

# From the Desk of Mrs. Gustafson

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## State Assessments 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Michigan Department of Education's annual state testing window is now open. Grades 3-11 will be taking tests over the next month. Students in the state of Michigan take a combination of M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress), PSAT 8/9/10 and SAT (11th grade). Students will take the state assessments during the designated testing windows.

M-STEP is an untimed, online assessment that students will take using Chromebooks or computers in their school's computer lab.

All grade level assessments are aligned to the State Standards. As a district we look at how our students perform on these assessments to determine how well we are preparing students to be College and Career Ready.

We want your child's experience to be relaxed, healthy, enjoyable, and stress-free. Your positive outlook and supportive manner going into these assessments will also influence your child's experience. Please use the suggestions on the attached PDF to help prepare your child for this important event.



Warm Regards,  
*Mrs. Gustafson*

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