



March 2021

Dear Parents and Students,

Gull Lake Gateway Academy students will participate in mandatory State testing for grades from **April 13-15**. To ensure an exceptional testing environment for all students, Gateway will operate on a revised schedule for **all three test days**.

It is vital that students arrive on time. Encourage students to get a good night's sleep and eat a solid breakfast the morning of their exam.. A digital version of this letter and testing schedules will also be posted on the Gateway website.

Grade 11/12 students will take a series of general assessments known as the **Michigan Merit Examination (MME)**. The MME includes:

- o SAT w/ Essay (college entrance exam in Language Arts and Mathematics)
- o ACT WorkKeys (real-world career skills)
- o M-STEP (Science and Social Studies)

Students in **grades 9/10** will take the PSAT (**Preliminary SAT**), which helps students prepare for the SAT in their junior year.

Thank you in advance for encouraging students to achieve their best. We truly appreciate your time and effort.

Due to the way our school is designed, students' assigned grade in our attendance program may not be the same grade as their assigned grade for standardized testing. Because of this, students may take tests that do not correspond with their assigned grade. Now that I have thoroughly confused everyone, I will list students by what test(s) they are taking. There may be some students that will not be taking any tests.

The following students will not be testing:

I. Clark

L. Crum

G. Dingman

A. Eaton

M. Morningstar

E. Ramos

I. Stoetzel

S. Williamson

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For testing purposes, the following students are considered in 10th grade (although many are also in 11th):

C. Bailey

A. Daler

A. Fain

K. Meek

C. Miller

B. VandenHout

K. Williams

For testing purposes, the following students are considered in 11th grade (although many are also in 12th):

D. Benson

C. Brown

A. Clark

D. Clements

J. Elliott

T. Evans

P. Farrell

E. Howe

A. Jones

T. Jones

L. Kuntz

J. Lammers

A. Lesterhouse

C. Lindhout

C. Mclain

B. Pedersen

M. Riggs

L. Schram

G. Smith

K. Taggart

D. Turner

B. VandenGriff

M. White



GRADE	TUESDAY, APRIL 13	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14	THURSDAY, APRIL 15
9TH	REMOTE LEARNING STAY HOME	REMOTE LEARNING STAY HOME	PSAT 9 TEST REPORT AT 7:40
10TH	REMOTE LEARNING STAY HOME	PSAT 10 TEST REPORT AT 7:40 (Test from 7:40 -11:45 and then attend school)	REMOTE LEARNING STAY HOME
11TH	SAT TEST REPORT AT 7:15 (Test from 7:40-12:45 and then go home or stay at school)	ACT WORKKEYS REPORT AT 7:40 (Test from 7:40-11:45 and then attend school)	MSTEP-11 REPORT AT 7:40 (Test from 7:40-10:45 and then attend school)
12TH	REMOTE LEARNING STAY HOME	REMOTE LEARNING STAY HOME	REMOTE LEARNING STAY HOME

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

- 11 grade students will participate in the **SAT** and will finish testing around 12:45 pm. If they do NOT have a ride home, they will be offered lunch and allowed to stay in the building to work.
- Students not testing will work from home.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

- 10th grade students will participate in the **PSAT 10** and 11th grade students will participate in the **ACT WorkKeys**.
- After testing, students are expected to **stay at school**.
- 9th and 12th grade students will work from home.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

- 9th grade students will participate in the **PSAT** and 11th grade students will participate in the **M-Step**.
- After testing, students are expected to **stay at school**.
- 10th and 12th grade students will work from home.