

**2016–2017 Statewide Testing Schedule**

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| **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.