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# Reminder:

## MCAS Test Administration 2019-2022

Year	Grades 3-8	Grade 10
2019	Full test administration	Full test administration
2020	<b>No tests administered</b>	<b>No tests administered</b>
2021	<b>Half-test administered</b>	Full test administered
2022	Full test administered	Full test administered



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# 2022 MCAS Summary Notes (State-Wide)

- When we compare the results to pre-pandemic levels, we have a ways to go across all subject areas to fully recover learning losses
- In ELA, two focus areas for improvement: (1) Impact of lower writing scores, (2) Early literacy challenges
- Students have attended less school over past several years
  - Average student missed 11 days in 2021 and 15 days in 2022
    - 18% of all students missed 18+ days in 2021 and **28% missed 18+ days in 2022**
- Student learning has been significantly disrupted during the years of the pandemic
- The 2022 MCAS data establishes a new baseline



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# 2019-2022 English Language Arts MCAS Results in Grades 3-6

*Table compares 2019 to 2022 results to state average gains/losses*

Grade	2019 % M/E	2022 % M/E	Change M/E 19-22
03 MA	56	44	-12
03 NAPS	57	34	-23
04 MA	52	38	-14
04 NAPS	35	11	-24
05 MA	52	41	-11
05 NAPS	41	18	-23
06 MA	53	41	-12
06 NAPS	35	17	-18

# 2019-2022 English Language Arts MCAS Results in Grades 7-8, 10

*Table compares 2019 to 2022 results to state average gains/losses*

Grade	2019 % M/E	2022 % M/E	Change M/E 19-22
07 MA	48	41	-7
07 NAPS	33	16	-17
08 MA	52	42	-10
08 NAPS	29	22	-7
10 MA	61	58	-3
10 NAPS	56	43	-13

# 2019-2022 Mathematics MCAS Results in Grades 3-6

*Table compares 2019 to 2022 results to state average gains/losses*

Grade	2019 % M/E	2022 % M/E	Change M/E 19-22
03 MA	49	41	-8
03 NAPS	38	31	-7
04 MA	50	42	-8
04 NAPS	22	13	-9
05 MA	48	36	-12
05 NAPS	33	17	-16
06 MA	52	42	-10
06 NAPS	31	36	+5

# 2019-2022 Mathematics MCAS Results in Grades 7-8, 10

*Table compares 2019 to 2022 results to state average gains/losses*

Grade	2019 % M/E	2022 % M/E	Change M/E 19-22
07 MA	48	37	-11
07 NAPS	25	11	-14
08 MA	46	36	-10
08 NAPS	16	21	+5
10 MA	59	50	-9
10 NAPS	25	26	+1

# 2019-2022 Science MCAS Results in Grades 5, 8, 10

*Table compares 2019 to 2022 results to state average gains/losses*

Grade	2019 % M/E	2022 % M/E	Change M/E 19-22
05 MA	49	43	-6
05 NAPS	28	25	-3
08 MA	46	42	-4
08 NAPS	13	21	+8
10 MA	<i>Not Applicable – New Test Introduced in 2022</i>		
10 NAPS	<i>Not Applicable – New Test Introduced in 2022</i>		

# 2022 MCAS Data Notes for North Adams

- Student absenteeism was likely a magnifying factor: 59% of North Adams students were chronically absent in 2021, while 46% were chronically absent in 2022
- In ELA scores, the drops in student literacy skills over the past three years are significant
- In Mathematics and Science scores, though the decline from 2019-2022 was less than the decline in ELA scores, the percent of students *meeting or exceeding expectations* is lower than where we want it to be
- North Adams students are showing gains in grades 6, 8, 10 Mathematics and grade 8 Science compared to pre-pandemic levels



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# What Are We Doing About It?

- The District Improvement Plans address overall approaches – the School Improvement Plans include MCAS analysis relevant to school priorities
- Increased focus on attendance communication procedures – revision of procedures regarding family outreach, notification of absences, and standardization of practices across all four schools
- Gathering additional data on student performance from classrooms: Fastbridge, iReady, Mastery Connect, curriculum-embedded assessments
- Conducting district-wide learning walks aligned to expectations in our elementary and high school Instructional Guides
- Ensuring alignment of lessons and units to priority standards in all content areas



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