



## **PARCC and MCAS Early Decision Update: July 2, 2014**

As part of the two-year "test drive" of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC), the Department has asked districts (including charter schools and vocational-technical high schools) to choose whether to administer MCAS or PARCC to students in grades 3–8 next spring. A district's decision applies to each school across the district. The only exception is for the three largest districts in the state —Boston, Springfield, Worcester— which are making decisions on a school-by-school basis. Also, all school districts will continue to administer the grades 5, 8, and high school MCAS Science and Technology/Engineering tests to all students. The two-year transition approach will provide for a robust comparison of MCAS and PARCC, so that the Board can decide in the fall of 2015 whether to sunset the MCAS ELA and math assessments for grades 3-8 and employ PARCC as our state testing program for these subjects beginning in spring 2016. In addition, the two-year transition will provide sufficient opportunity to compare and contrast MCAS and PARCC, including the content, format, quality, and standards of performance for the two assessments.

In high school, all districts will continue to administer the three MCAS tests (grade 10 English language arts, grade 10 Mathematics, high school Science and Technology/Engineering) that students through the class of 2019 must pass in order to meet the state's Competency Determination standard to receive a high school diploma. Additionally, all districts— regardless of their selection for grades 3–8—will have the option to choose to administer PARCC assessments to students in grades 9 and 11 in spring 2015, subject to appropriation.

To facilitate the state's planning for the 2015 operational assessment, the Department provided districts with two decision deadlines —an early deadline of June 30, 2014, and a final deadline of October 1, 2014. Districts that communicated their binding decision to the Department by June 30, 2014, are guaranteed their choice of assessment (PARCC or MCAS) in grades 3–8 in spring 2015. Districts that are not ready to make a selection by June 30 are required to do so by October 1, and those selections are subject to funding. All districts choosing PARCC will have until October 1 to select the computer-based or paper-based mode of assessment on a school-by-school basis.

As of the June 30, 2014, early deadline, a total of 297 districts have made a binding selection, with 176 districts (or 59%) choosing to administer PARCC in spring 2015, and 121 districts (or

41%) choosing to administer MCAS. In addition, 65 districts have chosen to administer the grades 9 and/or 11 PARCC tests, which are subject to appropriation.

The following pages provide a list of districts that have made decisions through June 30, 2014.

For more information, please contact Student Assessment Services at 781-338-3265 or [parcc@doe.mass.edu](mailto:parcc@doe.mass.edu).

Spring 2015	Number of Districts, Charter Schools, and Vocational Technical Schools registering a grades 3–8 choice 297	MCAS		PARCC	
		#	%	#	%
		121	41%	176	59%

	District Code	District Name	Grades 3–8
1	04450000	Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public (District)	MCAS
2	00010000	Abington	MCAS
3	00020000	Acton	MCAS
4	06000000	Acton-Boxborough	MCAS
5	06030000	Adams-Cheshire	MCAS
6	04300000	Advanced Math and Science Academy Charter (District)	MCAS
7	00050000	Agawam	MCAS
8	00080000	Amherst	MCAS
9	06050000	Amherst-Pelham	MCAS
10	06150000	Athol-Royalston	MCAS
11	04910000	Atlantis Charter (District)	MCAS
12	00270000	Berkley	MCAS
13	06220000	Blackstone-Millville	MCAS
14	06250000	Bridgewater-Raynham	MCAS
15	00490000	Cambridge	MCAS
16	00500000	Canton	MCAS
17	06320000	Chesterfield-Goshen	MCAS
18	04260000	Community Day Charter Public School - Gateway (District)	MCAS
19	04400000	Community Day Charter Public School - Prospect (District)	MCAS
20	04310000	Community Day Charter Public School - R. Kingman Webster (District)	MCAS
21	00680000	Conway	MCAS
22	00740000	Deerfield	MCAS
23	06500000	Dighton-Rehoboth	MCAS
24	00790000	Dracut	MCAS
25	06580000	Dudley-Charlton Reg	MCAS
26	00820000	Duxbury	MCAS
27	00830000	East Bridgewater	MCAS
28	00880000	Easton	MCAS
29	00950000	Fall River	MCAS

	District Code	District Name	Grades 3–8
30	06620000	Farmington River Reg	MCAS
31	06650000	Freetown-Lakeville	MCAS
32	06700000	Frontier	MCAS
33	01090000	Gosnold	MCAS
34	01100000	Grafton	MCAS
35	01110000	Granby	MCAS
36	01170000	Hadley	MCAS
37	06750000	Hamilton-Wenham	MCAS
38	06800000	Hampden-Wilbraham	MCAS
39	06830000	Hampshire	MCAS
40	01250000	Harvard	MCAS
41	01270000	Hatfield	MCAS
42	04500000	Hilltown Cooperative Charter Public (District)	MCAS
43	01310000	Hingham	MCAS
44	01330000	Holbrook	MCAS
45	01360000	Holliston	MCAS
46	01370000	Holyoke	MCAS
47	01380000	Hopedale	MCAS
48	01390000	Hopkinton	MCAS
49	01440000	Ipswich	MCAS
50	01480000	Lanesborough	MCAS
51	01500000	Lee	MCAS
52	01520000	Lenox	MCAS
53	01550000	Lexington	MCAS
54	01570000	Lincoln	MCAS
55	01600000	Lowell	MCAS
56	01610000	Ludlow	MCAS
57	01620000	Lunenburg	MCAS
58	01640000	Lynnfield	MCAS
59	06980000	Manchester Essex Regional	MCAS
60	01670000	Mansfield	MCAS
61	04640000	Marblehead Community Charter Public (District)	MCAS
62	01710000	Marshfield	MCAS

	District Code	District Name	Grades 3–8
63	01750000	Medfield	MCAS
64	01760000	Medford	MCAS
65	01770000	Medway	MCAS
66	07100000	Mendon-Upton	MCAS
67	01810000	Methuen	MCAS
68	01820000	Middleborough	MCAS
69	04700000	Mystic Valley Regional Charter (District)	MCAS
70	07200000	Narragansett	MCAS
71	07250000	Nashoba	MCAS
72	01990000	Needham	MCAS
73	02080000	Norfolk	MCAS
74	02090000	North Adams	MCAS
75	02120000	North Attleborough	MCAS
76	02150000	North Brookfield	MCAS
77	07350000	North Middlesex	MCAS
78	02100000	Northampton	MCAS
79	02130000	Northborough	MCAS
80	02140000	Northbridge	MCAS
81	02180000	Norton	MCAS
82	02270000	Palmer	MCAS
83	02290000	Peabody	MCAS
84	04970000	Pioneer Valley Chinese Immersion Charter(District)	MCAS
85	04790000	Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter Public (District)	MCAS
86	02420000	Provincetown	MCAS
87	07530000	Quabbin	MCAS
88	02430000	Quincy	MCAS
89	04830000	Rising Tide Charter Public (District)	MCAS
90	04820000	River Valley Charter (District)	MCAS
91	02580000	Salem	MCAS
92	02610000	Sandwich	MCAS
93	02620000	Saugus	MCAS
94	04190000	Smith Leadership Academy Charter Public (District)	MCAS
95	02730000	Somerset	MCAS

	District Code	District Name	Grades 3–8
96	02750000	Southampton	MCAS
97	02760000	Southborough	MCAS
98	07650000	Southern Berkshire	MCAS
99	07660000	Southwick-Tolland-Granville Regional School District	MCAS
100	07670000	Spencer-E Brookfield	MCAS
101	02890000	Sunderland	MCAS
102	02900000	Sutton	MCAS
103	02910000	Swampscott	MCAS
104	07700000	Tantasqua	MCAS
105	35050000	UP Academy Charter School of Dorchester (District)	MCAS
106	03040000	Uxbridge	MCAS
107	07750000	Wachusett	MCAS
108	03070000	Walpole	MCAS
109	03080000	Waltham	MCAS
110	03100000	Wareham	MCAS
111	03170000	Wellesley	MCAS
112	03220000	West Boylston	MCAS
113	03270000	Westhampton	MCAS
114	03310000	Westport	MCAS
115	03370000	Whately	MCAS
116	03400000	Williamsburg	MCAS
117	03410000	Williamstown	MCAS
118	03420000	Wilmington	MCAS
119	03440000	Winchester	MCAS
120	03460000	Winthrop	MCAS
121	03500000	Wrentham	MCAS

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		<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
		<b>176</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>41%</b>

	<b>District Code</b>	<b>District Name</b>	<b>Grades 3–8</b>
1	04120000	Academy Of the Pacific Rim Charter Public (District)	PARCC
2	04090000	Alma del Mar Charter School (District)	PARCC
3	00090000	Andover	PARCC
4	35090505	Argosy Collegiate Charter Sch	PARCC
5	06100000	Ashburnham-Westminster	PARCC
6	00140000	Ashland	PARCC
7	00160000	Attleboro	PARCC
8	00170000	Auburn	PARCC
9	00180000	Avon	PARCC
10	06160000	Ayer Shirley School District	PARCC
11	00200000	Barnstable	PARCC
12	35020000	Baystate Academy Charter Public School (District)	PARCC
13	00230000	Bedford	PARCC
14	00240000	Belchertown	PARCC
15	00250000	Bellingham	PARCC
16	00260000	Belmont	PARCC
17	04200000	Benjamin Banneker Charter Public (District)	PARCC
18	06180000	Berkshire Hills	PARCC
19	00280000	Berlin	PARCC
20	06200000	Berlin-Boylston	PARCC
21	00300000	Beverly	PARCC
22	00310000	Billerica	PARCC
23	00350000	Boston	PARCC
24	04490000	Boston Collegiate Charter (District)	PARCC
25	04160000	Boston Preparatory Charter Public (District)	PARCC
26	00360000	Bourne	PARCC
27	00380000	Boxford	PARCC
28	00390000	Boylston	PARCC
29	00400000	Braintree	PARCC

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30	04170000	Bridge Boston Charter School (District)	PARCC
31	00430000	Brimfield	PARCC
32	00440000	Brockton	PARCC
33	04570000	Brooke Charter School East Boston (District)	PARCC
34	04430000	Brooke Charter School Mattapan (District)	PARCC
35	04280000	Brooke Charter School Roslindale (District)	PARCC
36	00480000	Burlington	PARCC
37	00510000	Carlisle	PARCC
38	00520000	Carver	PARCC
39	06350000	Central Berkshire	PARCC
40	00570000	Chelsea	PARCC
41	00610000	Chicopee	PARCC
42	00630000	Clarksburg	PARCC
43	00640000	Clinton	PARCC
44	04380000	Codman Academy Charter Public (District)	PARCC
45	04360000	Community Charter School of Cambridge (District)	PARCC
46	00670000	Concord	PARCC
47	04390000	Conservatory Lab Charter (District)	PARCC
48	00710000	Danvers	PARCC
49	00720000	Dartmouth	PARCC
50	06450000	Dennis-Yarmouth	PARCC
51	00770000	Douglas	PARCC
52	04070000	Dudley Street Neighborhood Charter School (District)	PARCC
53	00850000	Eastham	PARCC
54	00860000	Easthampton	PARCC
55	00890000	Edgartown	PARCC
56	00910000	Erving	PARCC
57	00930000	Everett	PARCC
58	04100000	Excel Academy Charter (District)	PARCC
59	04590000	Excel Academy Charter School - Boston II (District)	PARCC
60	04610000	Excel Academy Charter School - Chelsea (District)	PARCC
61	00940000	Fairhaven	PARCC
62	00960000	Falmouth	PARCC



	District Code	District Name	Grades 3–8
63	00970000	Fitchburg	PARCC
64	00980000	Florida	PARCC
65	00990000	Foxborough	PARCC
66	04460000	Foxborough Regional Charter (District)	PARCC
67	01010000	Franklin	PARCC
68	01030000	Gardner	PARCC
69	06720000	Gateway	PARCC
70	06740000	Gill-Montague	PARCC
71	06730000	Groton-Dunstable	PARCC
72	04990000	Hampden Charter School of Science (District)	PARCC
73	01210000	Hancock	PARCC
74	01220000	Hanover	PARCC
75	01280000	Haverhill	PARCC
76	04550000	Hill View Montessori Charter Public (District)	PARCC
77	01350000	Holland	PARCC
78	04530000	Holyoke Community Charter (District)	PARCC
79	01420000	Hull	PARCC
80	04350000	Innovation Academy Charter (District)	PARCC
81	06900000	King Philip	PARCC
82	04630000	KIPP Academy Boston Charter School (District)	PARCC
83	04290000	KIPP Academy Lynn Charter (District)	PARCC
84	01510000	Leicester	PARCC
85	01540000	Leverett	PARCC
86	04560000	Lowell Community Charter Public (District)	PARCC
87	01650000	Malden	PARCC
88	01680000	Marblehead	PARCC
89	01690000	Marion	PARCC
90	04660000	Martha's Vineyard Charter (District)	PARCC
91	01720000	Mashpee	PARCC
92	04690000	MATCH Charter Public School (District)	PARCC
93	04650000	MATCH Community Day Charter Public School (District)	PARCC
94	01730000	Mattapoisett	PARCC
95	01740000	Maynard	PARCC

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96	01780000	Melrose	PARCC
97	01840000	Middleton	PARCC
98	01850000	Milford	PARCC
99	01860000	Millbury	PARCC
100	01890000	Milton	PARCC
101	07120000	Monomoy Regional School District	PARCC
102	01910000	Monson	PARCC
103	01960000	Nahant	PARCC
104	01970000	Nantucket	PARCC
105	01980000	Natick	PARCC
106	04440000	Neighborhood House Charter (District)	PARCC
107	02010000	New Bedford	PARCC
108	07280000	New Salem-Wendell	PARCC
109	02070000	Newton	PARCC
110	04740000	North Central Charter Essential (District)	PARCC
111	02170000	North Reading	PARCC
112	02190000	Norwell	PARCC
113	02200000	Norwood	PARCC
114	02210000	Oak Bluffs	PARCC
115	07400000	Old Rochester	PARCC
116	02230000	Orange	PARCC
117	02300000	Pelham	PARCC
118	02310000	Pembroke	PARCC
119	07450000	Pentucket	PARCC
120	02340000	Petersham	PARCC
121	04940000	Pioneer Charter School of Science (District)	PARCC
122	35060000	Pioneer Charter School of Science II (PCSS-II) (District)	PARCC
123	07500000	Pioneer Valley	PARCC
124	02360000	Pittsfield	PARCC
125	02380000	Plainville	PARCC
126	02390000	Plymouth	PARCC
127	07780000	Quaboag Regional	PARCC
128	07550000	Ralph C Mahar	PARCC

	District Code	District Name	Grades 3–8
129	02460000	Reading	PARCC
130	02480000	Revere	PARCC
131	02490000	Richmond	PARCC
132	02500000	Rochester	PARCC
133	02510000	Rockland	PARCC
134	02520000	Rockport	PARCC
135	02530000	Rowe	PARCC
136	04840000	Roxbury Preparatory Charter (District)	PARCC
137	04410000	Sabis International Charter (District)	PARCC
138	04850000	Salem Academy Charter (District)	PARCC
139	02630000	Savoy	PARCC
140	02640000	Scituate	PARCC
141	02650000	Seekonk	PARCC
142	04860000	Seven Hills Charter Public (District)	PARCC
143	02660000	Sharon	PARCC
144	02710000	Shrewsbury	PARCC
145	02720000	Shutesbury	PARCC
146	02780000	South Hadley	PARCC
147	04880000	South Shore Charter Public (District)	PARCC
148	02840000	Stoneham	PARCC
149	02850000	Stoughton	PARCC
150	02870000	Sturbridge	PARCC
151	02880000	Sudbury	PARCC
152	02920000	Swansea	PARCC
153	02930000	Taunton	PARCC
154	02950000	Tewksbury	PARCC
155	02960000	Tisbury	PARCC
156	02980000	Topsfield	PARCC
157	07730000	Triton	PARCC
158	03000000	Truro	PARCC
159	04800000	UP Academy Charter School of Boston (District)	PARCC
160	07740000	Up-Island Regional	PARCC
161	03050000	Wakefield	PARCC

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162	03060000	Wales	PARCC
163	03090000	Ware	PARCC
164	03150000	Wayland	PARCC
165	03160000	Webster	PARCC
166	03180000	Wellfleet	PARCC
167	03230000	West Bridgewater	PARCC
168	03320000	West Springfield	PARCC
169	03210000	Westborough	PARCC
170	03260000	Westford	PARCC
171	03300000	Weston	PARCC
172	03350000	Westwood	PARCC
173	03360000	Weymouth	PARCC
174	07800000	Whitman-Hanson	PARCC
175	03430000	Winchendon	PARCC
176	03470000	Woburn	PARCC

<b>Spring 2015</b>	<b>Number of Districts, Charter Schools, and Vocational Technical Schools registering a High School choice</b>		<b>PARCC</b>	
			<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
	<b>239</b>		<b>65</b>	<b>27%</b>

	<b>District Code</b>	<b>District Name</b>	<b>High School (grades 9 and/or 11)</b>
1	04300000	Advanced Math and Science Academy Charter (District)	PARCC
2	06100000	Ashburnham-Westminster	PARCC
3	00140000	Ashland	PARCC
4	08010000	Assabet Valley Regional Vocational Technical	PARCC
5	00160000	Attleboro	PARCC
6	00170000	Auburn	PARCC
7	00180000	Avon	PARCC
8	06160000	Ayer Shirley School District	PARCC
9	00240000	Belchertown	PARCC
10	00300000	Beverly	PARCC
11	08060000	Blue Hills Regional Vocational Technical	PARCC
12	00350000	Boston	PARCC
13	04490000	Boston Collegiate Charter (District)	PARCC
14	04160000	Boston Preparatory Charter Public (District)	PARCC
15	08150000	Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical	PARCC
16	04370000	City On A Hill Charter Public (District)	PARCC
17	35040000	City on a Hill Charter Public School II (District)	PARCC
18	35070000	City on a Hill Charter Public School NB (District)	PARCC
19	04380000	Codman Academy Charter Public (District)	PARCC
20	00720000	Dartmouth	PARCC
21	06450000	Dennis-Yarmouth	PARCC
22	04520000	Edward M. Kennedy Academy for Health Careers (Horace Mann Charter) (District)	PARCC
23	00930000	Everett	PARCC
24	00960000	Falmouth	PARCC
25	00970000	Fitchburg	PARCC
26	00990000	Foxborough	PARCC
27	08210000	Greater Fall River Regional Vocational Technical	PARCC

	District Code	District Name	High School (grades 9 and/or 11)
28	04990000	Hampden Charter School of Science (District)	PARCC
29	01220000	Hanover	PARCC
30	01270000	Hatfield	PARCC
31	01280000	Haverhill	PARCC
32	04290000	KIPP Academy Lynn Charter (District)	PARCC
33	01720000	Mashpee	PARCC
34	04690000	MATCH Charter Public School (District)	PARCC
35	01740000	Maynard	PARCC
36	01890000	Milton	PARCC
37	07120000	Monomoy Regional School District	PARCC
38	08320000	Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical	PARCC
39	08520000	Nashoba Valley Regional Vocational Technical	PARCC
40	02010000	New Bedford	PARCC
41	04740000	North Central Charter Essential (District)	PARCC
42	02170000	North Reading	PARCC
43	02190000	Norwell	PARCC
44	02310000	Pembroke	PARCC
45	04940000	Pioneer Charter School of Science (District)	PARCC
46	35060000	Pioneer Charter School of Science II (PCSS-II) (District)	PARCC
47	02360000	Pittsfield	PARCC
48	02390000	Plymouth	PARCC
49	07530000	Quabbin	PARCC
50	07550000	Ralph C Mahar	PARCC
51	02480000	Revere	PARCC
52	02640000	Scituate	PARCC
53	04880000	South Shore Charter Public (District)	PARCC
54	08730000	South Shore Regional Vocational Technical	PARCC
55	02850000	Stoughton	PARCC
56	02950000	Tewksbury	PARCC
57	08780000	Tri County Regional Vocational Technical	PARCC
58	08790000	Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical	PARCC

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59	03050000	Wakefield	PARCC
60	03090000	Ware	PARCC
61	03100000	Wareham	PARCC
62	03160000	Webster	PARCC
63	03320000	West Springfield	PARCC
64	07800000	Whitman-Hanson	PARCC
65	03430000	Winchendon	PARCC