

MICHIGAN MERIT EXAM (MME) Testing Dates for the Class of 2013

2/15/12: Mandatory pre-grid for MME, 7:45-9:45am. Delayed start for all other students at 9:50am.

3/6/12: Day 1-ACT + Writing (No school for all other students)

3/7/12: Day 2-ACT WorkKeys (No school for all other students)

3/8/12: Day 3-MI Math, Science, and Social Studies (Delayed Start @ 11:20 for all other students)

Please Note: Make-up testing is required for students who are absent during testing 3/6-3/8. Students may have to miss final exams during make-up testing 3/20-3/22.

What's in it for students who take the MME?

Students receive a free college-reportable ACT score! The MME consists of three days of testing: ACT plus Writing, Work Keys (Applied Math, Reading for Information, and Locating Information), Michigan Math, Science and Social Studies. A National Career Readiness Certificate is also available to students. Visit www.act.org/certificate for the credentialing requirements. The MME is a *mandatory* assessment for all juniors throughout Michigan and is a graduation requirement for students in the Farmington School District. Further information about the exams can be accessed at <http://www.michigan.gov/mme>. Visit links noted below for valuable information regarding the ACT.

| ACT Test | # of Questions | Time Limit | Content |
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| English | 75 questions | 45 minutes | Measures standard written English and rhetorical skills. |
| Mathematics | 60 questions | 60 minutes | Measures mathematical skills students have typically acquired in courses taken up to the beginning of grade 12. |
| Reading | 40 questions | 35 minutes | Measures reading comprehension. |
| Science | 40 questions | 35 minutes | Measures the interpretation, analysis, evaluation, reasoning, and problem-solving skills required in the natural sciences. |
| Writing Test | 1 prompt | 30 minutes | Measures writing skills emphasized in high school English classes and in entry-level college composition courses. |

Visit the counseling section of the HHS website for Test Taking Tips & a variety of free test prep resources. Email vicki.palmer@farmington.k12.mi.us with any questions.