

Spring 2019 MCAS Tests Parent/Guardian Report



Name:
SASID:
Date of Birth:

District:
School:
Grade:

This report provides your child's results on the spring 2019 Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) tests. For each test your child took in spring 2019, the report shows your child's score (between 440 and 560) and achievement level (Exceeding Expectations, Meeting Expectations, Partially Meeting Expectations, or Not Meeting Expectations). For ELA and Mathematics tests, the report also shows your child's student growth percentile (1-99).

For each subject, the report provides information that compares your child's performance to performance at the school, district, and state levels, as well as information about how your child performed in the major areas of the test and on individual test questions.

In 2019, most students took their MCAS tests on a computer. The remaining students took a paper version of the test. The type of test your child took (paper or computer) is shown in the upper right corner on the page for that test.

More information on how to understand the results in this report, and how parents/guardians can take action based on the results, is provided below and also on our website at www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/parents.

Your Child's Overall Results in Grade

English Language Arts

Achievement Level

Score

(Score range: 440-560)

Growth Percentile

Details on page 2

Mathematics

Achievement Level

Score

(Score range: 440-560)

Growth Percentile

Details on page 3

Science and Technology/Engineering

Achievement Level

Score

(Score range: 440-560)

Details on page 4

Why statewide testing is important for students, parents, and educators

The purpose of the MCAS testing program is to measure whether students are learning the material they need to know. MCAS results:

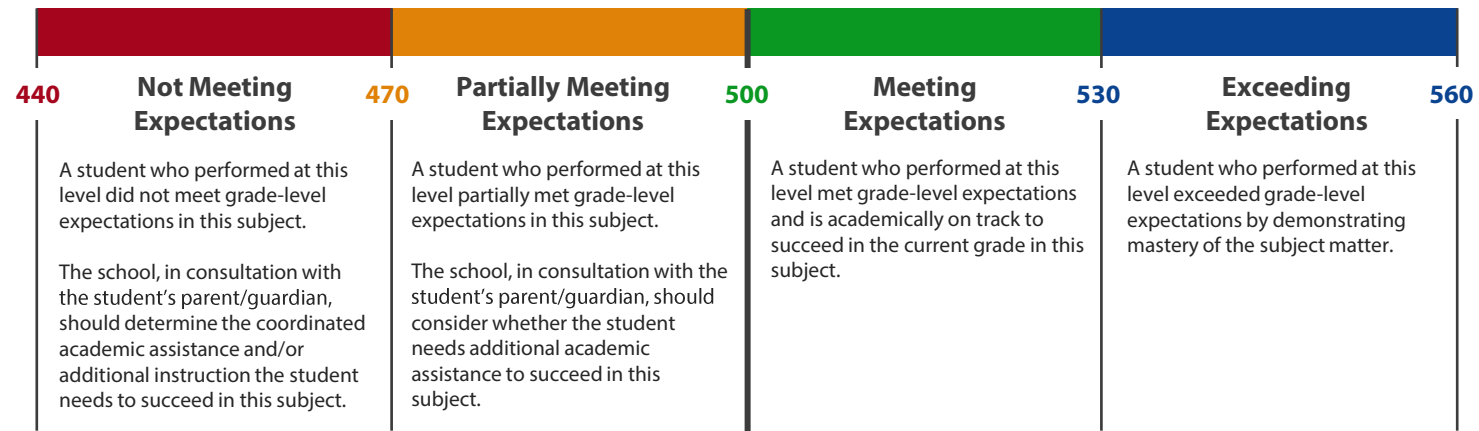
1. help families see whether their children are making expected academic progress;
2. help educators identify areas of the curriculum where students are learning well and areas where students may need additional assistance to meet grade-level expectations; and
3. help the state target resources to schools that need support.

What's next: Ways to support your child's continued learning

If your child's scores fall in the Not Meeting Expectations or Partially Meeting Expectations categories, please discuss any concerns you may have with your child's teacher(s). In addition, talk to your child about his or her day at school to reinforce the material being learned. Children whose parents/guardians stress the value of education are more likely to find it important as well. If your child scored Meeting Expectations or Exceeding Expectations, consider having a conversation with your child's teacher to ensure your child remains challenged and engaged.

Your Child's Achievement Level:

Your Child's Score:



The horizontal gray bars shown in the graphics above and below show the range of likely scores your child would receive if they took the test multiple times.

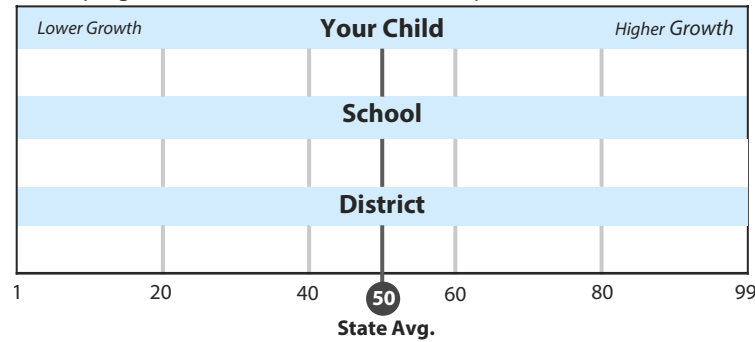
Achievement

How your child performed compared to students in their school, district, and state.

Your Child's		Year	Average Score		
Grade	Score		School	District	State
		2019			
		2018			
		2017			

2019 Student Growth Percentiles

The student growth percentile (1-99) compares your child's progress to the progress of other students with similar prior MCAS scores.



How your child performed in each reporting category and on each individual test question

Reporting Category	Points Earned by Your Child	Average Points in School	Average Points in District	Average Points in State	Total Possible Points	Average Points Earned*
Reading						
Language†						
Writing ‡						

† The Language reporting category includes the standard English convention scores.
 ‡ The Writing reporting category is based on the idea development scores.

Individual Test Questions

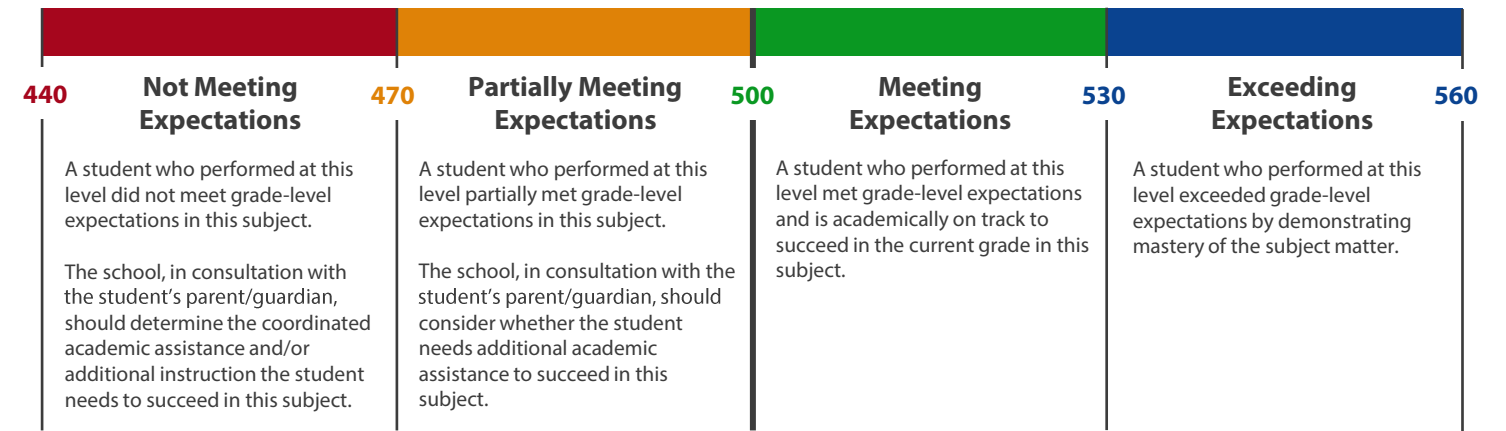
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Points Earned																														

Key x/y = x points earned out of y possible points
 ID = Essay idea development score Blank space = no answer
 CV = Essay conventions score

Go online to access released test questions at www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/testitems.html

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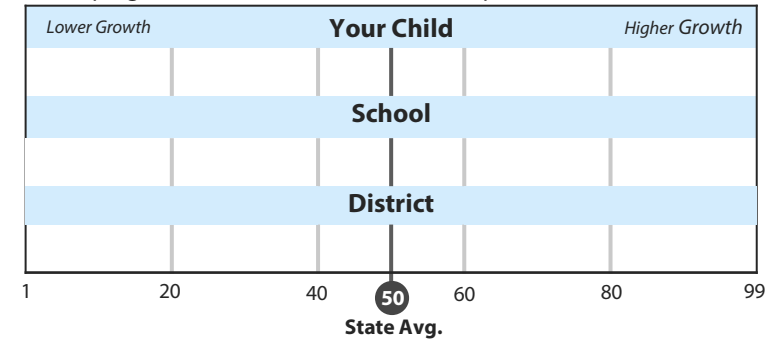
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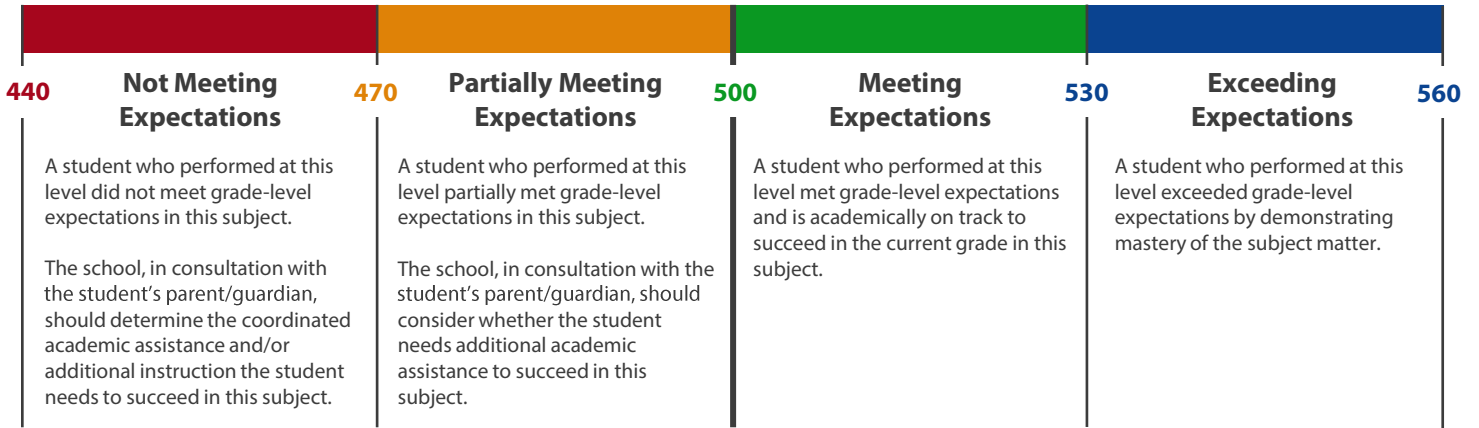
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Science and Technology/Engineering

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Achievement

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		2019			

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Earth and Space Science						
Life Science						
Physical Science						
Technology/Engineering						

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