

Boston Public Schools
Citywide Assessments* for 2008-2009

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Test	Administration Dates	Who Participates	No. of Sessions	Average No. of Minutes
SRI or GRADE Test	Sept. 23 - 25, 2008	All students in Grades 4-9	1	60
Aprenda 2	September 22 - September 26, 2008	Spanish Students in TBE, Bilingual, or Two-way Programs	4	Varies
Stanford 9	September 29 - October 7, 2008	All students in Grades 3-5	4 or 5	Varies
MELA-O	October 1-29, 2008	All LEP students in kindergarten; LEP students in grades 1-12 who did not participate in spring 2008 MELA-O	NA	NA
MEPA-R/W field test	October 6-10, 2008	All LEP students in grades 1-12	2	45
MEPA-R/W	October 20-29, 2008	All LEP students in grade 3; LEP students in grades 4-12 who did not participate in spring 2008 MEPA-R/W	4	45
MCAS ELA Composition Retest, Sessions A and B	November 5, 2008	Students in grades 11 and 12; repeating 10th graders; adults who have not earned a CD in ELA and are seeking a high school diploma	2	45
ELA Reading Comprehension Retest, Sessions 1 and 2	November 6, 2008	Same as above	2	45
MCAS ELA Reading Comprehension Retest, Session 3	November 7, 2008	Same as above	1	45
MCAS Mathematics Retest, Session 1	November 12, 2008	Students in grades 11 and 12; repeating 10th graders; adults who have not earned a CD in Mathematics and are seeking a high school diploma	1	60
MCAS Mathematics Retest, Session 2	November 13, 2008	Same as above	1	60

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Explore Test	Nov. 17-25, 2008	Students in grade 8 at Edwards, Umana, Timilty, Rogers, Gavin Schools	4	30
ADP Algebra II End-of-Course Exam (optional)	December 8-19, 2008* OR January 12-23, 2009 (pending receipt of funding)	Students who have completed an Algebra II course	2	60
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) - Trial Urban District Assessment (TUDA)	January 26 - March 6, 2009	Gr 4, 8, and 12: Reading and Mathematics - Selected Schools	2	50
MCAS Biology, Session 1	February 2, 2009	Class of 2010 students who previously failed the HS Biology test and wish to earn a CD	1	60
MCAS Biology, Session 2	February 3, 2009		1	60
MCAS ELA Composition Retest, Sessions A and B	March 2, 2009	Students in grades 11 and 12; repeating 10th graders; adults who have not earned a CD in ELA and are seeking a high school diploma	2	45
ELA Reading Comprehension Retest, Sessions 1 and 2	March 3, 2009	Same as above	2	45
MCAS ELA Reading Comprehension Retest, Session 3	March 4, 2009	Same as above	1	45

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MCAS Mathematics Retest, Session 1	March 5, 2009	Students in grades 11 and 12; repeating 10th graders; adult students who have not earned a CD in Mathematics and are seeking a high school diploma	1	60
MCAS Mathematics Retest, Session 2	March 6, 2009	Same as above	1	60
MELA-O	Feb. 23-March 20, 2009	All LEP students in grades K-12	NA	NA
MEPA-R/W	March 9-20, 2009	All LEP students in grades K-12	4	45
MCAS ELA Composition, Sessions A and B	March 31, 2009	Students in grades 4, 7, and 10	2	45
MCAS ELA Reading Comprehension	March 30-April 14, 2009	Students in grade 3	3	60/45/45
	March 30-April 14, 2009	Students in grades 5, 6, and 8		45
	April 1-14, 2009	Students in grades 4 and 7		45
MCAS ELA Reading Comprehension, Sessions 1 and 2	April 1, 2009	Students in grade 10	2	45
MCAS ELA Reading Comprehension, Session 3	April 2, 2009	Students in grade 10	1	45
MCAS ELA Composition Make-Up	April 7, 2009	Students in grades 4, 7, and 10 not tested on March 31	2	45
MCAS-Alt	April 17, 2009	Students with significant disabilities in grade 12 working toward a CD	NA	NA
MCAS-Alt	May 8, 2009	Students with significant disabilities in grades 3-11	NA	NA

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MCAS Mathematics	May 11-May 28, 2009	Students in grades 3-8	2	60
MCAS Science and Technology/Engineering	May 12-May 28, 2009	Students in grades 5 and 8	2	60
MCAS History and Social Science	May 13-May 28, 2009	Students in grade 5	2	60
	May 12-May 28, 2009	Students in grade 7		
Mathematics, Session 1	May 19, 2009	Students in grade 10	1	60
Mathematics, Session 2	May 20, 2009	Same as above	1	60
MCAS U.S. History	May 21-28, 2009	Students in grades 10 and 11 who have completed coursework in U.S. History I and II	2	60
SRI or GRADE Test	May 26 - 28, 2009	All students in Grades 4-9	1	60
MCAS High School STE, Session 1	June 4, 2009	Students in grades 9 -11 who have not earned a CD in Science and Tech/Eng. and are seeking a high school diploma	1	60
MCAS High School STE, session 2	June 5, 2009	Same as above	1	60

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