



# Rockford Public Schools

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Rockford High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Michigan Merit Exam, MME, will be administered to all Juniors across Michigan this April. Juniors will take the SAT on **Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**, the WorkKeys assessments the morning of **Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** and M-STEP tests in the morning on **Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**. The gap between tests is designed to reduce testing fatigue of students. Students' SAT results may be used in the college admission process. Students are permitted to select up to four colleges they wish to receive their SAT scores. Please discuss this at home with your child prior to April 9<sup>th</sup>. Scores can also be sent by SAT for a small fee at a later date if you and your child are undecided at the time of the test. Students are registered for the assessments at their grade level; nothing is needed at this time from students or parents. Prior to the test, students will be notified of their testing locations in their building and locations will also be posted throughout the building on the day of the test.

Sophomores will take the PSAT 10 on **Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**. Having exposure to this test will help prepare students for future SAT testing. It will also measure college readiness and AP potential for students as they enter the last few years of high school and start to focus on post-secondary options.

Freshman students will take the PSAT 8/9 on **Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**. The PSAT 8/9 establishes a baseline measurement of your college and career readiness as students enter high school, provides an SAT preview, and connects potential students with AP courses.

Below you will see a chart that details the impact these tests will have on your student's academic day. Please note that district transportation times will NOT be adjusted to coincide with late-start or early release options. Families are asked to provide alternative transportation if possible. Students riding the bus to and from school will arrive and depart per the normal schedule. There is no lunch service on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Students riding the bus home from school that day are asked to bring their own lunch. KCTC Students will also have an adjusted schedule depending on grade-level and program.

**Please bring the following on testing days:**

- Two No. 2 pencils
- Photo ID (Student ID, Driver's License, or Passport, etc.)
- Approved Calculator (<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/taking-the-test/calculator-policy>)
- Healthy snack for scheduled break times (some snacks will be provided in each room)

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT CELL PHONES, WATCHES THAT ALLOW ACCESS TO PHONES, AND OTHER ELECTRONICS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN ANY TESTING ROOM AND SHOULD BE LEFT HOME DURING TESTING. \*\*\***

Key and Additional Information:

**MME (Michigan Merit Exam)** - This is a test required by the State of Michigan for all juniors, made up of the SAT, WorkKeys, and M-STEP assessments. [www.michigan.gov/mme](http://www.michigan.gov/mme)

**WorkKeys** – Proficiency on this assessment indicates career readiness and supports RHS graduation requirements. There are three parts: Workplace Documents, Applied Math, and Graphic Literacy. [www.workkeys.com](http://www.workkeys.com)

**M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress)** - Tests are developed for Michigan students in the areas of social studies and science. [http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-22709\\_70117---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-22709_70117---,00.html)

**SAT and PSAT**-College admittance test and practice tests. [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) and [khanacademy.org](http://khanacademy.org)

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