



LOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS REPORT CARD, PROGRESS REPORT, & STATE TESTING DATES 2022 – 2023

Report Cards

Pre-Kindergarten – Grade 4	Grades 5-8	Grades 9-12
Monday, December 12, 2022 Grades & attendance close on Day 60 (December 2) Aspen Posting: Nov. 30 - Friday Dec. 9	Wednesday, November 16, 2022 Grades & attendance close on Day 45 (November 7) Aspen Posting: Nov. 4 - Monday, Nov. 14	Wednesday, November 16, 2022
	Wednesday, February 1, 2023 Grades & attendance close on Day 90 (January 24) Aspen Posting: Jan. 20 – Monday, Jan. 30	Wednesday, February 1, 2023
Wednesday, March 22, 2023 Grades & attendance close on Day 120 (March 14) Aspen Posting: Mar. 10 – Monday, March 20	Wednesday April 12, 2022 Grades & attendance close on Day 135 (April 4) Aspen Posting: Mar. 31 – Monday, April 10	Wednesday, April 12, 2023
June 15, 2023 (Tentative Day 180) Aspen Posting: May 23 – June 10*	June 15, 2023 (Tentative Day 180) Aspen Posting: May 23 – June 10*	June 15, 2023 (Report Cards Mailed)

Pre-K – 8 grades and attendance will close based on the number of days in session (Day 45, Day 60, Day 90, Day 120, and Day 135). The closing date will move based on snow days. Progress report and report card distribution days have been calculated to allow adequate time for posting and producing report cards based on a normal number of snow closings. **Aspen posting period closes at 10:00 am on the specified date.**

Progress Reports

Pre-Kindergarten – Grade 4	Grades 5-8	Grades 9-12
Wednesday October 19, 2022	Monday October 17, 2022 Aspen Posting: September 30 - October 13	Monday October 17, 2022
	Wednesday December 14, 2022 Aspen Posting: November 30 – December 12	Wednesday December 14, 2022
Wednesday February 15, 2023 (Grades 1 – 4 only)	Monday March 20, 2023 Aspen Posting: March 1 – March 15	March 20, 2023
	Thursday May 11, 2023 Aspen Posting: April 29 – May 9	May 11, 2023

MCAS and ACCESS Testing Windows, 2022 – 2023

MCAS Subject Area Test Grades 3 - 8	Testing Window
ELA*	March 27 – April 28
Mathematics	April 24 – May 26
STE (Grades 5 & 8)	April 25 – May 26

*ELA will be administrated earlier than Math and STE

MCAS Grade 10 ELA and Mathematics Tests

Grade 10 ELA		
Next-Generation CBT (PBT available as an accommodation)		
Prescribed Administration Dates Test the maximum number of students who can participate concurrently.	ELA Session 1	March 28
	ELA Session 2	March 29
Administration Dates Only if Needed Test any remaining students who did not participate in the first set of dates due to technology/device limitations (only).	ELA Session 1	March 30
	ELA Session 2	March 31
Grade 10 Mathematics		
Next-Generation CBT (PBT available as an accommodation)		
Prescribed Administration Dates	Mathematics Session 1	May 16
	Mathematics Session 2	May 17
Administration Dates Only if Needed	Mathematics Session 1	May 18
	Mathematics Session 2	May 19

MCAS High School STE Tests

February 2023 MCAS Biology and Introductory Physics Tests

Subject Area	Prescribed Test Administration Dates
Next-Generation CBT (PBT available as an accommodation)	
Biology	Biology Session 1: February 1 Biology Session 2: February 2
Introductory Physics	Introductory Physics Sess. 1: February 1
First February administration	Introductory Physics Sess. 2: February 2

Spring 2023 MCAS High School STE Tests

Subject Area	Prescribed Test Administration Dates
Biology and Introductory Physics for Grades 9 and Above	Test the maximum number of students who can participate concurrently <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1: June 6 • Session 2: June 7
Next-Generation CBT (PBT available as an accommodation)	Test any remaining students who did not participate in the first set of dates due to technology/device limitations (only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1: June 8 • Session 2: June 9
Chemistry and Technology/Engineering for Grades 10 and Above Legacy (PBT only) Last administration of these two STE tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1: June 6 • Session 2: June 7

ACCESS Testing:

Grades K–12	
CBT for grades 1–12, with paper alternative for students with disabilities and newcomers (The kindergarten test and Alternate ACCESS remain paper-based.)	
ACCESS for ELLs test sessions	January 5–February 9

2023 MCAS Alternate Assessment (MCAS-Alt)

Grades 3–8 and High School	
Submission deadline	March 31

Full details posted at <https://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/cal.html>