



### Hope College Education Department policy on granting waivers for the MTTC test

1. The Education Department realizes that the MTTC test is a costly, but necessary test to get a teacher certification in Michigan (as well as other states).
2. Hope College expects that the teacher candidate will pay for the first round of tests. Over 90% of Hope teacher candidates pass the initial test.
3. If, for some reason, a Hope College teacher candidate failed a test, Hope will provide one or two voucher(s) to cover the cost for one additional MTTC test.
4. To apply for the voucher(s), please fill out the following form and hand hard copy in or email it to Lori Schneider ([schneider@hope.edu](mailto:schneider@hope.edu)) in the Education Department ([schneider@hope.edu](mailto:schneider@hope.edu))
5. Once Ms. Schneider gets the form and approves you, she will email you a voucher code. The code must be entered when registering for the test on the MTTC website.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Test failed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of future test: \_\_\_\_\_

Strategies of preparation/ study (before taking next test) to make sure that the teacher candidate is prepared and will pass the MTTC (please note the list of resources attached to this note).

I agree to this above information

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Hope Student's Name (print)

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Hope Student's signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: This form is effective until May 2022

## MTTC STUDY GUIDES

All education students must pass the appropriate MTTC exam(s) as a requirement for teacher certification in the State of Michigan. Students should complete 90% of their major, minor and elementary course work (if following the elementary track) prior to taking the exams.

Students following the elementary track are required to pass the MTTC elementary exam. Although they are not required, elementary track education students are also strongly encouraged to take their content area exams which will make them more marketable in the field of education. Secondary track education students are required to take **both** their major and minor content area exams.

To assist education students in passing these exams, resources for study guides and practice tests are available for all (or most of) the content areas on the links below.

MTTC website (includes test objectives, descriptors and sample questions)

<https://www.mttc.nesinc.com/>

Van Wylen Library website – MTTC test secret study guides

[https://primo.hope.edu/discovery/search?query=any,contains,mttc&tab=LibraryCatalog&search\\_scope=MyInstitution&vid=01COL\\_HOPE:HOPE&offset=0](https://primo.hope.edu/discovery/search?query=any,contains,mttc&tab=LibraryCatalog&search_scope=MyInstitution&vid=01COL_HOPE:HOPE&offset=0)

MTTC Practice Exams (one free with test registration, \$29.95 for additional tests)

[http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PageView.aspx?f=HTML\\_FRAG/GENRB\\_MTTCPpractice.html](http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PageView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/GENRB_MTTCPpractice.html)

Khan Academy.com – content area study guide modules for specific skills (limited subject areas) <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

Pearson Education, Inc., the company that contracts with the Michigan Department of Education in offering the MTTC exams, will **not** refund a registration fee for any reason other than an emergency situation. If a question arises as to which exam(s) individual students need to take, it is recommended that contact be made with the Director of Certification for confirmation prior to registering on the MTTC website.

There is no limit to the amount of times you can register for an MTTC exam. A score of 220 or higher must be achieved in each content area in order to pass the exams.