period will be responsible for any missed school work during those days.

Questions?

Contact your school's main office:

- **Center for Innovation: 667-2423**
- **Lapeer High School: 667-2418**

Good luck! We wish you all the best on the MME!