

MCAS Testing Information – Spring 2020

General Information

- TEST DATES:
 - ELA March 24-25
 - Mathematics May 19-20
 - Science June 2-3
- English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics tests will be computer based
- Biology test will continue to be paper based for grade 10 students. Grade 9 students will be taking the computer based Biology exam.
- Students who have testing accommodations on an IEP or 504 plan will continue to receive the same accommodations
- All students will have until the end of the school day to finish each session of the test
- All students will be provided a chromebook and computer mouse to take the computer-based exam
- All students will be provided a TI 30XIIS calculator for day two of the math exam
- All students will be able to change the background color and mask (eliminate incorrect multiple choice answers) on the computer-based test
- Teachers are preparing students using the online sample tests and other online resources
- ALL CELL PHONES AND SMART WATCHES WILL BE COLLECTED DURING TEST SESSIONS

Test-Specific Information		
<p>ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Two days ■ Computer-based ■ Based on 2017 frameworks ■ Test will include multiple-choice, multiple select, short answer, and long answer questions ■ Long composition has been replaced by three short, text-based essays ■ Students will need to read at least two texts then compare and contrast them 	<p>MATHEMATICS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Two days ■ Computer-based ■ Based on 2017 frameworks ■ All students will receive formula reference sheet ■ Test will include multiple-choice, multiple select, short answer, and long answer questions 	<p>SCIENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Paper-based/Computer-based ■ Questions are multiple choice, short answer, and long answer questions ■ Calculator is not needed to answer any questions, but can be provided

Practice Tests are Online!

ELA – <http://mcas.pearsonsupport.com/student/practice-tests-ela/>

Mathematics – <http://mcas.pearsonsupport.com/student/practice-tests-math/>

Science (Biology) – http://mcas.pearsonsupport.com/resources/student/practice-tests-science/MCAS_2019_GrHS_BIO_PT_ADA.pdf