

2009–2010 Schedule for MCAS and MEPA Testing

Grade	Test	Allowable Administration Dates *	Number of Sessions	Session Length (Avg. # of Minutes)
Fall 2009 MEPA				
Grades 1–12	MELA-O	October 1–28	NA	NA
	MEPA-R/W	October 19–28	Gr. 1–2: 2 (1 Reading; 1 Writing) Gr.3–12: 4 (2 each)	45
November 2009 MCAS ELA and Mathematics Retests				
High school	ELA Composition, Sessions A and B	November 4	2	45
	ELA Reading Comprehension, Sessions 1 and 2	November 5	2	45
	ELA Reading Comprehension, Session 3	November 6	1	45
	Mathematics, Session 1	November 9	1	60
	Mathematics, Session 2	November 10	1	60
December 2009 and Jan. 2010 ADP Algebra II End-of-Course Exam				
	ADP Algebra II End-of-Course Exam (optional)	TBD	2	90
Note: Administration is pending the receipt of funding. Refer to www.achieve.org/AlgebraIIExamOverview for more information.				
February 2010 MCAS High School Biology Test				
High school	Biology, Session 1	February 1	1	60
	Biology, Session 2	February 2	1	60
March 2010 MCAS ELA and Mathematics Retests				
High school	ELA Composition, Sessions A and B	March 1	2	45
	ELA Reading Comprehension, Sess. 1 and 2	March 2	2	45
	ELA Reading Comprehension, Session 3	March 3	1	45
	Mathematics, Session 1	March 4	1	60
	Mathematics, Session 2	March 5	1	60
Spring 2010 MEPA				
Grades K–12	MELA-O	Feb. 22–March 17	NA	NA
	MEPA-R/W	March 3–17	Gr. K–2: 2 (1 Reading; 1 Writing) Gr.3–12: 4 (2 each)	45
2010 MCAS Alternate Assessment (MCAS-Alt)				
Grades 3–12	MCAS-Alt	April 1 (Deadline for submitting portfolios)		

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March–April 2010 MCAS Tests				
Grades 4, 7, 10	ELA Composition, Sessions A and B	March 23	2	45
	ELA Composition Make-Up	April 7	2	45
Grades 3, 5, 6, and 8	ELA Reading Comprehension	March 22– April 12	2	60
Grades 4 and 7		March 24– April 12		
Grade 10	ELA Reading Comprehension, Sess. 1 and 2	March 24	2	45
	ELA Reading Comprehension, Session 3	March 25	1	45
May 2010 MCAS Tests				
Grades 3–8	Mathematics	May 10–May 27	2	Grades 3–6: 45 Grades 7–8: 50
Grades 5 and 8	Science and Technology/Engineering (STE)	May 11–May 27	2	45
Grade 10	Mathematics, Session 1	May 17	1	60
	Mathematics, Session 2	May 18	1	60
Note: The grades 5 and 8 History and Social Science test and the high school U.S. History test will not be administered in spring 2010; refer to www.doe.mass.edu/news/news.asp?id=4597 for more information.				
June 2010 MCAS: High School STE Tests				
Biology, Chemistry, Introductory Physics, Technology/Engineering				
High school	High School STE, Session 1	June 2	1	60
	High School STE, Session 2	June 3	1	60

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