

LOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REPORT CARD, PROGRESS REPORT, & STATE TESTING DATES
2017-2018

Tentative, based on 2017-2018 school calendar, as approved by the Lowell School Committee.

Report Cards

PreK	Kindergarten-Grade 4	Grades 5-8	Grades 9-12
	Wed. December 6, 2017 Grades & attendance close on Day 60 (November 29) X2 posting: Nov. 22 – Fri. Dec. 1	Thu. November 16, 2017 Grades & attendance close on Day 45 (November 2) X2 posting: Oct. 28 – Mon. Nov. 13	November 13, 2017
Thu. February 1, 2018 Grades and attendance close on Day 90 (January 19) X2 posting: Jan. 12 – Mon. Jan 29		Thu. February 1, 2018 Grades & attendance close on Day 90 (January 19) X2 posting: Jan. 12 – Mon. Jan 29	February 5, 2018
	Wed. March 28, 2018 Grades and attendance close on Day 120 (March 9) X2 posting: Mar. 9 – Fri. Mar. 23	Thu. April 12, 2018 Grades & attendance close on Day 135 (April 2) X2 posting: Mar. 23 – Mon. April 9	April 9, 2018
June 12, 2018 (Tentative Day 180) X2 posting: May 25 – June 7*	June 12, 2018 (Tentative Day 180) X2 posting: May 25 – June 7*	June 12, 2018 (Tentative Day 180) X2 posting: May 25 – June 7*	June 12, 2018 (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
	Wed. October 11, 2017	October 5, 2017 X2 posting: Sep. 15 – Oct. 2	October 2, 2017
Wed. November 2, 2017		December 14, 2017 X2 posting: Nov. 22 – Dec. 11	December 11, 2017
	Wed. February 7, 2018 (Grades 1-4 only)	March 8, 2018 X2 posting: Feb. 9 – March 5	March 5, 2018
Wed. April 5, 2018		May 10, 2018 X2 posting: April 13 – May 7	May 7, 2018

MCAS and ACCESS Testing Windows, 2017-2018

Full details posted at <http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/cal.html>

November, 2017 MCAS High School Retest

ELA Composition – November 8
 ELA Reading Comprehension – November 9 & 14
 Mathematics – November 15 & 16

January & February, 2018 ACCESS for ELLs & Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

All Grade Levels - January 4 –February 7

February & March, 2018 MCAS High School Retest

Biology – February 5 & 6
 ELA Composition – February 28
 ELA Reading Comprehension – March 1 & 2
 Mathematics - March 5 & 6

March, 2018 – Grade 10 MCAS Reading/English Language Arts

ELA Composition (Grade 10) – March 27
 ELA Reading Comprehension (Grade 10) – March 28 & 29

MCAS-ALT 2018 Portfolio Deadlines

Grades 3-12 – March 30

MCAS 2.0 Computer-Based Tests, English Language Arts - Grades 3-8

April 2 – May 4

MCAS 2.0 Computer-Based Tests, Mathematics - Grades 3-8

MCAS Paper-Based Tests, Science & Technology/Engineering - Grades 5 & 8

April 3 - May 25

May & June, 2018 – Grade 10 MCAS Mathematics, Grades 5, 8, and High School Science & Technology/Engineering

Mathematics (Grade 10) – May 23 & 24
 High School Science & Technology/Engineering – June 6 & 7