

2018 Assessment & Accountability Reporting Schedule

*All dates are tentative

Date*	Deliverable / Event	Mode of Delivery
August 2018		
August 10	Preliminary MCAS .csv data files posted electronically for superintendents & principals by end of day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 10 ELA, Math, & STE, full results (<i>no SGPs</i>) • Grades 3-8 ELA, Math, & STE, full results (<i>no SGPs</i>) 	DropBox Central in the Department's Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/
August 10 – August 16	MCAS discrepancy reporting window. Instructions on how to identify & report discrepancies will be posted at the MCAS Service Center website & in DropBox Central in the Department's Security Portal. Discrepancies reported after this window closes will NOT be included in <i>MCAS Parent/Guardian Reports</i> or in the public release of official school & district results	MCAS Service Center website: www.mcasservicecenter.com/ Department's Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/
August 13	Preliminary MCAS student roster .csv files posted electronically for superintendents & principals by end of day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 10 ELA, Math, & STE, full results (<i>including SGPs</i>) • Grades 3-8 ELA, Math, & STE, full results (<i>including SGPs</i>) <p>Note: These files are being made available in place of PDF student rosters. PDF student rosters will not be available in August.</p>	DropBox Central in the Department's Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/
August 13 1:00 – 2:30p.m.	MCAS reporting teleconference to assist superintendents & principals in their review of preliminary MCAS results & in reporting discrepancies	Registration required: http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/training.html
August 14	Preliminary assessment participation data – aggregated by subgroup & subject – posted electronically for superintendents & principals	DropBox Central in the Department's Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/
August 17	Preliminary MCAS results available to superintendents & principals in Edwin Analytics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 10 ELA, Math, & STE, full results (<i>including SGPs</i>) • Grades 3-8 ELA, Math, & STE, full results (<i>including SGPs</i>) 	Edwin Analytics in the Department's Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/
Late August	Preliminary accountability data for all districts & schools provided electronically to superintendents & principals Accountability reporting webinars to assist superintendents & principals in their review of preliminary accountability data	Department's Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/ Registration required: http://www.doe.mass.edu/conference/?ConferenceID=9855

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September 2018		
Early September	Accountability reporting webinars to assist superintendents & principals in their review of preliminary accountability data	Registration required: http://www.doe.mass.edu/conference/?ConferenceID=9855
Mid-September	<p>MCAS-Alt portfolios & portfolio feedback forms received by principals</p> <p>Official embargoed MCAS student rosters & .csv data files posted electronically for superintendents & principals</p> <p>Official embargoed MCAS & MCAS-Alt student results available to superintendents & principals in Edwin Analytics</p> <p>Official embargoed accountability data for all districts & schools provided electronically to superintendents & principals</p>	<p>UPS delivery to district offices</p> <p>DropBox Central in the Department's Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/</p> <p>Edwin Analytics in the Department's Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/</p> <p>Department's Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/</p>
Late September	<p>Official district & school-level MCAS & MCAS-Alt results released to the public</p> <p>Official accountability reports for all districts & schools released to the public</p> <p>Printed MCAS parent/guardian reports for students participating in standard MCAS tests & MCAS-Alt received by superintendents</p>	<p>Department's website: http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/</p> <p>Department's website: http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/</p> <p>UPS delivery to district offices</p>
December 2018		
Late December	District & school report cards available to the public	Department's website: http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/

June – July 2018 Schedule (past deliverables/events, for informational purposes)

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June 2018		
June 4	<p>Grades 3-8 machine-scored computer-based results available to superintendents & principals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA, selected response results only • Mathematics, selected response & short answer (students tested by 5/25) • STE, multiple choice (students tested by 5/25) <p><i>(Note: Raw scores only – Next-Generation MCAS scaled scores & SGPs not yet available)</i></p>	PearsonAccess Next: https://mcas.pearsonaccessnext.com
June 11	<p>Portfolio Feedback Forms for students who participated in the MCAS-Alt posted electronically for principals</p> <p>Full MCAS-Alt results in all subjects available electronically for principals</p>	DropBox Central in the Department's Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/ DropBox Central in the Department's Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/
June 22	<p>MCAS-Alt score appeal deadline for principals</p>	MCAS-Alt score appeal website: www.mcas-alt.org/appeals
June 29	<p>Preliminary grade 10 MCAS .csv data files posted electronically for superintendents & principals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA, full results for grade 10 <i>(Note: SGPs not yet available)</i> • Mathematics, multiple choice for grade 10 <p>Grade 10 MCAS ELA Composition images posted electronically for principals</p> <p>Preliminary grades 3-8 raw MCAS data posted electronically for superintendents & principals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA, full results for grades 3-8 <i>(Note: Next-Generation MCAS scaled scores & SGPs not yet available)</i> • Mathematics, full results for grades 3-8 <i>(Note: Next-Generation MCAS scaled scores & SGPs not yet available)</i> • STE, grades 5 & 8, machine-scored results only <p>Grades 4, 5, 7, & 8 computer-based ELA MCAS released essays posted electronically for superintendents & principals</p> <p>Schools may begin contacting the MCAS Service Center with questions about preliminary student results</p>	DropBox Central in the Department's Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/ MCAS Service Center website: www.mcasservicecenter.com/ PearsonAccess Next: https://mcas.pearsonaccessnext.com DropBox Central in the Department's Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/ MCAS Service Center: 1 (800) 737-5103
July 2018		
By end of July	<p>MCAS-Alt score appeal results received by principals</p>	Regular mail