

Instructions for Administering the 2007–08 MHSA Released Item Science and Technology Practice Test

The Practice Test and accompanying answer booklet is designed to provide students with a realistic experience for participating in the MHSA, although the length of the practice section may vary from the lengths of the actual MHSA test sections. The Practice Test consists of the 2007–08 MHSA science and technology released items.

Consider the following guidelines for time allotment when administering the Practice Test:

Multiple-choice item: 1 minute

Constructed-response item: 5-10 minutes

Following the administration of the Practice Test, you or your students may use the information contained in this document to score the student work. Please refer to the “Scoring Guides with Item & Test Design Information” file for more information. The sample student responses for each score-point value provided in the “Student Work” file should be used along with the scoring guides to more fully inform the scoring process.