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2023–24 Initial Statewide Testing Schedule**

**November 2023 MCAS ELA and Mathematics Retests**

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| **Subject Area** | **Prescribed Test Administration Dates** |
| **ELA** | * ELA Session 1: **November 8** * ELA Session 2: **November 9** |
| [**Mathematics**](https://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/tdd/testdesign/ghs-math.docx) | * Mathematics Session 1: **November 14** * Mathematics Session 2: **November 15** |

**February 2024 MCAS Biology and Introductory Physics Tests**

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| **Subject Area** | **Prescribed Test Administration Dates** |
| **Biology** | * Biology Session 1: **February 6** * Biology Session 2: **February 7** |
| **Introductory Physics** | * Introductory Physics Sess. 1: **February 6** * Introductory Physics Sess. 2: **February 7** |

**March 2024 MCAS ELA and Mathematics Retests**

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| **Subject Area** | **Prescribed Test Administration Dates** |
| **ELA** | * ELA Session 1: **March 4** * ELA Session 2: **March 6**   *Schools may not use March 5 for administering ELA Session 2.* |
| [**Mathematics**](https://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/tdd/testdesign/ghs-math.docx) | * Mathematics Session 1: **March 7** * Mathematics Session 2: **March 8** |

**Spring 2024 MCAS Grades 3–8 ELA and Mathematics, and grades 5 and 8 STE**

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| **Subject Area** | **Test Administration Window** |
| **ELA** | **March 25–April 26**  *Note that ELA will be administered earlier than Mathematics and STE.* |
| **Mathematics** | **April 23–May 24**  *Note that unlike in previous years, the Mathematics window will begin on the same day as STE.* |
| **STE** | **April 23–May 24** |

**Spring 2024 MCAS Grade 10 Tests**

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| **Subject Area** | **Prescribed Test Administration Dates** |
| **ELA** | * ELA Session 1: **March 26** * ELA Session 2: **March 27** |
| [**Mathematics**](https://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/tdd/testdesign/ghs-math.docx) | * Mathematics Session 1: **May 21** * Mathematics Session 2: **May 22** |
| Note: The prescribed dates for the spring 2024 MCAS Mathematics test were updated on July 12, 2023, due to a conflict with AP exams that were scheduled after the initial release of the MCAS testing schedule. Schools that have a conflict with the new dates should contact [mcas@doe.mass.edu](mailto:mcas@doe.mass.edu). | |

**Spring 2024 MCAS High School STE Tests**

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| **Subject Area** | **Prescribed Test Administration Dates** |
| **Biology** | * Biology Session 1: **June 4** * Biology Session 2: **June 5** |
| **Introductory Physics** | * Introductory Physics Sess. 1: **June 4** * Introductory Physics Sess. 2: **June 5** |

**2024 ACCESS for ELLs**

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| **Grades K–12**  CBT for grades 1–12, with paper alternative for students with disabilities and newcomers (The kindergarten test remains paper-based.) | |
| **ACCESS for ELLs** | **January 4–February 9 (tentative)** |

**2024 MCAS Alternate Assessment (MCAS-Alt)**

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| **Grades 3–8 and High School** | |
| **MCAS-Alt submission deadline** | **March 28 (updated 7-12-23)** |

**Spring 2024 MCAS Grade 8 Civics Field Test**

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| **Subject Area** | **Test Administration Window** |
| **Civics**   * **State-level performance task** * **End-of-course test** | **April 29–June 7 (added 8-21-23)** |