

# Peabody Public Schools

## MCAS Dates

### 2022 - 2023

January 2023

Dear Peabody Public Schools Families,

I hope this communication finds you and your loved ones healthy and well as we start the new year. Despite the chilly temperatures of January, we are well into our planning for the remainder of the school year. To that end, I am sharing our MCAS calendar which highlights important upcoming assessment dates. As we continue to rebound from remote and hybrid learning, the results from these assessments will provide important data on your student's learning and growth - data that will help us determine the supports and resources students will need to succeed.

Our educators work diligently throughout the year to ensure students have access to rigorous curricula, targeted instruction, and the social-emotional supports they need to be successful not only on these yearly assessments, but in their daily life at school. As powerful partners in your child's education, we appreciate your ongoing efforts and support.

For more information on MCAS, please visit the following link: [DESE Website - MCAS Information](#). School leaders will continue to share MCAS schedule information specific to your school. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your building principal.

We thank you for your ongoing support, understanding, and partnership. Wishing you and your family good health and happiness in 2023.

Sincerely,

Josh Vadala, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

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*Please know that the MCAS dates below represent the district's planning at this time and may need to be adjusted should unforeseen circumstances arise.*

#### ELEMENTARY MCAS DATES

Grade	Subject	Date
5	ELA	3/28-3/29
4	ELA	4/4 - 4/5
3	ELA	4/10 - 4/11
5	Math	5/2 - 5/3
4	Math	5/9 - 5/10
3	Math	5/16 - 5/17
5	Science	5/11 - 5/12

#### Higgins Middle School MCAS DATES

Grade(s)	Subject	Date
6, 7, 8	ELA	4/25 - 4/26
8	Math	5/17 - 5/18
6,7	Math	5/23 & 5/25
8	Science, Technology, Engineering (STE)	5/23 & 5/25

## Peabody Veterans Memorial High School MCAS Dates

### Spring 2023 MCAS Testing

Grade	Subject	Date
10	ELA	Session 1: 03/28 Session 2: 03/29
10	Math	Session 1: 05/16 Session 2: 05/17
9	Biology	Session 1: 06/06 Session 2: 06/07

### 2023 MCAS Retests\*

Grade**	Subject	Date
Retest	Biology	Session 1: 02/01 Session 2: 02/02
Retest	ELA	Session 1: 03/08 Session 2: 03/9
Retest	Math	Session 1: 03/14 Session 2: 03/15

\*This is only for students who participated in MCAS testing in a previous school year and still need to complete this graduation requirement.

\*\*These tests are not grade specific and students will be notified individually by their guidance counselor and/or dean if they need to test during these dates.