

2012–2013 MCAS Testing Schedule

Grade	Test	Administration Dates	Number of Sessions	Session Length (Avg. # of Minutes)
November 2012 MCAS ELA and Mathematics Retests				
High school	Mathematics, Session 1	November 1	1	60
	Mathematics, Session 2	November 2	1	60
	ELA Composition, Sessions A and B	November 7	2	45
	ELA Reading Comprehension, Sess.1 and 2	November 8	2	45
	ELA Reading Comprehension, Session 3	November 9	1	45
February 2013 MCAS High School Biology Test				
High school	Biology, Session 1	February 4	1	60
	Biology, Session 2	February 5	1	60
March 2013 MCAS ELA and Mathematics Retests				
High school	ELA Composition, Sessions A and B	February 27	2	45
	ELA Reading Comprehension, Sess.1 and 2	February 28	2	45
	ELA Reading Comprehension, Session 3	March 1	1	45
	Mathematics, Session 1	March 4	1	60
	Mathematics, Session 2	March 5	1	60
2013 MCAS Alternate Assessment (MCAS-Alt)				
Grades 3–12	MCAS-Alt	April 1 (Deadline for submitting portfolios)		
March–April 2013 MCAS Tests				
Grades 4, 7, 10	ELA Composition, Sessions A and B	March 19	2	45
	ELA Composition Make-Up	March 28	2	45
Gr. 3, 5, 6, 8	ELA Reading Comprehension	March 18–April 5	2	60
Grades 4 and 7		March 20–April 5		
Grade 10	ELA Reading Comprehension, Sess.1 and 2	March 21	2	45
	ELA Reading Comprehension, Session 3	March 22	1	45
May 2013 MCAS Tests				
Grades 3–8	Mathematics	May 6–21	2	Grades 3–6: 45 Grades 7–8: 50
Grades 5 and 8	Science and Technology/Engineering (STE)	May 7–21	2	45
Grade 10	Mathematics, Session 1	May 13	1	60
	Mathematics, Session 2	May 14	1	60
June 2013 MCAS: High School STE Tests Biology, Chemistry, Introductory Physics, Technology/Engineering				
High school	High School STE, Session 1	June 4	1	60
	High School STE, Session 2	June 5	1	60

Notes:

- Refer to the appropriate *Principal's Administration Manual* (PAM) for more information, including participation guidelines, the prescribed order for administering each grade's tests, the policy for make-up testing, and deadlines for materials pickup.

- Advanced Placement (AP) exams for spring 2013 were not scheduled when the 2012–2013 MCAS testing schedule was developed. If spring 2013 AP exam dates occur on the same dates as MCAS tests for high school students, tenth graders participating in AP exams scheduled for the same dates as MCAS tests may either participate in the scheduled MCAS test session when finished with the AP exam, or participate in the MCAS test during a make-up session as soon after the regularly administered session as possible. Principals of schools who need a different solution may contact the Department at mcas@doe.mass.edu to request an alternative testing schedule.

- The schedule for English proficiency testing for English language learners will be posted later this year.