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2007-2008 Schedule for MCAS and MEPA Testing

Fall 2007 English Proficiency Assessments for New Limited English Proficient (LEP) Students					
Test	Administration Dates	Who Participates	No. of Sessions	Min./ Session	No. of Days
MELA- O*	October 1-26	LEP students in kindergarten and grade 3, and LEP students in grades 1-2, 4-12 who did not participate in spring 2007 MELA-O	NA	NA	NA
MEPA-R/W**	October 22-26	LEP students in grade 3 and LEP students in grades 4-12 who did not participate in spring 2007 MEPA-R/W	4	45	2
Deadline for returning MEPA materials (with MELA-O scores)	October 30				
* assesses LEP students' proficiency in listening and speaking					
** assesses LEP students' proficiency in reading and writing					

November 2007 MCAS Retest					
Test	Administration Dates	Who Participates	No. of Sessions	Min./ Session	No. of Days
ELA Composition Retest Sessions A and B	November 6	Students in grades 11 and 12, repeating 10th graders, and adult students who have not earned a CD in ELA and are seeking a diploma	2	45	1
ELA Reading Comprehension Retest Sessions 1 and 2	November 7	Same as above	2	45	1
ELA Reading Comprehension Retest Session 3	November 8	Same as above	1	45	1
Mathematics Retest Session 1	November 14	Students in grades 11 and 12, repeating 10th graders, and adult students who have not earned a CD in Mathematics and are seeking a diploma	1	60	1
Mathematics Retest Session 2	November 15	Same as above	1	60	1
Deadline for returning retest materials	November 19				

March 2008 MCAS Retest					
Test	Administration Dates	Who Participates	No. of Sessions	Min./ Session	No. of Days
Mathematics Retest Session 1	March 3	Students in grades 11 and 12, repeating 10th graders, and adult students who have not earned a CD in Mathematics and are seeking a diploma	1	60	1
Mathematics Retest Session 2	March 4	Same as above	1	60	1
ELA Composition Retest Sessions A & B	March 5	Students in grades 11 and 12, repeating 10th graders, and adult students who have not earned a CD in Mathematics and are seeking a diploma	2	45	1
ELA Reading Comprehension Retest Sessions 1 & 2	March 6	Same as above	2	45	1
ELA Reading Comprehension Retest Session 3	March 7	Same as above	1	45	1
Deadline for returning retest materials	March 11				

Early Spring 2008 Test Administration for MEPA for Grades K-12					
Test	Administration Dates	Who Participates	No. of Sessions	Min./ Session	No. of Days
MELA-O	Feb. 25-March 19	LEP students in grades K -12	NA	NA	NA
MEPA-R/W	March 10-14	LEP students in grades 3-12	4	45	2
Deadline for returning MEPA materials (with MELA-O scores)	March 20				

Early Spring 2008 Test Administration for Reading/ELA for Grades 3-8 and 10					
Test	Administration Dates	Who Participates	No. of Sessions	Min./ Session	No. of Days
ELA Reading Comprehension	March 24-April 7	Grade 3	3	60/45/45	3
ELA Composition Sessions A & B	March 25	Grades 4, 7, 10	2	45	1
ELA Reading Comprehension	March 24-April 7 March 26-April 7	Grades 5, 6, 8 Grades 4, 7	3	45	2 or 3
ELA Reading Comprehension Sessions 1 & 2	March 26	Grade 10	2	45	1
ELA Reading Comprehension Session 3	March 27	Grade 10	1	45	1
ELA Composition Make-up	April 2	Students in grades 4, 7, and 10 not tested on March 25	2	45	1
Deadline for returning ELA materials	April 8				

MCAS Alternate Assessment for Grades 3-10 and 12					
Test	Deadline for Submitting Alt-Assessment Portfolios	Who Participates	No. of Sessions	Min./Session	No. of Days
MCAS - Alt	April 18	Students with significant disabilities in grade 12 working toward a CD	NA	NA	NA
MCAS-Alt	May 9	Students with significant disabilities in grades 3-8, 10	NA	NA	NA

May 2008 MCAS Test Administration for Grades 3-8					
Test	Administration Dates	Who Participates	No. of Sessions	Min./Session	No. of Days
Math	May 12-May 29	Grades 3 - 8	2	60	1 or 2
Science and Tech/Eng	May 13-May 29	Grades 5, 8	2	60	1 or 2
History and Social Science Test	May 14-May 29	Grades 5, 7	2	60	1 or 2
Deadline for returning May test materials	May 30				

May 2008 Test and Pilot Test Administration for grades 10 and 11					
Test	Administration Dates	Who Participates	No. of Sessions	Min./Session	No. of Days
Mathematics Session 1	May 21	Students in grade 10	1	60	1
Mathematics Session 2	May 22	Students in grade 10	1	60	1
U.S. History Test	May 27-29	Students in grades 10/11 completing coursework in U.S. History I and II	2	60	1 or 2
Deadline for returning May test materials	May 30				

June 2008 MCAS Test Administration for Grades 9 and 10					
Test	Administration Dates	Who Participates	No. of Sessions	Min./Session	No. of Days
High School Science Session 1	June 3	Students in grades 9 and 10 taking a high school science and technology/engineering course in biology, chemistry, introductory physics, or technology/engineering	1	60	1
High School Science Session 2	June 4	Same as above	1	60	1
Deadline for returning June test materials	June 9				

Note: Make-up sessions for all tests except for the ELA Composition may be administered after the session's original administration.