# 2025 Assessment and Accountability Reporting Schedule

*\*All dates are tentative and subject to change*

| **Date\*** | **Deliverable / Event** | **Mode of Delivery** |
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| August 6 | **Preliminary student-level MCAS results** (including scaled scores and achievement levels)available in MCAS dropboxes (.csv data files only, no rosters):   * Grades 3–8 ELA and Math * Grade 10 ELA and Math * Grades 5 and 8 STE and high school science * Grade 8 Civics (raw scores only)   *Note: SGP data will not be included in this data release.* | DropBox Central in DESE’s Security Portal: <https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/> |
| August 6–11 | **MCAS discrepancy reporting window**  Instructions on how to identify and report discrepancies will be posted at the MCAS Service Center website and in DropBox Central in DESE’s Security Portal. Discrepancies reported after this window closes will NOT be included in *MCAS* Individual Student Reports (ISRs) or in the public release of official school and district MCAS and accountability results  *Note: All MCAS discrepancies must be reported during this window. Late-reported discrepancies will not be accepted or reviewed after August 11. There is no separate discrepancy reporting period for accountability results.*  *Note: High school science data on the MCAS Service Center will contain raw scores only.* | MCAS Service Center website: [www.mcasservicecenter.com/](http://www.mcasservicecenter.com/) |
| August 8  *(by close of business)* | **Preliminary assessment participation data** (aggregated by student group and subject) available in MCAS DropBox | DropBox Central in DESE’s Security Portal: <https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/> |
| August 14 | **Preliminary MCAS results** (including scaled scores and achievement levels) available in Edwin Analytics:   * Grades 3–8 ELA and Math * Grade 10 ELA and Math * Grades 5 and 8 STE and high school science * Grade 8 Civics (raw scores only)   *Note: SGP data will not be included in this release.* | Edwin Analytics in DESE’s Security Portal: <https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/> |
| August 15 | **Student Course Schedule (SCS) end-of-year collection certification deadline**  Data are reported as of the last day of school and cannot be changed or corrected after certification. Failure to submit SCS by August 15 may have a negative effect on district and/or school accountability results. | Student Course Schedule (SCS) Application in DESE’s Security Portal:  <https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/> |
| Late August | **Student-level ACCESS Round 2 results** available in ACCESS DropBox and Edwin Analytics:   * Participation for standard and WIDA Alternate ACCESS * Reweighted scores for exempted students * Standard ACCESS SGPAs, future targets, and difficulty indices * Reporting elements 1, 2, and 5 (progress, 6 years) for students who took standard ACCESS | DropBox Central in DESE's Security Portal: <https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/>  Edwin Analytics in DESE’s Security Portal: <https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/> |
| August 28 | **Preliminary student-level MCAS SGP results** available in MCAS DropBox | DropBox Central in DESE's Security Portal: <https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/> |
| Early September | **MCAS-Alt feedback forms** received by schools | UPS delivery to district offices |
| Early September | **Preliminary embargoed accountability data** for all districts and schools available in the Security Portal’s Accountability Data application | Accountability Data application in DESE’s Security Portal: <https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/> |
| September 18,  1:00 – 2:00 p.m. | **Accountability reporting webinar (option 1)** to assist districts and schools in their review of preliminary accountability data | [Register here](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-wRCrf1FTsWYpeBJXTxa8g) |
| September 26,  10:00 – 11:00 a.m. | **Accountability reporting webinar (option 2)** to assist districts and schools in their review of preliminary accountability data | [Register here](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_NJ7DBI_KRIeIRrHTp8l40A) |
| Late September | **Official embargoed MCAS data** available in MCAS DropBox and Edwin Analytics | DropBox Central in DESE’s Security Portal: <https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/>  Edwin Analytics in DESE’s Security Portal: <https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/> |
| Late September | **Official embargoed accountability data** for all districts and schools available in the Security Portal’s Accountability Data application | Accountability Data application in DESE’s Security Portal: <https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/> |
| Late September | **Official state, district, and school-level MCAS, MCAS-Alt, and accountability results** released to the public | Department’s website: <https://profiles.doe.mass.edu/> |
| Late September | **Electronic MCAS Individual Student Reports (ISRs)** for students participating in standard MCAS tests available | TBA |
| Late September | **Printed MCAS ISRs** for students participating in standard MCAS tests and MCAS-Altdelivered to districts | UPS delivery to district offices |
| Early January | **ACCESS Round 3** available | DropBox Central in DESE’s Security Portal: <https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/>  Edwin Analytics in DESE’s Security Portal: <https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/> |
| Late January | **District and school report cards** available to the public | Department’s report card website: <https://reportcards.doe.mass.edu/> |