

2015 M-STEP Scores

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." James 1:16-18

In the spring of 2015, approximately 767,600 students across the state of Michigan participated in a new style of state assessment called the Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP). The M-STEP has now replaced the previous state assessment known as the MEAP. Over 82% of student participants (including St. Matthew Lutheran) also completed the M-STEP assessment online.

Educators utilize various forms of assessment to determine the progress of their students. The M-Step is one of numerous tools that St. Matthew selects to utilize in grades 7 and 8. We feel that participating in the State assessments provides us with valuable insight in regards to student achievement and how our students compare to surrounding districts and state norms. As we strive to give our students and our Lord our best, we also use this information as we continuously enhance our curriculum and instructional methodologies.

Listed below are the results from this year's M-Step assessment:

M-STEP 2015

SCHOOL DISTRICTS	7th Grade			8th Grade		
	ELA	MATH	SCIENCE	ELA	MATH	SS
St. Matthew	86%	71%	71%	88%	80%	48%
Farmington	59%	44%	31%	55%	46%	40%
Huron Valley	60%	46%	41%	54%	45%	41%
Novi	75%	73%	60%	81%	71%	58%
South Lyon	68%	64%	52%	62%	56%	50%
Walled Lake	58%	43%	36%	58%	43%	50%
West Bloomfield	59%	48%	24%	61%	43%	37%
Oakland ISD	58%	45%	31%	57%	44%	38%
MI Summary	49%	33%	23%	48%	32%	30%

We praise God for how He has blessed our school!

In Jesus,
Mrs. Palka