**Spring 2018 MCAS Nonparticipation Form**

I am aware that all Massachusetts students must meet the Competency Determination (CD) standard described below, in addition to meeting all local graduation requirements, to earn a high school diploma.

**Competency Determination Requirements**

**For students in the classes of 2018, 2019, and 2020:**

Students must either earn a scaled score of at least 240 on the grade 10 MCAS ELA and Mathematics tests, or earn a scaled score between 220 and 238 on these tests and fulfill the requirements of an Educational Proficiency Plan (EPP).

Students must also earn a scaled score of at least 220 on one of the high school MCAS Science and Technology/Engineering (STE) tests: Biology, Chemistry, Introductory Physics, or Technology/Engineering.

**For students in the classes of 2021 and 2022:**

Students must attain the score corresponding to 240 (or 220, plus the fulfillment of an EPP) on the next-generation ELA and Mathematics tests.

Students must also earn a scaled score of at least 220 on one of the high school MCAS Science and Technology/Engineering (STE) tests: Biology, Chemistry, Introductory Physics, or Technology/Engineering.

I understand that I have the right to participate in testing as many times as I need, during high school and after. I may participate in the ELA and Mathematics retests, which are offered in November and March each year. I may participate in any of the four STE tests in June. I may also participate in the Biology test in February.

My school has offered me the opportunity to participate in testing (listed below). However, I choose not to participate in this test administration. I understand that additional opportunities
will be available to me in the future. If I do not meet the testing portions of the Competency Determination requirements, this may affect my ability to graduate on time with my class.

**Please write your initials in the space on the next line, and sign and date the form.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I choose not to participate in the following testing opportunity:
 Student’s Initials

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Administration Dates and Subject(s)

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 Signature of Student Signature of Parent/Guardian

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 High School Name