

2023 Assessment and Accountability Reporting Schedule

**All dates are tentative and subject to change*

Date*	Deliverable / Event	Mode of Delivery
August 2023		
August 8	Preliminary student-level MCAS results (including scaled scores and achievement levels) available in MCAS dropboxes (.csv data files only, no rosters): - Grades 3-8 ELA and Math - Grade 10 ELA and Math - Grades 5, 8, and high school STE <i>Note: SGP data will not be included in this data release</i>	DropBox Central in the Department's Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/
August 8, 9:30—11:00 a.m.	Webinar on MCAS discrepancy reporting	Registration link: https://cognia.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zXOvTnZfTiq8DTXeFcNFbg#/registration
August 8—11	MCAS discrepancy reporting window. Instructions on how to identify and report discrepancies will be posted at the MCAS Service Center website and in DropBox Central in the Department's Security Portal. Discrepancies reported after this window closes will NOT be included in MCAS <i>Parent/Guardian Reports</i> or in the public release of official school and district MCAS and accountability results <i>Note: All MCAS discrepancies must be reported during this window. Late-reported discrepancies will not be accepted or reviewed after August 11. There is no separate discrepancy reporting period for accountability results</i>	MCAS Service Center website: www.mcasservicecenter.com/
August 9 (by close of business)	Preliminary assessment participation data (aggregated by student group and subject) available in MCAS dropboxes	DropBox Central in the Department's Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/
August 15	Preliminary MCAS results (including scaled scores and achievement levels) available in Edwin Analytics: - Grades 3-8 ELA and Math - Grade 10 ELA and Math - Grades 5, 8, and high school STE <i>Note: SGP data will not be included in this release</i>	Edwin Analytics in the Department's Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/
August 18	Student Course Schedule (SCS) end-of-year collection certification deadline <i>Note: Data are reported as of the last day of school and cannot be changed or corrected after certification. Failure to submit SCS by August 18 may have a negative effect on district and/or school accountability results</i>	Student Course Schedule (SCS) Application in the Department's Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/
	Full official student-level ACCESS for ELLs results available in ACCESS dropboxes and Edwin Analytics: - SGPAs - Current and future targets and difficulty indices - Reporting elements 1, 2, and 5 (progress, attainment, and flag of not proficient after 6 years)	DropBox Central in the Department's Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/ Edwin Analytics in the Department's Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/

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August 25, 5:00 p.m. — August 28, 8:00 p.m.	Security Portal Upgrade. The Department's Security Portal upgrade will begin on Friday, August 25 at 5:00 p.m. and end on Monday, August 28 at 8:00 a.m. <i>During this time, the Security Portal and its applications, including DropBox Central and Edwin Analytics, will be unavailable.</i> Please plan accordingly. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your cooperation.	Department's Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/
August 31	Preliminary student-level MCAS SGP results available in MCAS dropboxes	DropBox Central in the Department's Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/
September 2023		
Early September	MCAS-Alt feedback forms received by schools	UPS delivery to district offices
September 6	Preliminary accountability data for all districts and schools available in the Security Portal's <i>Accountability Data</i> application	<i>Accountability Data</i> application in the Department's Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/
September 7, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Accountability reporting webinar (option 1) to assist districts and schools in their review of preliminary accountability data	Registration link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_j1j6TAosQfCryKHDJmBdeQ
September 11, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Accountability reporting webinar (option 2) to assist districts and schools in their review of preliminary accountability data	Registration link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_u4yYd1jqQCmCjUKMrs8wfQ
September 15, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Accountability reporting webinar (option 3) to assist districts and schools in their review of preliminary accountability data	Registration link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_L5CHs3czQeaXxnWQq3hVfA
Mid-September	Official embargoed MCAS data available in MCAS dropboxes and Edwin Analytics	DropBox Central in the Department's Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/ Edwin Analytics in the Department's Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/
	Official embargoed accountability data for all districts and schools available in the Security Portal's <i>Accountability Data</i> application	<i>Accountability Data</i> application in the Department's Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/
Late September	Official state, district, and school-level MCAS, MCAS-Alt, and accountability results released to the public	Department's website: http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/
	Electronic MCAS parent/guardian reports for students participating in standard MCAS tests available	PearsonAccess Next: https://mcas.pearsonaccessnext.com
	Printed MCAS parent/guardian reports for students participating in standard MCAS tests and MCAS-Alt delivered to districts	UPS delivery to district offices
January 2024		

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Late January	District and school report cards available to the public	Department's report card website: http://reportcards.doe.mass.edu/