

October 8, 2021

Dear Families/Guardians,

Enclosed, please find your child's spring 2021 MCAS report. These MCAS scores include results from the next-generation MCAS tests, which were given in English language arts and mathematics to students in grades 3-8 and high school in spring 2021. Additionally, scores are provided for the legacy MCAS assessments that were administered in science to grades 5, 8, and high school. As you know, MCAS was cancelled for the 2019-2020 school year. The MCAS was given last year in a modified format. See the Parent/Guardian letter and report included in this report for more details.

When reviewing student scores, students, families, guardian, and educators should keep in mind that:

- This is one data point that a teacher uses to support student learning. Teachers use multiple measures to look at the whole student and determine individualized instructional support for your child.
- The district is using the overall MCAS data to create strong-grade appropriate instruction with just-in-time scaffolds when they are needed.

To learn more about the 2021 MCAS go to:

<https://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/results.html>

<http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/>

We encourage you to continue supporting your child at home. Read to or with your child daily, ask questions about what they are learning in school and provide reinforcement, and spark their imagination. The Cohasset Public Schools is proud to collaborate with you to provide a great education for your child, and we appreciate your continued support in this effort.

Sincerely,

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