

## Michigan Merit Exam (MME) Update

All juniors will take the Michigan Merit Exam on March 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The MME is a combination of tests which include the ACT (a college readiness examination), the ACT WorkKeys (a work readiness exam), and the Michigan component of developed tests in math, science and social studies.

The MME presents many opportunities for our students:

- \*taking the ACT+writing exam without charge
- \*earning the new state “Work Readiness Certificate” by successfully complete the Work Keys Exam
- \*becoming eligible for the Michigan Promise Scholarship by demonstrating proficiency in English, math , science and social studies.

Testing will be done off-site at St. Stan’s church each morning. (More specific times and details will be given to you as the date approaches.) On testing days, juniors will not be expected to attend classes in the afternoon.

Although you can’t really study or memorize information for these exams, there are a number of resources to help you become familiar with the test formats and practice tests to help you prepare and increase your confidence.

Attached is a list of resources you may find helpful.

## ACT/MME PREPARATION Resources

Helpful websites that contain different information regarding the various subtests on the ACT/MME:

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) This site offers comprehensive information about the ACT test, test suggestions, test taking tips, sample questions, and sample writing responses.

[www.michigan.gov/mme](http://www.michigan.gov/mme) This is the state's homepage for information regarding the MME test. It contains test results, sample questions, information for administering the test and much more.

<http://www.misd.k12.mi.us/curr/assessment/mme-prep.html> This site has various links to test prep opportunities. There is an emphasis on math.

<http://www.misd.net/Assessment/MichiganMeritExamPrepCoursePowerpoint.pdf> This is a PowerPoint with basic sample questions, charts about the order of the test, and other websites to reference. It covers all subject areas....very helpful!

[http://www.protopage.com/wozniakc#Professional\\_Page/ACT\\_MMW\\_Links](http://www.protopage.com/wozniakc#Professional_Page/ACT_MMW_Links) This website offers a great starting point with many relevant links about rubrics, test prep, etc.

[www.actstudent.org/writing/scores/guidelines.html](http://www.actstudent.org/writing/scores/guidelines.html) Learn how your writing sample will be scored!

<http://www.mel.org/SPT--BrowseResourcesNewMeL.php> You will find numerous sample tests and tutorials at this site.

<http://Number2.com> This website contains ACT prep including a "Word for the Day". It also includes assistance with planning for college.

### **ACT Test Prep Website:**

<http://www.actstudent.org/testpre/index.html>

Includes test description, sample test items, free 80-page booklet *Preparing for the ACT*, and more!

### **WorkKeys Applied Mathematics Test Description and Sample Items:**

<http://www.act.org/workkeys/assess/math/levels.html>

### **WorkKeys Reading for Information Test Description and Sample Items:**

<http://www.act.org/workkeys/assess/reading/index.html>

### **WorkKeys Practice Tests:**

<http://www.act.org/workkeys/practice/index.html>

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**Haslett High School AP/ACT Test Practice**

From Internet Explorer or other browser, go to Haslett Public Schools:

<http://www.haslett.k12.mi.us>

Click on **Schools**

Click on the **High School**

Click on **Media Center**

Once on the Media Center web page, click on **ACT/AP Test Prep!**

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Click on the **Thomson Gale logo** and you will be directed to a login page

Enter the password, **vikings**

Here you have access to college and career information, test prep and more!

**2. MeL, the Michigan Electric Library**

Scroll down the list of databases to Learning Express Library (formerly LearnATest)

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Practice any of the tests listed, AP or ACT, SAT....

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