

PINCONNING AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL/ HIGH SCHOOL

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"Home of the Spartans"

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the end of the academic year, we would like to remind you of the upcoming state testing for our students at Pinconning Middle and High School. The assessments are scheduled for April, and we want to ensure that our students are well-prepared to demonstrate their knowledge and abilities effectively.

You will notice on the calendar below that *on April 16th seniors will not be reporting to school that day*. This is a scheduled job shadow, volunteer or college visit day for the seniors and the expectation is they **do not report to school** this day.

On April 16th, **Juniors** will be allowed to leave after testing is completed, if the parents choose. A form must be completed and turned in to the office *no later than April 12th* if you ARE GOING TO ALLOW your student to leave on April 16 after testing. The form is available [HERE](#).

State testing is an essential part of our educational system, providing valuable insights into our students' progress and helping us tailor our instructional strategies to better meet their needs. With that in mind, we kindly request your support in ensuring that your child is ready for these assessments.

Testing Dates:

****HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL****

April 11	April 12	April 16	April 17	April 23	April 25
Work Keys	M-Step	PSAT/SAT	PSAT	PSAT/SAT	Work Keys
11th grade	11th grade	Grade 10 & 11 *SENIORS DO NOT REPORT TO SCHOOL* *Juniors may leave after	Grade 8 & 9	Make up testing for Grades 8/9/10/11	Make-up testing for 11th grade M-Step only

		testing with proper documentation*			
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DATE OF TEST
STATE TEST TYPE
GRADE(s) Affected

MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL

April 18	April 23	April 25	April 30	May 1
M-STEP 8	M-STEP 6/7/8	M-STEP 6/7	Make-up M-STEP	Make-up M-STEP
8th Grade	6th grade 7th grade 8th grade(make-up test for 8th)	6th & 7th grade	6th & 7th grade	6th & 7th grade

It is crucial for all students to attend school on their scheduled testing days and to arrive at school well-rested and nourished on the days of testing. A good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast can significantly impact their focus, concentration, and overall performance during the testing sessions. We encourage you to establish a bedtime routine and provide nutritious meals to support your child's physical and mental well-being during this time.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's testing schedule or accommodations, please don't hesitate to contact Mr. Woodruff at woodruffk@pasd.org. He will be more than happy to assist you with any inquiries you may have.

Your partnership in your child's education is invaluable, and we appreciate your continued support in preparing our students for success. Together, we can ensure that they have the best possible environment to thrive academically and reach their full potential.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we look forward to a successful testing season.