District Testing:

Grade(s)	Test	Approximate Testing Time*	Allowable Administration Dates
K	Early Screening Inventory-Kindergarten (ESI)	15-20 minutes per student	8/29-8/31
K-1 (optional)	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills - NEXT (DIBELS NEXT)	1-4 minutes per student	8/29-9/23 11/28-12/23 5/1-5/19
K-8 (Grades K and 3-8 optional)	Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System (BAS)	45 minutes per student	8/29-9/30 1/30-3/3 5/1-6/2
2-10 (Grades 2 and 10 optional)	Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)	45 minutes per session (Math and Reading)	9/12-10/6 1/3-2/17 (math optional) 5/8-6/2 (optional)

Notes:

- To ensure score comparability amongst students in your school, all testing should be completed within as short of a time period as possible. This ensures that all tested students were exposed to roughly the same amount of instruction and that scores represent the same point in learning for all students. Acknowledging the realities of competing interests and schedules in schools, as an alternative it is recommended that schools strive to have all students *within a grade* tested within as short of a time period as possible for each test.
- Students newly enrolled after the start of the school year should be tested using DIBELS and MAP (where applicable, based on grade level and school usage) regardless of the testing calendar.

State Testing:

Grade(s)	Test	Approximate Testing Time*	Allowable Administration Dates
K-12	ACCESS for ELLs	varies by grade and ELL proficiency (4 sections)	1/5-2/8
11-12	MCAS Mathematics Retests	60 minutes per session (2 sessions)	11/9-11/10; Make-up 11/14 3/6-3/7; Make-up 3/8
11-12	MCAS ELA Retest	45 minutes per session (5 sessions)	11/2-11/4; Make-up 11/14 3/1-3/3; Make-up 3/8
10	MCAS ELA Composition	45 minutes per session (2 sessions)	3/21 Make-up 3/30
3-8	MCAS ELA, Mathematics & STE	TBD	4/3-5/26
10	MCAS ELA Reading Comprehension	45 minutes per session (3 sessions)	3/22-3/23; 3/24 Make-up 4/3
10	MCAS Mathematics	60 minutes per session (2 sessions)	5/16-5/17 Make-up 5/23
9-12	MCAS HS Science and Technology/Engineering (STE)	60 minutes per session (2 sessions)	2/6-2/7; Make-up 2/9 (Biology) 6/5-6/6 (Biology, Chemistry, Intro. Physics, Tech/Engineer); Make-up 6/8
11-12	MCAS ELA Retest	45 minutes per session (5 sessions)	11/4-11/6; Make-up 11/13 2/29-3/2; Make-up 3/7
11-12	EPP: Mathematics	60 minutes per session (2 sessions)	TBD
3-12	MCAS Alternative Assessment	N/A	TBD; UPS pickup by 3/31

Notes:

- Direct link to statewide testing schedule: http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/cal.html
- Refer to the appropriate *Principal's Administration Manual* (PAM) for more information, including participation guidelines, the prescribed order for administering each grade's tests, the policy for make-up testing, and deadlines for materials pickup.

Additional Assessments:

Grade(s)	Test	Approximate Testing Time*	Allowable Administration Dates	
9-12	Advanced Placement (AP) Exams	Varies by subject	5/1-5/12	
10-11*	Preliminary SAT (PSAT)	Two 25-minute critical reading sections Two 25-minute math sections One 30-minute writing skills section	10/19	
11-12**	SAT	225 minutes (10 separately timed sections)	10/1 11/5 12/3 1/21	3/11 5/6 6/3
11-12	SAT Subject Tests	60 minutes	10/1 11/5 12/3 1/21	5/6 6/3
11-12	ACT	No writing (4 sections) – 175 minutes With writing (5 sections) – 205 minutes	9/10 10/22 12/10	2/11 4/8 6/10

Grade level subject to change.
**Administration details subject to change.*

Notes:
- Direct link to AP testing schedule: http://professionals.collegeboard.com/testing/ap/about/dates/next-year
- Direct link to PSAT testing schedule: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/taking-the-tests
- Direct link to SAT and SAT subject tests schedule: http://professionals.collegeboard.com/testing/sat-reasoning/register/test-dates
- Direct link to ACT testing schedule: http://www.actstudent.org/regist/dates.html