

DISTRICT AND SCHOOL REPORT CARDS

Every year, Massachusetts is required by federal law to issue district and school report cards. These reports issued by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) inform families about overall school and district performance.

The 2022 Report Cards have been issued and schools are asked to share this information with their communities. Report Cards are posted on each school's website and on the district website.

Some facts about the school report card:

1. Just as a student's report card shows how they are doing in different subjects; the school's report card shows how a school or district is doing in different areas.
2. In addition to MCAS Performance, the report card also includes information about student enrollment/teacher information/school spending/attendance and discipline.
3. School report cards reflect the information that is most important to families. Parents had input into the design and content of the report card in order to make it easy to read with useful information.
4. School report cards help principals and district leaders identify areas where schools are doing well and where schools need to improve to ensure that all students' needs are met.

In addition, families that have children that attend Title I schools, have the right to request the following information about the qualifications of their child's classroom teachers:

- Whether your child's teacher is licensed in the grade levels and subject areas they teach,
- Whether your child's teacher is teaching under an emergency license or waiver,
- The college degree and major of your child's teacher, and
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.
- Information Source: <https://reportcards.doe.mass.edu/>

MCAS TESTING SCHEDULE FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA), MATHEMATICS, AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

<i>Test Administration</i>	ELA testing window (includes make-up testing)	March 27–April 28 (Note that ELA will be administered earlier than Mathematics and STE.)
	Mathematics testing window (includes make-up testing)	April 24–May 26
	STE testing window (grades 5 and 8) (includes make-up testing)	April 25–May 26

<https://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/cal.html> (for more complete schedule)