

Dear Parents/Guardians of Students in Grades 4-7,

The Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education has released the MCAS testing window for students in Grades 3-8. This year, the testing window runs from March 24, 2025, to May 23, 2025. Below are the specific test dates for Grades 4-7:

The exact dates for specific tests are listed below:

Grade 4 ELA	Session I April 2 & Session II April 10
Grade 4 Math	Session I May 14 & Session II May 16
Grade 5 ELA	Session I April 3 & Session II April 9
Grade 5 Math	Session I May 6 & Session II May 7
Grade 5 STE	Session I April 30 & Session II May 1
Grade 6 ELA	Session I April 1 & Session II April 8
Grade 6 Math	Session I May 8 & Session II May 9
Grade 7 ELA	Session 1 March 31 & April 7
Grade 7 Math	Session 1 May 13 & May 15

Supporting Your Child During MCAS

Your support during the testing period can make a significant difference in your child's confidence and performance. While the MCAS tests are important, please reassure them that they should not feel stressed. Here are some ways you can help:

- **Practice & Preparation:** Students have completed an MCAS tutorial and practice test in school. We strongly encourage parents/guardians to review MCAS practice tests with their child at MCAS Practice Test Site at <https://mcas.onlinehelp.cognia.org/practice/>
- **Attendance:** Please make every effort to ensure your child is present on testing days. Students who are absent will need to make up missed tests.
- **Punctuality:** Testing typically begins in the morning, so students should arrive at school on time.
- **Rest & Nutrition:** Ensure your child gets 8-10 hours of sleep the night before each test. A healthy snack may be sent with them to support their focus and energy.

If you have any questions regarding the MCAS tests, please contact Mrs. Remka at [contact information].

Thank you for your support in helping our students do their best!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Remka
Principal