

2016–2017 Statewide Testing Schedule



November 2016 MCAS ELA and Mathematics Retests	
ELA Composition Sessions A and B	November 2
ELA Reading Comprehension Sessions 1 and 2	November 3
ELA Reading Comprehension Session 3	November 4
Mathematics Session 1	November 9
Mathematics Session 2	November 10
Last date for make-up testing	November 14
2017 ACCESS for ELLS Test Grades K–12	
ACCESS for ELLs test sessions	January 5–February 8
February 2017 High School MCAS Biology Test	
Biology Session 1	February 6
Biology Session 2	February 7
Last date for make-up testing	February 9
March 2017 MCAS ELA and Mathematics Retests	
ELA Composition Sessions A and B	March 1
ELA Reading Comprehension Sessions 1 and 2	March 2
ELA Reading Comprehension Session 3	March 3
Mathematics Session 1	March 6
Mathematics Session 2	March 7
Last date for make-up testing	March 8
2017 MCAS Alternate Assessment (MCAS-Alt) Grades 3–12	
Deadline for UPS pickup of portfolios	March 31
March–April 2017 Grade 10 MCAS ELA Test	
ELA Composition Sessions A and B	March 21
ELA Composition Make-up Sessions A and B	March 30
ELA Reading Comprehension Sessions 1 and 2	March 22
ELA Reading Comprehension Session 3	March 23
Last date for make-up testing	April 3
Spring 2017 MCAS Tests for Elementary and Middle Schools Grades 3–8 ELA and Mathematics and Grades 5 and 8 STE	
MCAS test sessions	April 3–May 26
May 2017 Grade 10 MCAS Mathematics Test	
Mathematics Session 1	May 16
Mathematics Session 2	May 17
Last date for make-up testing	May 23
June 2017 High School MCAS STE Tests (Biology, Chemistry, Introductory Physics, Technology/Engineering)	
STE Session 1	June 5
STE Session 2	June 6
Last date for make-up testing	June 8

Notes:

- Grades 3–8:
 - The number and length of test sessions will be determined later. We are projecting that each subject area will have 2 sessions (ELA may have 3), and that test sessions will be generously timed (with exceptions for students with disabilities and ELL students).
 - Some tests may be offered online and some may be required to be administered online. Schools doing paper-based testing will be encouraged to return at least their ELA materials early.

- We anticipate that full preliminary results will not be provided, due to the later schedule for all subjects, but we will be able to provide preliminary multiple-choice results for all subjects.
- For high schools, individual test sessions are designed to be completed in 45 minutes for ELA Composition and Reading Comprehension, and 60 minutes for Mathematics and the STE tests. Each test session, however, remains untimed.