

2011–2012 Schedule for MCAS and MEPA Testing

(revised May 24, 2011)

Grade	Test	Allowable Administration Dates	Number of Sessions	Session Length (Avg. # of Minutes)
Fall 2011 MEPA				
Grades 1–12	MELA-O	October 3–31	NA	NA
	MEPA-R/W	October 24–31	Gr. 1–2: 2 (1 Reading; 1 Writing) Gr. 3–12: 4 (2 each)	45
November 2011 MCAS ELA and Mathematics Retests				
High school	Mathematics, Session 1	November 9	1	60
	Mathematics, Session 2	November 10	1	60
	ELA Composition, Sessions A and B	November 14	2	45
	ELA Reading Comprehension, Sessions 1 and 2	November 15	2	45
	ELA Reading Comprehension, Session 3	November 16	1	45
February 2012 MCAS High School Biology Test				
High school	Biology, Session 1	February 1	1	60
	Biology, Session 2	February 2	1	60
March 2012 MCAS ELA and Mathematics Retests				
High school	ELA Composition, Sessions A and B	February 29	2	45
	ELA Reading Comprehension, Sessions 1 and 2	March 1	2	45
	ELA Reading Comprehension, Session 3	March 2	1	45
	Mathematics, Session 1	March 5	1	60
	Mathematics, Session 2	March 6	1	60
Spring 2012 MEPA				
Grades K–12	MELA-O	Feb. 13–March 16	NA	NA
	MEPA-R/W	March 5–16 (paper-and-pencil administration)	Gr. K–2: 2 (1 Reading; 1 Writing) Gr. 3–12: 4 (2 each)	45
		Feb. 27–March 16 (online administration)		
2012 MCAS Alternate Assessment (MCAS-Alt)				
Grades 3–12	MCAS-Alt	April 2 (Deadline for submitting portfolios)		

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March–April 2012 MCAS Tests				
Grades 4, 7, 10	ELA Composition, Sessions A and B	March 20	2	45
	ELA Composition Make-Up	March 29	2	45
Grades 3, 5, 6, and 8	ELA Reading Comprehension	March 20– April 2	2	60
Grades 4 and 7		March 21– April 2		
Grade 10	ELA Reading Comprehension, Sessions 1 and 2	March 21	2	45
	ELA Reading Comprehension, Session 3	March 22	1	45
May 2012 MCAS Tests				
Grades 3–8	Mathematics	May 7–May 22	2	Grades 3–6: 45 Grades 7–8: 50
Grades 5 and 8	Science and Technology/Engineering (STE)	May 8–May 22	2	45
Grade 10	Mathematics, Session 1	May 15*	1	60
	Mathematics, Session 2	May 16*	1	60
June 2012 MCAS: High School STE Tests Biology, Chemistry, Introductory Physics, Technology/Engineering				
High school	High School STE, Session 1	June 5	1	60
	High School STE, Session 2	June 6	1	60

* Advanced Placement (AP) exams have been scheduled on the same dates as the grade 10 MCAS Mathematics test sessions (May 15 and 16, 2012). For spring 2012, tenth graders participating in AP exams scheduled for the same dates as MCAS tests may either participate in the MCAS test session when finished with the AP exam, or participate in the MCAS test session as a make-up session as soon after the regularly administered session as possible.

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