



2017–2018 Statewide Testing Schedule

MCAS Grades 3–8 Tests, MCAS Alternate Assessment, and ACCESS

2018 ACCESS for ELLS Test Grades K–12	
ACCESS for ELLs test sessions	January 4–February 7
2018 MCAS Alternate Assessment (MCAS-Alt) Grades 3–12	
Deadline for UPS pickup of portfolios	March 30
Spring 2018 MCAS Tests for Elementary and Middle Schools Grades 3–8 ELA and Mathematics and Grades 5 and 8 STE	
ELA test sessions	April 2–May 4
Mathematics test sessions	April 3–May 25
STE test sessions	April 4–May 25

Notes:

- Check the [Department’s website](#) in early fall 2017 for updates to this schedule (there may be some slight adjustments to the dates), including test administration deadlines.
- The sequence for administering the spring 2017 MCAS tests must be as follows: ELA followed by Mathematics, followed by STE (for grades 5 and 8).
- Note that grades 4, 5, 7, and 8 tests in ELA, Mathematics, and STE are expected to be administered online. Schools may choose to administer either computer-based tests or paper-based tests for grades 3 and 6.