

March 10, 2021

Dear Farmington Public Schools' Parents and/or Guardians,

Each spring, students in grades 3-11 and select 12th graders participate in statewide assessments. As we plan for the administration of these assessments, we are monitoring communication from the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) regarding their accountability waiver to the United States Department of Education (USDE). Since a decision has not been made yet by the USDE regarding MDE's request, we are proactively planning as if we will be administering these **in-person assessments**. We are planning for all students (in-person and remote) to participate in these state-required assessments. Additional information about schedules etc. will be forthcoming from your building, but below is a chart outlining the assessments, grade levels, and testing windows.

Spring 2021 Grade Level	Week of						
	April 12- 16	April 19- 23	April 26- 30	May 3-7	May 10- 14	May 17- 21	May 24- 28
Grade 3				M-STEP: ELA and Math			
Grade 4				M-STEP: ELA, Math			
Grade 5	M-STEP: ELA, Maths, Science, Social Studies						
Grade 6				M-STEP: ELA and Math			
Grade 7				M-STEP: ELA, Math			
Grade 8	M-STEP: Science, Social Studies						
	PSAT 8						
Grade 9	PSAT 9						
Grade 10	PSAT 10						
Grade 11 <i>Select 12th Graders</i>	SAT with essay						
	ACT WorkKeys						
	MSTEP: Science and Social Studies						

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to your building administrator.

Sincerely,

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