



# MCAS Testing Information – Spring 2025

## General Information

- Test Dates:
  - English Language Arts – Tuesday, March 25, 2025 and Wednesday, March 26, 2025
  - Mathematics – Tuesday, May 20, 2025 and Wednesday, May 21, 2025
  - Science/Technology/Engineering (High School Biology) – Wednesday, June 4, 2025 and Thursday, June 5, 2025
- All MCAS exams are computer-based
  - All students will be provided a Chromebook
- Students on IEPs or 504s will have access to plan-appropriate accommodations
- All students have the ability to change the background color, adjust the size of their mouse pointer, and mask incorrect answers on computer-based exams
- All students have until the end of the school day to finish each session of the test
- When applicable, students will have both a calculator embedded in the testing software as well as a physical TI 30XIIS calculator
- Students will be required to complete the “Student Responsibilities during MCAS Testing” form verifying that they understand testing requirements and potential consequences
- Students will be required to turn in their cell phone and/or other electronic devices during testing or sign an attestation that they do not have one in their possession during testing
- Teachers are preparing students using the online sample tests and other online resources

## Test-Specific Information

<p>English Language Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two days/sessions of testing</li> <li>• Computer-based</li> <li>• Questions are a combination of multiple choice, multiple select, technology enhanced, and a text-based essay.</li> <li>• Aligned to the <a href="#">2017 Massachusetts ELA Curriculum Framework</a></li> </ul>	<p>Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two days/sessions of testing</li> <li>• Computer-based</li> <li>• Questions are a combination of multiple choice, multiple select, technology enhanced, short answer/fill-in-the-blank, and constructed response</li> <li>• Aligned to the <a href="#">2017 Massachusetts Mathematics Curriculum Framework</a></li> <li>• All students will receive an MCAS formula reference sheet</li> <li>• Calculators are not allowed on day/session 1, but will be provided for day/session 2</li> </ul>	<p>Science and Technology/Engineering (High School Biology)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two days/sessions of testing</li> <li>• Computer-based</li> <li>• Questions are a combination of multiple choice, multiple select, technology enhanced, and constructed response</li> <li>• Aligned to the <a href="#">2016 Massachusetts Science and Technology/Engineering Curriculum Framework</a></li> <li>• Calculators are not needed for the exam, but could be provided</li> </ul>
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## Practice Tests

English Language Arts  
<http://mcas.pearsonsupport.com/student/practice-tests-ela/>

Mathematics  
<http://mcas.pearsonsupport.com/student/practice-tests-math/>

Science and Technology/Engineering (High School Biology)  
<http://mcas.pearsonsupport.com/student/practice-tests-science/>