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Good morning,

Last night, in response to the passing of Question 2 in the November election, the Lowell School Committee officially removed the passing of MCAS as a graduation requirement for the Class of 2025. Students will no longer need to achieve a passing score in MCAS or complete an EPP in order to graduate. Students will still need to meet all other requirements listed in the [Student Handbook](#) (page 17) to earn a diploma.

MCAS will still be offered to students in grade 10 in the spring in English Language Arts, Math and Biology for the Adams Scholarship, the Koplik Award, and school accountability. For this year, retests scheduled in February and March will only be offered to students in grade 11 who have not previously tested and wish to do so for the opportunity to earn the Adams Scholarship and the Koplik Award.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
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