

Testing Information

Freshmen/Sophomores

PSAT

The PSAT is a short form of the SAT test. This test will be administered to all 9th/10th grade students in April. This test consists of three testing categories: Verbal, Math, and Writing. Students use this as a practice test before they start taking college entrance tests in the spring of their Junior year.

PSAT/NMSQT

This form of the PSAT is for students who qualify for the National Merit Scholarship. The testing categories are the same, but this test is administered in the Fall.

Juniors

SAT

All Juniors will take the SAT in April of their Junior year. The exam falls on the 1600-point scale, and students will have 3 hours to take the exam plus 50 additional minutes to complete the essay. The SAT consists of three major sections: Mathematics, Critical Reading, and Writing. Each section is scored on a scale of 200 to 800. There are a total of ten sub-sections, including an experimental section that may be in any of the three major sections.

M-STEP

The M-STEP will include assessments to measure student growth effectively for today's students. It also includes the Michigan Merit Examination in 11th grade, which consists of a college entrance (SAT), work skills assessment, and M-STEP summative assessments in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.

General Testing

ACT

The ACT Plus Writing includes the four subject area tests plus a 30-minute writing test. ACT results are accepted by all four-year colleges and universities in the US. The ACT includes 215 multiple-choice questions and takes approximately 3 and a half hours to complete.

Seniors

Seniors may take the SAT or ACT during their Senior year. Most colleges and universities require either the ACT or SAT test as a prerequisite to gain admission. Below are test dates for both the ACT and SAT given at Muskegon High School.

Test Dates

SAT MHS High School Code - 232707

Test Center Code - 23435

Test Date	Test	Deadline	Late Deadline
October 5, 2019	SAT	September 6, 2019	September 17, 2019
October 26, 2019	ACT	September 20, 2019	September 21- October 4, 2019
November 2, 2019	SAT	October 3, 2019	October 15, 2019
December 7, 2019	SAT	November 8, 2019	November 19, 2019
December 14, 2019	ACT	November 8, 2019	November 9-22, 2019
June 6, 2020	SAT	May 8, 2020	May 19, 2020
June 13, 2020	ACT	May 8, 2020	May 9-22, 2020