

2023–24 Initial Statewide Testing Schedule

November 2023 MCAS ELA and Mathematics Retests

Subject Area	Prescribed Test Administration Dates
ELA	- ELA Session 1: November 8 - ELA Session 2: November 9
Mathematics	- Mathematics Session 1: November 14 - Mathematics Session 2: November 15

February 2024 MCAS Biology and Introductory Physics Tests

Subject Area	Prescribed Test Administration Dates
Biology	- Biology Session 1: February 6 - Biology Session 2: February 7
Introductory Physics	- Introductory Physics Sess. 1: February 6 - Introductory Physics Sess. 2: February 7

March 2024 MCAS ELA and Mathematics Retests

Subject Area	Prescribed Test Administration Dates
ELA	- ELA Session 1: March 4 - ELA Session 2: March 6 <i>Schools may not use March 5 for administering ELA Session 2.</i>
Mathematics	- Mathematics Session 1: March 7 - Mathematics Session 2: March 8

Spring 2024 MCAS Grades 3–8 ELA and Mathematics, and grades 5 and 8 STE

Subject Area	Test Administration Window
ELA	March 25–April 26 <i>Note that ELA will be administered earlier than Mathematics and STE.</i>
Mathematics	April 23–May 24 <i>Note that unlike in previous years, the Mathematics window will begin on the same day as STE.</i>
STE	April 23–May 24

Spring 2024 MCAS Grade 10 Tests

Subject Area	Prescribed Test Administration Dates
ELA	- ELA Session 1: March 26 - ELA Session 2: March 27
Mathematics	- Mathematics Session 1: May 21 - Mathematics Session 2: May 22

Note: The prescribed dates for the spring 2024 MCAS Mathematics test were updated on July 12, 2023, due to a conflict with AP exams that were scheduled after the initial release of the MCAS testing schedule. Schools that have a conflict with the new dates should contact mcas@doe.mass.edu.

Spring 2024 MCAS High School STE Tests

Subject Area	Prescribed Test Administration Dates
Biology	• Biology Session 1: June 4 • Biology Session 2: June 5
Introductory Physics	• Introductory Physics Sess. 1: June 4 • Introductory Physics Sess. 2: June 5

2024 ACCESS for ELLs

Grades K–12 CBT for grades 1–12, with paper alternative for students with disabilities and newcomers (The kindergarten test remains paper-based.)	
ACCESS for ELLs	January 4–February 9 (tentative)

2024 MCAS Alternate Assessment (MCAS-Alt)

Grades 3–8 and High School	
MCAS-Alt submission deadline	March 28 (updated 7-12-23)

Spring 2024 MCAS Grade 8 Civics Field Test

Subject Area	Test Administration Window
Civics • State-level performance task • End-of-course test	April 29–June 7 (added 8-21-23)