

LCS Juniors Best in County on MME

In March 2010, LCS 11th graders took the Michigan Merit Examination (MME). This exam measures what students know and can do, based on Michigan high school content standards. MME results provide a valid and reliable assessment of the overall performance of these students in content areas.

The MME includes three major components: the ACT Plus Writing college entrance exam; Workkeys job skills assessments in reading, mathematics, and locating information; and Michigan-developed assessments in mathematics, science, and social studies.

The students are given an individual score and then a performance level, based on their combined score for each subject area. The performance levels are defined as:

Level 1 - Advanced: Performance exceeds state high school standards and indicates substantial understanding and application of key concepts defined for Michigan students. The student needs support to excel.

Level 2 - Proficient: performance indicates understanding and application of key state high school standards defined for Michigan students. The student needs continued support to maintain and improve proficiency.

Level 3 - Partially Proficient: performance is not yet proficient, indicating a partial understanding and application of state high school standards defined for Michigan students. The student needs assistance to improve achievement.

Level 4 - Not Proficient: performance is not yet proficient and indicates minimal understanding and application of the state high school standards defined for Michigan students. The student needs intensive intervention and support to improve achievement.

In all areas of the MME, our students exceed the state and county mean scores.¹ In Reading, Writing, Math, and Social Studies, our students had the highest mean score and the highest percentage of students scoring a Level 1 or 2. In Science our students were just below Blissfield and Britton Macon in the county. Congratulations to our students, parents, and teachers for a job well done.

¹ All data compiled from the Michigan Department of Education website.