

MCAS NEWS

For planning purposes, please mark the following dates for MCAS testing on your calendars. Please make every effort to have your students attend school on the dates when MCAS tests will be given for their grade. If absent, they will have to miss class time to make up these state-mandated tests. **NOTE:** Juniors and seniors have **late start** days on **March 22** and **March 23** and are expected to report promptly to their period four classes. In addition, on **March 24**, juniors and seniors are to report at the beginning of period 3. **THERE ARE NO ADDITIONAL BUS RUNS ON LATE START DAYS. JUNIORS AND SENIORS NEED TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION. THOSE WHO CANNOT ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT AT THE USUAL START TIME.** Thank you. Ms. Porter

Day	Date	Test Name	Students Taking Test	Notes
Wednesday Thursday Friday Monday Tuesday	Nov 3 Nov 4 Nov 5 Nov 8 Nov 9	ELA Composition retest* ELA Reading Comprehension ½ retest ELA Reading Comprehension 3 retest Math retest 1 Math retest 2**	Juniors and seniors who have not yet earned a Competency Determination or those new to HRHS who have never taken MCAS tests.	*Dictionaries are allowed on 11/3. **Calculators are allowed on 11/9.
Tuesday Wednesday	Feb 1 Feb 2	Biology Test Session 1 Biology Test Session 2	Juniors and seniors who have not yet earned a Competency Determination or those new to HRHS who have never taken MCAS tests.	
Wednesday Thursday Wednesday Monday Friday	March 2 March 3 March 4 March 7 March 8	ELA Composition retest* ELA Reading Comprehension ½ retest ELA Reading Comprehension 3 retest Math retest 1 Math retest 2**	Juniors and seniors who have not yet earned a Competency Determination or those new to HRHS who have never taken MCAS tests.	*Dictionaries are allowed on 3/2. **Calculators are allowed on 3/8.
Tuesday	March 22	English Language Arts Composition* Sessions A and B	7 and 10	*Dictionaries are allowed.
Wednesday	March 23	English Language and Literature Reading Comp. Sessions 1 and 2	7 and 10	
Thursday	March 24	English Language and Literature Reading Comprehension Session 3	7 and 10	
Friday	March 25	English Language and Literature Reading Comp. Sessions 1 and 2	8	
Monday	March 28	English Language and Literature Reading Comprehension Session 3	8	
Tuesday	March 31	English Language Arts Composition Make-up*	Students in grades 7 and 10 who did not take this test on March 23.	*Dictionaries are allowed.
Tuesday	May 10	Math Session 1	7	
Wednesday	May 11	Math Session 2*	7	*Calculators are allowed.
Thursday	May 12	Math Session 1	8	

Friday	May 13	Math Session 2*	8	*Calculators are allowed.
Monday	May 16	Sci/Technology/Eng 1/2	8	
Tuesday	May 17	Math Session 1	10	
Wednesday	May 18	Math Session 2*	10	*Calculators are allowed.
NOTE: The state has made a final determination NOT to administer the History and Social Science tests in 2011 as previously planned.				
Wednesday	June 1	High School Science (Biology) 1	10	
Thursday	June 2	High School Science (Biology) 2	10	