

2008-2009 Schedule for MCAS and MEPA Testing

Fall 2008 Massachusetts English Proficiency Assessment (MEPA)				
Test	Administration Dates	Who Participates	No. of Sessions	Average No. of Minutes per Session
MELA-O**	October 1-29	All LEP students in kindergarten; LEP students in grades 1-12 who did not participate in spring 2008 MELA-O	NA	NA
MEPA-R/W field test	October 6-10*	All LEP students in grades 1-12	2	45
Deadline for UPS pickup of MEPA field test materials	October 15*			
MEPA-R/W***	October 20-29	All LEP students in grade 3; LEP students in grades 4-12 who did not participate in spring 2008 MEPA-R/W	4	45
Deadline for UPS pickup of MEPA materials	October 31			

* Indicates information new to this version (7/21/08).

** The Massachusetts English Language Assessment-Oral (MELA-O) assesses LEP students' proficiency in listening (comprehension) and speaking (production).

*** The Massachusetts English Proficiency Assessment-Reading and Writing (MEPA-R/W) assesses LEP students' proficiency in reading and writing.

November 2008 MCAS Retest

Test	Administration Dates	Who Participates	No. of Sessions	Average No. of Minutes per Session
ELA Composition Retest, Sessions A and B	November 5	Students in grades 11 and 12; repeating 10th graders; adults who have not earned a CD in ELA and are seeking a high school diploma	2	45
ELA Reading Comprehension Retest, Sessions 1 and 2	November 6	Same as above	2	45
ELA Reading Comprehension Retest, Session 3	November 7	Same as above	1	45
Mathematics Retest, Session 1	November 12	Students in grades 11 and 12; repeating 10th graders; adults who have not earned a CD in Mathematics and are seeking a high school diploma	1	60
Mathematics Retest, Session 2	November 13	Same as above	1	60
Deadline for UPS pickup of retest materials	November 18			

December 2008 ADP Algebra II End-of-Course Exam

Test	Administration Dates	Who Participates	No. of Sessions	Average No. of Minutes per Session
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NOT AVAILABLE

Refer to <http://www.doe.mass.edu/news/news.asp?id=4460> for more information.

January 2009 ADP Algebra II End-of-Course Exam

Test	Administration Dates	Who Participates	No. of Sessions	Average No. of Minutes per Session
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NOT AVAILABLE

Refer to <http://www.doe.mass.edu/news/news.asp?id=4460> for more information.

February 2009 Biology Test

Test	Administration Dates	Who Participates	No. of Sessions	Average No. of Minutes per Session
Biology, Session 1	February 2	Students in grades 9 and 10 who are on a block schedule and have completed a course in biology; students in grades 10 and 11 who have not earned a CD in STE	1	60
Biology, Session 2	February 3	Same as above	1	60
Deadline for UPS pickup of Biology materials	February 6			

March 2009 MCAS Retest				
Test	Administration Dates	Who Participates	No. of Sessions	Average No. of Minutes per Session
ELA Composition Retest, Sessions A and B	March 2	Students in grades 11 and 12; repeating 10th graders; adults who have not earned a CD in ELA and are seeking a high school diploma	2	45
ELA Reading Comprehension Retest, Sessions 1 and 2	March 3	Same as above	2	45
ELA Reading Comprehension Retest, Session 3	March 4	Same as above	1	45
Mathematics Retest, Session 1	March 5	Students in grades 11 and 12; repeating 10th graders; adult students who have not earned a CD in Mathematics and are seeking a high school diploma	1	60
Mathematics Retest, Session 2	March 6	Same as above	1	60
Deadline for UPS pick up of retest materials	March 10			

Spring 2009 Massachusetts English Proficiency Assessment (MEPA)

Test	Administration Dates	Who Participates	No. of Sessions	Average No. of Minutes per Session
MELA-O	Feb. 23-March 20*	All LEP students in grades K-12	NA	NA
MEPA-R/W	March 9-20*	All LEP students in grades K-12	4	45
Deadline for UPS pick up of MEPA materials	March 24*			

*Indicates information new to this version (7/21/08).

March-April 2009: MCAS English Language Arts (ELA) for Grades 3-8 and 10

Test	Administration Dates	Who Participates	No. of Sessions	Average No. of Minutes per Session
ELA Composition, Sessions A and B	March 31	Students in grades 4, 7, and 10	2	45
ELA Reading Comprehension	March 30-April 14*	Students in grade 3		60/45/45
	March 30-April 14*	Students in grades 5, 6, and 8	3	45
	April 1-14*	Students in grades 4 and 7		45
ELA Reading Comprehension, Sessions 1 and 2	April 1	Students in grade 10	2	45
ELA Reading Comprehension, Session 3	April 2	Students in grade 10	1	45
ELA Composition Make-Up	April 7	Students in grades 4, 7, and 10 not tested on March 31	2	45
Deadline for UPS pickup of ELA materials	April 15*			

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2009 MCAS Alternate Assessment (MCAS-Alt) for Grades 3-12

Test	Deadline for submitting portfolios	Who Participates	No. of Sessions	Average No. of Minutes per Session
MCAS-Alt	April 17	Students with significant disabilities in grade 12 working toward a CD	NA	NA
MCAS-Alt	May 8	Students with significant disabilities in grades 3-11	NA	NA

May 2009 MCAS: Grades 3-8

Test	Administration Dates	Who Participates	No. of Sessions	Average No. of Minutes per Session
Mathematics	May 11-May 28	Students in grades 3-8	2	60
Science and Technology/ Engineering	May 12-May 28	Students in grades 5 and 8	2	60
History and Social Science	May 13-May 28	Students in grade 5	2	60
	May 12-May 28	Students in grade 7		
Deadline for UPS pickup of May test materials	May 29			

May 2009 MCAS: High School Mathematics and U.S. History				
Test	Administration Dates	Who Participates	No. of Sessions	Average No. of Minutes per Session
Mathematics, Session 1	May 19	Students in grade 10	1	60
Mathematics, Session 2	May 20	Same as above	1	60
U.S. History	May 21-28	Students in grades 10 and 11 who have completed coursework in U.S. History I and II	2	60
Deadline for UPS pickup of May test materials	May 29			

June 2009 MCAS: High School Science and Technology/Engineering (STE) Tests in Biology, Chemistry, Introductory Physics, Technology/Engineering				
Test	Administration Dates	Who Participates	No. of Sessions	Average No. of Minutes per Session
High School STE, Session 1	June 4	Students in grades 9 -11 who have not earned a CD in Science and Tech/Eng. and are seeking a high school diploma.	1	60
High School STE, Session 2	June 5	Same as above	1	60
Deadline for UPS pickup of high school STE test materials	June 10			

Note: Please refer to the appropriate *Principal's Administration Manual* for more information on the test administration schedule, including the prescribed order for administering each grade's tests and the policy for make-up testing.