

## MCAS Information

Students in grade 3-5 will be taking what the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has informally called "Next-Generation MCAS" during April and May.

**Grade 3 students** will participate in:

- 3 ELA sessions in April
- 2 Math sessions in May

**Grade 4 students** will participate in:

- 3 ELA sessions in April
- 2 Math sessions in May

**Grade 5 students** will participate in:

- 3 ELA sessions in April
- 2 Math sessions in May
- 2 Science sessions in May

Prior to testing it's important that students:

- Get a good night sleep
- Eat a good breakfast
- Arrive to school on time

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

\*\* With the change from PARCC back to MCAS, this year will establish the baseline for leveling schools, except for participation. We must have 96% of the students participate in order to maintain our Level 1 status. \*\*

\*\* Students who arrive late the day of testing will need to wait in the office until testing in their classroom is complete and will have to participate in a make up session. \*\*

\*\* Classroom volunteers at all grade levels must remain in the classroom when volunteering on testing days. \*\*

For additional information about MCAS please visit <http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas>