



The Laker



MSHS April 2024

Dates To Remember

- 1 PD Day-No School for Students
- 7 Last Day to order Year-book
- 9 PSAT 9 & 10
- 10 PSAT 8 & SAT 11
- 11 M-Step 8 & Workkeys 11
- 12 M-Step 11
- 16 M-Step 6 & 7
- 17 M-Step 6 & 7
- 18 Casual Day
- 19-20 NHS Field Trip
- 26 Art Field Trip
- 29 7 & 9 Vision Screening

Looking Ahead

May

4: HS Prom

Message from Mr. Gostinger

Greetings Landmark Families,

I hope you and your family were able to enjoy some relaxing time over Spring Break.

April and May bring our final assessments for the year. Students will take the final round of the NWEA MAP assessment and the required State of Michigan assessments. All 6th through 11th grade students will be taking the M-Step, PSAT, and/or SAT assessments. Please go over the testing schedule on page 3, so you know when your child is testing.

We know our students will do their best and show what they have learned this year. Please encourage your child to get plenty of rest during the testing window.

Mr. Gostinger

OUR MISSION: Landmark Academy, recognizing the unique giftedness of the individual student, will work in cooperation with parents and the community to provide a nurturing and challenging environment that encourages academic excellence, character development, and a love for lifelong learning.



For all the latest information don't forget to connect with Landmark at :



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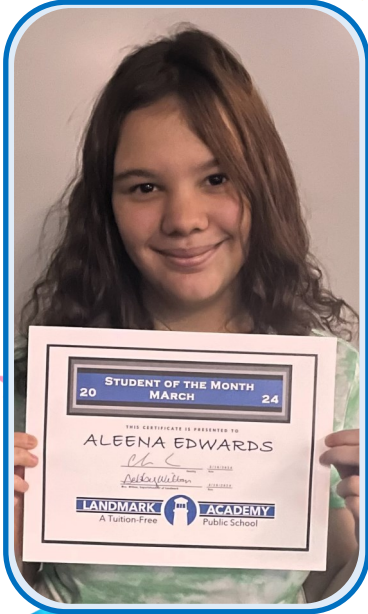


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MARCH

CONGRATULATIONS

Students
OF THE
MONTH

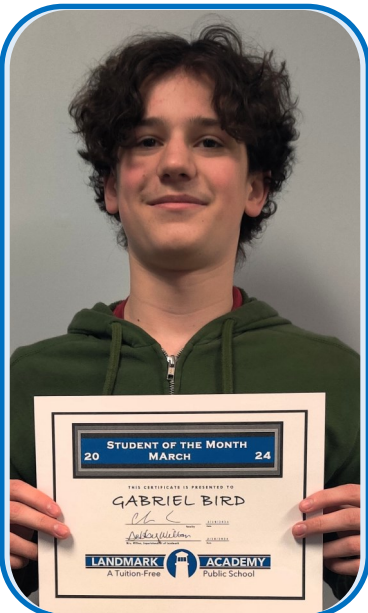


6th Grade
Aleena Edwards

7th Grade
Rachel Churchill

8th Grade
Karena Harris

Online Student
Jamie Coyle



9th Grade
Gabriel Bird

10th Grade
Dontae Johnson

11th Grade
Kiaya Ferguson

12th Grade
Iylenia Marzolf

Congratulations to these students for exemplifying the LAKER spirit.

2024 State Assessments

What's New?

- Students will be required to take M-Step, PSAT, SAT, and MME on computers

What can you do to help your child prepare?

- Get a good night's sleep
- Eat a healthy breakfast
- Make sure your child is on time to school on testing days.
- Make sure your child has charged his/her device fully.
- Make sure your child brings their Chromebook charger to school on testing days.
- Every student should have headphones for testing.

Does my student test?

- Students in grades 3-11 will be taking the state required assessments

Pre-Testing Preparation

PSAT/SAT

<https://satsuitequestionbank.collegeboard.org/>

M-Step

<https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/student-assessment/m-step/content-specific-information/online-practice-for-m-step-ela-math-science-and-social-studies>

SPRING 2024 TESTING SCHEDULE APRIL 9 - 18, Grades 6th - 12th

	Tuesday-April 9	Wednesday-April 10	Thursday-April 11	Friday-April 12
8th Grade	7th & 8th grade will stay in classrooms. No passing time during testing	PSAT 8: 7:30a Arrival & Breakfast, 7:45a Report to test rooms *Rosters will be posted, 8a Test Begins 11:30a Dismissal to regular class Approx testing time 3 hours	M-Step 8: 7:30a Arrival & Breakfast, 7:45a Report to test rooms *Rosters will be posted, 8a Test Begins 11:30a Dismissal to regular class Approx testing time 3 hours	Follow Regular Schedule
9th Grade	PSAT 9: 7:30a Arrival & Breakfast, 7:45a Report to test rooms *Rosters will be posted, 8a Test Begins 11:30a Dismiss home or study hall Approx testing time 3 hours	No School for 9th grade-Virtual attendance required *Select students testing	No school for 9th grade-Virtual attendance required	Follow Regular Schedule
10th Grade	PSAT 10: 7:30a Arrival & Breakfast, 7:45a Report to test rooms , 8a Test Begins 11:30a Dismiss home or study hall Approx testing time 3 hours	No School for 10th grade-Virtual attendance required *Select students testing	No school for 10th grade-Virtual attendance required	Follow Regular Schedule
11th Grade	No School for 11th grade-virtual attendance required	SAT: 7:30a Arrival & Breakfast, 7:45a Report to test rooms, 8a Test Begins, Approx 1:00pm dismissal home or study hall, Approx testing time 4 1/2 hours	WORKKEYS: 7:30a Arrival & Breakfast, 7:45a Report to test rooms, 8a Test Begins, 11:30Am dismissal home or study hall, Approx testing time 3 hours	M-Step-ALL 11th graders *Select 12th graders Testing in Sm gym at 8am. Students report to 1st hr. for attendance. After testing follow regular schedule.
12th Grade	No School 12 grade-virtual attendance required	No School 12th grade *Select students testing	No School 12th grade *Select students testing	Follow Regular schedule
	Tuesday - April 16	Wednesday - April 17	Makeup window until 5/17	*Test completion times are approximate depending on breaks and length of instructions *Middle school students will be contained in one classroom until HS testing is complete
6th Grade	M-Step: ELA 8am students will test in homeroom	M-Step: Math 8am students will test in homeroom	Makeup testing will be done with Ms. Chmielewski	
7th Grade	M-Step: Math 7:45a Report to 1st hr for instructions, 8a begin test in small gym. **Once all testing is done, regular schedule will resume. Virtual students may go home once done.	M-Step: Math 7:45a Report to 1st hr for instructions, 8a begin test in small gym. **Once all testing is done, regular schedule will resume. Virtual students may go home once done.	(8th grade will stay in rooms - no passing during testing)	

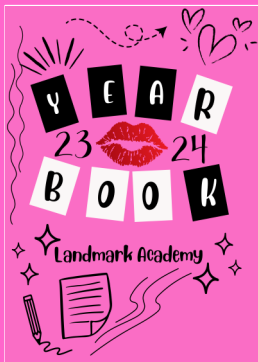
****On April 10th & 11th, HS students may leave once testing is complete - IF THEY HAVE TRANSPORTATION**

*****There is NO MAKEUP for the SAT this year, ALL students MUST test on April 10, 2024**

*****Makeup WorkKeys on Thur., April 25 at 7:45am in guidance office.**

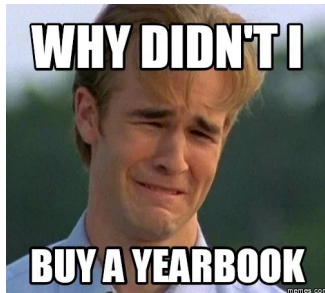
*****Makeup M-Step April 20 - May 17th**

LIVE
BREAKING NEWS



Did you hear that the last day to order a MS/HS yearbook is **April 7th**? You don't want to miss out on this year's happenings!

Order one today at ybpay.com using the code 11974924 while you still can!



Students must have their **Chromebook & charger** for state testing.



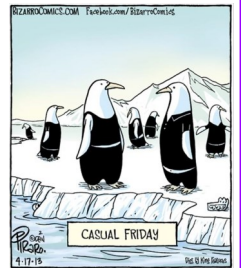
Remember to charge your Chromebook the night before!



Casual Day
Thurs., April 18
Supports the D&D Club

Students-\$1 Staff-\$2

All clothing must be school appropriate



High School Prom
Saturday, May 4
More info to come

Parent Information

A+ Excellent!



Upcoming Important Dates

Monday, April 1st: PD Day/No school for Students

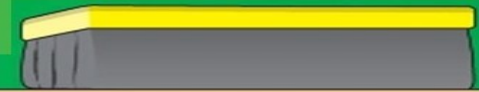
Tuesday, April 9: PSAT Grades 9 & 10, virtual attendance 11 & 12

Wednesday, April 10: PSAT Grade 8, SAT Grade 11, virtual attendance 9 & 10

Thursday, April 11: M-Step Grade 8, Workkeys Grade 11, virtual attendance 9 & 10

Friday, April 12: M-Step Grade 11, Regular Schedule Grades 8, 9, 10, & 12

Tuesday, April 16 - Wednesday, April 17: M-Step for grades 6 & 7



Vision Screening Grades 7 & 9

VISION SCREENING



St. Clair County Health Department will be screening vision for grades 7 and 9 on Monday, April 29. If your child wears glasses, it is important they have them on the day of the screening. They will be screened for visual acuity, muscle control, and far sightedness.

Summer EBT Program Money



Families who qualify for free and reduced meals will qualify for the Summer EBT program. Parent's will receive \$40 per child for 3 months over the summer to assist with food benefits. EBT cards will be sent directly to homes so **MAKE SURE YOUR ADDRESS IS CORRECT** in Skyward Family Access by March 5. Contact hospitality if you do not know your login and password. Household information Surveys were emailed to families that currently do not have free and reduced meal status to complete if they are family income eligible. If you have any questions or your need a form mailed to you, contact Mrs. Harnish.

Travel Club Bottle Drive

Support the travel club by donating your returnable cans & bottles.



FUNDRAISING



Returnable cans and bottles can be dropped off at the MS/HS building.

Thanks for Your Support!!