

MCAS Non-Participation 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.

Beginning with the class of 2010, students must

1. Earn a scaled score of 220 or higher on one of the high school MCAS Science and Technology/Engineering tests: Biology, Chemistry, Introductory Physics, or Technology/Engineering.
2. Participate in MCAS English Language Arts and Mathematics tests *and either*
 - earn a scaled score of at least 240 on both tests*or*
 - earn a scaled score between 220 and 238 on one or both tests and fulfill the requirements of an Educational Proficiency Plan (EPP)

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 Science and Technology/Engineering tests in Biology, Chemistry, Introductory Physics, or Technology/Engineering, if I plan to graduate with the class of 2010 or after.

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.

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

_____ I choose not to participate in the following testing opportunity:
Student's Initials

Administration Dates and Subject(s)

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Name of Student

Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Date

This form will be kept on file at

High School Name