

Dear Parents,

The MME (Michigan Merit Exam) will be given to all juniors March 9 through March 11, 2010. Any student who misses the initial testing dates will need to take the make-up test on March 23-25 in order to receive a valid score.

The MME is made up of the national ACT Plus Writing and WorkKeys tests in Reading for Information, Applied Mathematics, and Locating Information plus additional tests created for Michigan in the areas of mathematics, science, and social studies.

The Michigan Merit Exam is important for many reasons. First, participating in the MME is a Troy School District graduation requirement. The MME will also provide students with a regular ACT score report that can be used to apply to a college or university. Another reason the Michigan Merit Exam is important is that it is one of the criteria used by the State of Michigan to calculate the letter grade earned by each high school. This grade is a reflection of the school to our community and to the rest of Michigan.

For additional information on the MME, you can visit: www.michigan.gov/MME.

Because the MME is a very important exam, we encourage our students to prepare for the test. Parents and students can view the following websites for test preparation information:

MyWorkKeys.com
Keytrain.com
actstudent.org/index.html

The THS Career Room also has resources available for students or you may want to purchase a test preparation book online or from your local bookstore.

Best wishes to all for a great second semester at Troy High School. Good luck to all of our juniors who will be tested in March. The testing schedule is enclosed for your reference. It will also be published in the **February Troy High-Lites** (will be available online on February 1) which can be found online at www.troycolts.org. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Roncone at 248.823.2733.

Sincerely,

Mark Dziatczak
Principal