

Dedham Public Schools Office of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

Spring 2021 MCAS Update

March 3, 2021



Who and what?

	ELA	Mathematics	Science
Grade 3	1 session	1 session	
Grade 4	1 session	1 session	
Grade 5	1 session	1 session	1 session
Grade 6	1 session	1 session	
Grade 7	1 session	1 session	
Grade 8	1 session	1 session	1 session
Grade 9 (YOG 24)			2 sessions
Grade 10 (YOG 23)	2 sessions (Next Gen)	2 sessions (Next Gen)	
Grade 11 (YOG 22)	2 Sessions (Legacy)	2 Sessions (Legacy)	

When?

	ELA	Mathematics	Science
Grade 3	April 4 - May 7	April 26 - May 28	
Grade 4	April 4 - May 7	April 26 - May 28	
Grade 5	April 4 - May 7	April 26 - May 28	April 26 - May 28
Grade 6	April 4 - May 7	April 26 - May 28	
Grade 7	April 4 - May 7	April 26 - May 28	
Grade 8	April 4 - May 7	April 26 - May 28	April 26 - May 28
Grade 9 (YOG 24)			June 1 - June 11
Grade 10 (YOG 23)	May 3 - June 4	May 3 - June 4	
Grade 11 (YOG 22)	May 3 - June 4	May 3 - June 4	

Content?

Session sampling method

- 1 session per subject area in grades 3-8
- Random session assignment

Results?

- **Parent Reports**
 - **Scaled Scores**
 - **Achievement Levels**
 - **Growth**
- **District Reports**
 - **TBD**

Competency Determination and Graduation

	Class of 2021 - 2023	
	Option 1	Option 2
ELA	Earn a score of 472 or higher	Earn a score between 455 and 471 and Fulfill the requirements of an Educational Proficiency Plan
Math	Earn a score of 486 or higher	Earn a score between 469 and 485 and Fulfill the requirements of an Educational Proficiency Plan
Science	Earn a score of 220 or higher (for students who took an STE test in February 2020 or earlier)	Successful completion of a relevant high school course

Logistical Challenges

- **Testing cohorts**
- **Scheduling**
- **Post vacation quarantines**
- **Coverage**
- **Remote only**