

SCHOOL PLEDGE

Right now, today, this very moment, I am capable of giving myself, the gift of absolute self-assurance, self-belief, and powerful non-stop confidence in myself.



“ TO THROUGH AND BEYOND COLLEGE ”

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL DUNGEY



Test Taking Tip

Offer positive reinforcement

A little encouragement can go a long way in helping students walk into testing days feeling confident—which, in turn, can have a huge effect on their performance. Praise your child for the work that he or she does to prepare for testing, and share in his or her excitement when he or she has success with a new concept or skill. Similarly, when he or she is struggling with a topic, point out the progress that he or she has made and encourage him or her to continue working. Having already experienced success with the material that he or she will be tested on will help your child avoid test anxiety and perform to the best of his or her ability on testing day.

Reading Month and Women’s History Month

DAY	ANNOUNCEMENTS
Monday 3/27 22 days to MSTEP	Read and Respond and C3 distributed
Tuesday 3/28 21 days to MSTEP	School Wide Cooperative Challenge – Demonstrate a focusing strategy After School Tutoring 3:45-5:30
Wednesday 3/29 20 days to MSTEP	
Thursday 3/30 19 days to MSTEP	After School Tutoring 3:45-5:30 Pretty Brown Girls Begins 4:00-5:00
Friday 3/31 18 days to MSTEP	Read and Respond & C3 Homework DUE! Quarter 3 Ends!!!

UPCOMING	
4/5	MSTEP Meeting 5 th Grade Meeting 5:30
4/7-4/14	Spring Break
Week of 4/10	MSTEP begins for state of Michigan
Week of 4/17	MSTEP Begins and continues through May 19

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

MSTEP/PSAT Testing Count Down



Re-Enrollment – PAST DUE
 It’s that time! Time to re-enroll for next year! Save your space for next year! Please click the link and complete ASAP.
[Re-enrollment link](#)

Attendance for week of 3/6-3/10

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
%	70%	74%	74%	77%	70%	78%	85%	80%	86%

Average Daily Attendance 77%. —! We are down again this week, HOWEVER, OUR CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM RATE IS 45%!!! THIS MEANS OVER HALF OF OUR STUDENTS HAVE MISSED 8 OR MORE DAYS THIS YEAR!! WHAT WILL WE DO TO TURN THIS AROUND?? We must attend school on ½ days. Curriculum is still being taught! Kids are still learning!

Exact Path Data Skills Mastered – Total
Exact Path Previous Week/Last Week

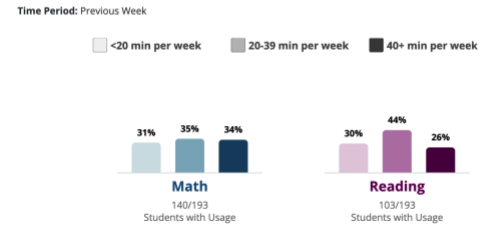
Reading									
K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
0/2	0/1	2/0	3/8	18/1	3/1	8/7	10/3	2/1	
Math									
K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
4/3	9/24	7/3	15/2	7/7	23/4	18/20	15/3	7/13	

Black History & Women's History Fact



Charlayne Hunter-Gault | Known as: Journalist - Life: 1942-present | Television viewers are familiar with the work of Charlayne Hunter-Gault. She joined the well-respected PBS news program MacNeil/Lehrer Report in 1978 and later served as Johannesburg bureau chief for CNN. Before her journalism career, Hunter-Gault was one of the first two African-Americans to attend the University of Georgia. (Frederick M. Brown/Getty Images)

How Much Time Do Students Spend on Their Learning Paths?



Assessment	Week of															
	2/6-2/10	2/13-2/17	2/20-2/24	2/27-3/3	3/6-3/10	3/13-3/17	3/20-3/24	3/27-3/31	4/3-4/7	4/10-4/14	4/17-4/21	4/24-4/28	5/1-5/5	5/8-5/12	5/15-5/19	5/22-5/26
M-STEP Grades 3 (mathematics only), 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11																
M-STEP Grade 3 (ELA only)																
M-STEP Paper/Pencil Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11 (all subjects)																
MI-Access Alternate Assessments																
College Entrance: SAT w/Essay										4/12 Only		Makeup 4/25				
Accommodated Testing Window										4/12-25						
Work Skills: ACT WorkKeys										4/13 Only		Makeup 4/27				
Accommodated Testing Window										Initial 4/13-26		Makeup 4/27-5/3				
PSAT 8/9 (grade 8)*										4/12 Only	Primary 4/13-18	Makeup 4/25-26				
Accommodated Testing Window										4/12-25						
PSAT 8/9 (grade 9) and PSAT 10**										4/12-18		Makeup 4/25-26				
Accommodated Testing Window										4/12-25						
WIDA ACCESS and WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs																

MSTEP Testing in Coming

Please be reminded of all testing and make up days are Black Out Days. April 18-May19.



Solutions

Please be sure to update and/or complete Solutions documentation. The Intervention Team will begin schedule meetings to discuss next steps for scholars

Leading for Success

Read By Grade 3 Law

The Michigan Legislature passed a law that requires schools to identify learners who are struggling with reading and writing and to provide additional help. The law states that third graders may repeat third grade if they are more than one grade level behind beginning with the 2019-2020 school year and not being proficient on the M-Step.

Clarifying



1. **Stop** when you don't know or understand something.
2. Try **strategies** to figure it out.
 - If you can't say a word:
 - Blend it.
 - Chunk it.
 - Look for a base word.
 - Reread it.
 - If you don't know what a word or part means:
 - Use context clues.
 - Reread.
 - Read on.
 - Use your background knowledge.
 - Make a mind movie.
3. Use a **sticky note** to mark words or ideas you can't figure out.
4. **Ask** your team for help.