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Dear Parent/Guardian:

In April, all students will be involved in MCAS testing. Please join us in communicating the importance of the tests to your son/daughter, as the tests represent an important measure of their academic progress. The testing schedule for each grade:

April 3 rd	Grade 5 ELA – Session 1
April 5 th & April 6 th	Grade 5 ELA – Sessions 2 & 3/Grade 6 ELA Sessions 1 & 2
April 25 th & April 26 th	Grades 7&8 ELA – Sessions 1 & 2
May 4 th & May 5 th	Grades 5 & 8 Math – Sessions 1 & 2
May 8 th & May 9 th	Grades 6 & 7 Math – Sessions 1 & 2
May 15 th & May 16 th	Grades 5 & 8 Science – Sessions 1 & 2

Make up exams will be held on the following dates:

ELA 5/6	4/10-4/12
ELA 7/8	4/27-4/28
Math 5-8	5/10-5/12
Science 5/8	5/17-5/19

How may you assist your child's preparation for the testing?

Please:

- **Ensure that your child has a good night's sleep**
- **Ensure that your child has a good breakfast at home or at school each day.**
- **Ensure that your child is in attendance each day and arrives on time (7:40 A.M.)**
- **Discuss the importance of the testing program as a great opportunity to demonstrate what information he/she knows.**
- **Encourage your child to do his/her best work.**

Students in all grades will be asked to read statements about their responsibilities during MCAS testing and to sign an acknowledgment indicating they understand these responsibilities.

As in past years, all individual student scores will be reported to parents in September. Your child's test performance will be calculated with the overall school report and therefore the participation of each and every child in this testing process is vital.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teachers, team chair, assistant principal or me.

Sincerely,

Peter Steedman, Ed. D.
Principal