

**LOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**REPORT CARD, PROGRESS REPORT, & STATE TESTING DATES**  
**2016-2017**

Based on DESE testing schedule released May 10, 2016

**Report Cards**

PreK	Kindergarten-Grade 4	Grades 5-8	Grades 9-12
	<b>Wed. December 7, 2016</b> Grades & attendance close on Day 60 (December 1) X2 posting: Nov. 23 – Fri. Dec. 2	<b>Thu. November 17, 2016</b> Grades & attendance close on Day 45 (November 4) X2 posting: Oct. 28 – Mon. Nov. 14	<b>November 14, 2016</b>
<b>Wed. February 8, 2017</b> Grades and attendance close on Day 90 (January 24) X2 posting: January 20 – Feb. 3		<b>Thu. February 9, 2017</b> Grades & attendance close on Day 90 (January 24) X2 posting: Jan. 20 – Mon. Feb. 6	<b>February 6, 2017</b>
	<b>Wed. April 5, 2017</b> Grades and attendance close on Day 120 (March 14) X2 posting: Mar. 17 – Fri. Mar. 31	<b>Thu. April 13, 2017</b> Grades & attendance close on Day 135 (April 4) X2 posting: Mar. 24 – Mon. April 10	<b>April 11, 2017</b>
<b>June 15, 2017</b> (Tentative Day 180) X2 posting: May 26 – June 12*	<b>June 15, 2017</b> (Tentative Day 180) X2 posting: May 26 – June 12*	<b>June 15, 2017</b> (Tentative Day 180) X2 posting: May 26 – June 12*	<b>June 15, 2017</b> (Report Cards Mailed)

PreK- Grade 8 grades and attendance will close based on the number of days in session (Day 90, Day 120, 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. **The X2 posting period closes at 10:00 a.m.** on the specified date.

**Progress Reports**

PreK	Kindergarten-Grade 4	Grades 5-8	Grades 9-12
	<b>Wed. October 12, 2016</b>	<b>October 6, 2016</b> X2 posting: Sep. 16 – Oct. 3	<b>October 3, 2016</b>
<b>Wed. November 2, 2016</b>		<b>December 15, 2016</b> X2 posting: Nov. 25 – Dec. 14	<b>December 12, 2016</b>
	<b>Wed. February 1, 2017</b> (Grades 1-4 only)	<b>March 9, 2017</b> X2 posting: Feb. 12 – March 7	<b>March 6, 2017</b>
<b>Wed. April 5, 2017</b>		<b>May 11, 2017</b> X2 posting: April 15– May 9	<b>May 8, 2017</b>

**MCAS and ACCESS Testing Windows, 2016-2017**

**Grades 3–8:** The number and length of test sessions will be determined later. DESE is projecting that each subject area will have 2 sessions (ELA may have 3), and that test sessions will be generously timed (with exceptions for students with disabilities and ELL students). Some tests may be offered online and some may be required to be administered online. Schools doing paper-based testing will be encouraged to return at least their ELA materials early. Full details posted at <http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/cal.html>

**November, 2016 MCAS High School Retest**

ELA Composition – November 2  
 ELA Reading Comprehension – November 3 & 4  
 Mathematics – November 9 & 10

**January & February, 2017 ACCESS for ELLs & Alternate ACCESS for ELLs**

All Grade Levels - January 5 –February 8

**February & March, 2017 MCAS High School Retest**

Biology – February 6 & 7  
 ELA Composition – March 1  
 ELA Reading Comprehension – March 2 & 3  
 Mathematics - March 6 & 7

**March, 2017 – Grade 10 MCAS Reading/English Language Arts**

ELA Composition (Grade 10) – March 21  
 ELA Reading Comprehension (Grade 10) – March 22 & 23

**MCAS-ALT 2017 Portfolio Deadlines**

Grades 3-12 – March 31

**MCAS 2.0 ELA & Mathematics - Grades 3-8**  
**Grades 5 & 8 Science & Technology/Engineering**

April 3 – May 26

**May & June, 2017 – Grade 10 MCAS Mathematics,**  
**Grades 5, 8, and High School Science & Technology/Engineering**

Mathematics (Grade 10) – May 16 & 17  
 High School Science & Technology/Engineering – June 5 & 6