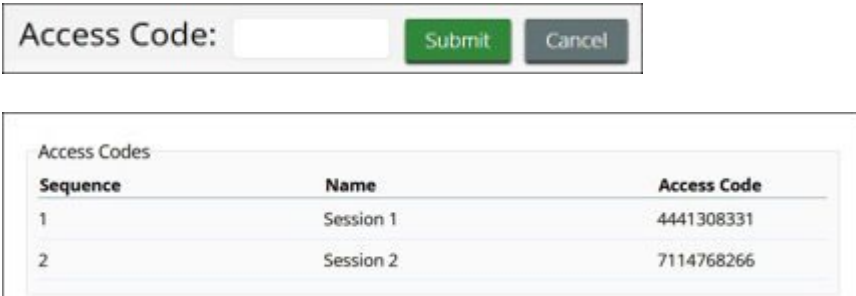


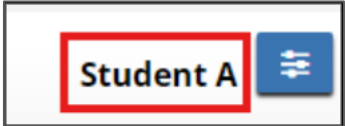
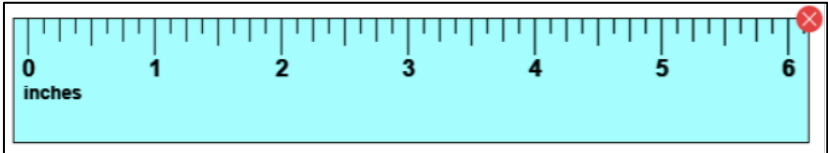
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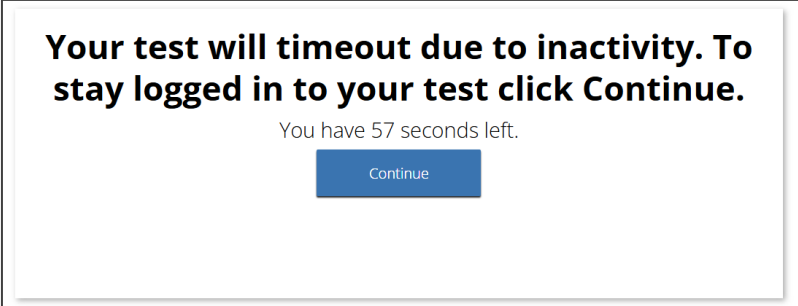
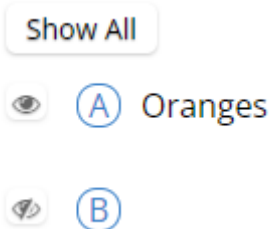
The MCAS Student Kiosk and MCAS Portal are being updated for 2025–26 MCAS testing. The updates are described in the tables below.

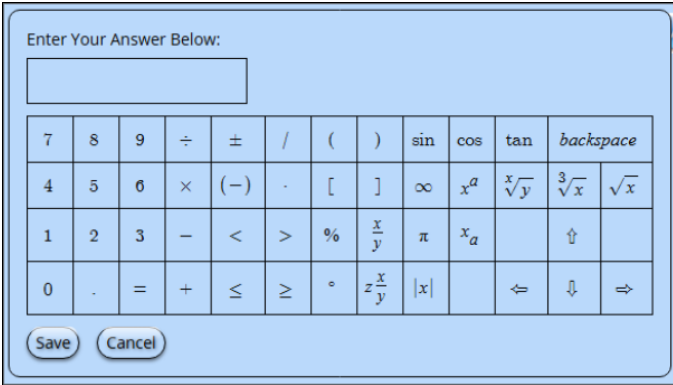
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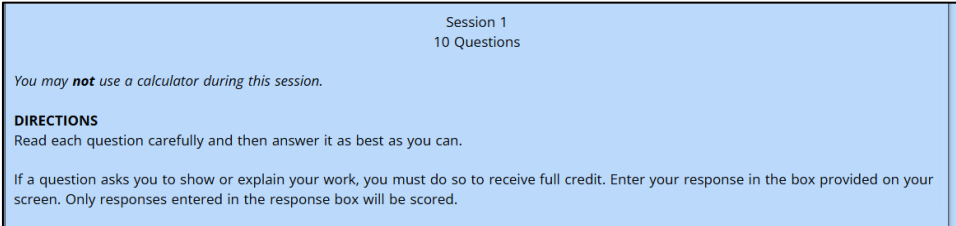
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MCAS Portal – Test Schedule and MCAS Student Interface	Session Access Code renamed as Access Code.	“Session Access Code” will be renamed “Access Code.” This change will be visible in the MCAS Student Kiosk and MCAS Portal. <i>(expected to be available prior to the November Retest)</i>  The screenshot displays two parts of the interface. The top part shows a form with the label 'Access Code:' followed by a text input field, a green 'Submit' button, and a grey 'Cancel' button. The bottom part shows a table titled 'Access Codes' with three columns: 'Sequence', 'Name', and 'Access Code'. The table contains two rows of data. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sequence</th><th>Name</th><th>Access Code</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td><td>Session 1</td><td>4441308331</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>Session 2</td><td>7114768266</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Sequence	Name	Access Code	1	Session 1	4441308331	2	Session 2	7114768266
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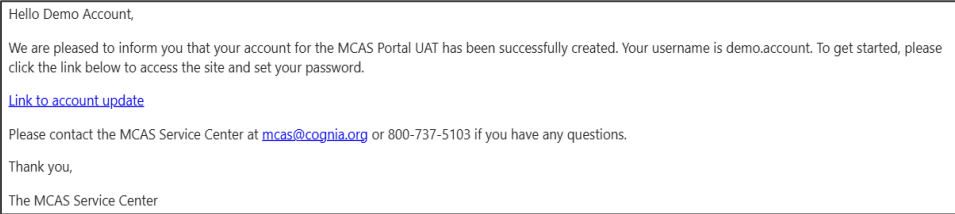
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MCAS Student Interface	The student's name will now appear in the top right corner of the item and directions pages within a test.	This feature is designed to help the test administrator and students confirm they are in the correct test. 1. The student's first name and last name will be displayed on the top right corner of the directions page. 2. The students' first name and last initial will be displayed on the top right corner of the item pages. • Hovering over the name on the item page will reveal the student's full name. 
MCAS Student Interface	Ruler has been updated.	To provide better visibility and clarity, the ruler now has a blue color scheme with increased transparency. In addition, the numbers have been enlarged, and the tick marks have been darkened. 
MCAS Student Interface	Calculators have been updated.	• The TI calculator has been updated to the latest version and is also being updated to show degrees by default. • The eMetric calculator will show degrees by default. • The Desmos calculator has been updated to the latest version and will continue to show degrees by default.

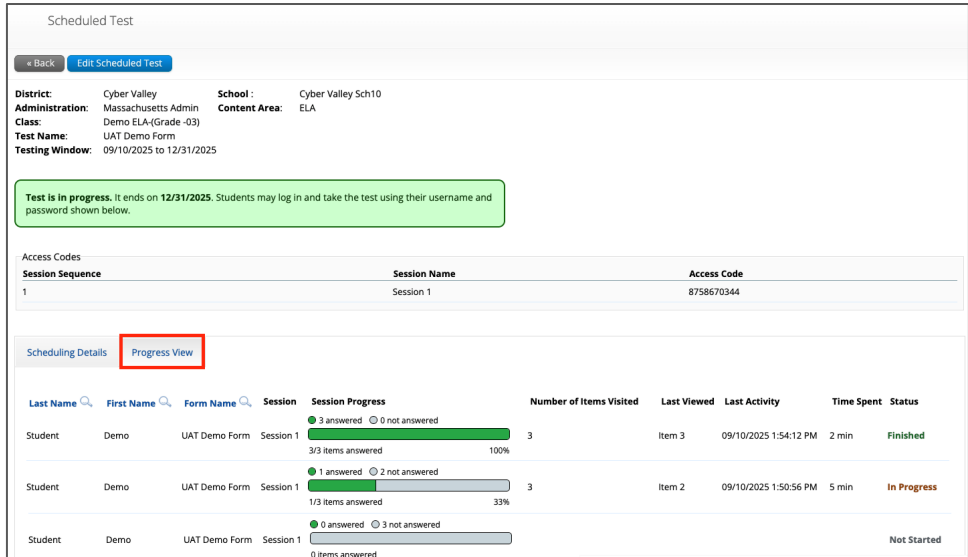
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MCAS Student Interface	Students will be given a warning before timing out of a test.	• A timeout popup will appear when there are 60 seconds before the student times out of their test due to inactivity. • The warning timer will count down from 60 seconds. • If the student does not click the “continue” button before the timer runs out, the student will time out of the test. 
MCAS Student Interface – Accessibility features	The answer eliminator tool (UF7) is no longer available.	Students will no longer have access the answer eliminator tool (UF7), pictured below.  Students may continue to use the answer masking feature (UF6), as pictured below. The answer masking tool provides the same level of accessibility support as the answer eliminator. 

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MCAS Student Interface – Accessibility features	The names of the color contrast options have been updated to be more descriptive.	
MCAS Student Interface – Accessibility features	Selected color contrast settings are now applied to the equation editor.	To ensure a consistent and accessible experience for students using the color contrast accessibility feature (UF2), color contrast settings will be applied to equation editors. 1. After selecting a color contrast option, click inside the equation editor. <i>Click here to enter your answer.</i> The equation editor will now display with the color contrast. 

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MCAS Student Interface – Accessibility features	Color contrast will now be applied to reference sheets. There is also a more defined border applied to the reference sheet.	To ensure a consistent and accessible experience for students using the color contrast accessibility feature (UF2), color contrast settings will be applied to reference sheets.  The screenshot shows a blue header bar with 'Session 1' and '10 Questions'. Below it, a message states 'You may not use a calculator during this session.' followed by 'DIRECTIONS' which instructs to read questions carefully and answer to the best of their ability. It also notes that responses must be entered in a provided box to be scored.

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MCAS Portal – Users	New users will only receive one email that provides them with their username and a link to set their password.	New users will receive a single email containing their username and a link that takes the user directly to the page to create their password.  The screenshot shows an email from the MCAS Service Center. It greets the user as 'Hello Demo Account,' and informs them that their account for the MCAS Portal UAT has been successfully created. It provides the username 'demo.account' and a link to 'Link to account update' to set a password. It also includes contact information for the MCAS Service Center.

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MCAS Portal – Test Scheduling	Test session progress metrics will be displayed for each student's test sessions in test scheduling details.	On the View Details/Student Logins page, a new tab called “Progress View” has been added. This tab will list progress metrics as students move through the test. The page is updated every 60 seconds automatically. The table lists each student's first and last name, the name of the form each student was assigned, the session(s) the students are assigned, and for each session of the test, you can view: 1. Session Progress – How many items the student answered versus did not answer. 2. Number of Items Visited – How many items the student viewed (This is different than the number of items answered.) 3. Last Viewed – The item or passage number the student last viewed 4. Last Activity – The last time the student responded to an item 5. Time Spent – The amount of time the student has currently spent in the test 6. Status – The overall status (not started, in progress, or finished) of the test session  The screenshot shows the 'Scheduled Test' interface. At the top, there are buttons for 'Back' and 'Edit Scheduled Test'. Below this, test details are listed: District (Cyber Valley), School (Cyber Valley Sch10), Administration (Massachusetts Admin), Class (Demo ELA(Grade -03)), Content Area (ELA), Test Name (UAT Demo Form), and Testing Window (09/10/2025 to 12/31/2025). A green notification box states: 'Test is in progress. It ends on 12/31/2025. Students may log in and take the test using their username and password shown below.' Below this is a table of Access Codes with columns for Session Sequence, Session Name, and Access Code. The 'Progress View' tab is selected and highlighted with a red box. The main table displays student progress with columns: Last Name, First Name, Form Name, Session, Session Progress (with a progress bar and legend), Number of Items Visited, Last Viewed, Last Activity, Time Spent, and Status. Three student rows are shown: the first is 'Finished', the second is 'In Progress', and the third is 'Not Started'.

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MCAS Portal – Test Scheduling	Test coordinators will be able to export student logins in bulk at the school level.	Test coordinators may navigate to the Test Scheduling page and choose an option from the Exports drop-down menu to export student logins in bulk. <i>(expected to be available in mid-October)</i> 