



May 25, 2021

Dear HHS Sophomores and Parents of Sophomores:

This is a reminder that MCAS testing will resume on Thursday for all members of the Class of 2023.

On Thursday, all sophomores should report to assigned testing locations (same locations as last week) by 8 AM for the first of two days of mathematics testing. The schedule will be as follows:

- Thursday 5/27 - Mathematics Session 1
- Friday 5/28 - Mathematics Session 2

Although the testing is untimed (i.e., students can take as much time as they need through the end of the school day), we expect that most students will complete testing by approximately 11 AM on both days.

In Massachusetts, all students in the Class of 2023 must earn a passing score on the Grade 10 MCAS exams in ELA and Mathematics in order to earn a high school diploma. Needless to say, we trust that our students will take the tests seriously and come to school well rested. Students may also want to bring a snack and drink for any break times. Additionally, students should bring a book or other reading material with them in case they finish early, since personal electronic devices (i.e., cell phones, laptops, etc.) may not be used in testing rooms, even after students have finished their own exams.

Attendance is particularly important on these days. Students who must be absent need to provide documentation (e.g., a medical note) to explain the absence and will have to schedule a make-up date for any tests that were missed.

Please contact your counselor or me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Rick Swanson

Principal