

April 1, 2015

Dear Atlantic Middle School Families,

Our students are ready to meet and exceed the MCAS challenges ahead of them this spring. We have been working as a school all year to prepare our students to do their very best on the MCAS assessments. As we make the final push to MCAS, remember that formal testing is a necessary part of the educational process. We have wonderful students who take responsibility for their learning and want to do well. The Atlantic staff will continue to work together to provide for the academic needs of every child. Listed below is the testing schedule for this spring.

English Language Arts MCAS Test

Grade 7 ELA Long Composition—Thursday April 2, 2015

Grades 6, 7, & 8 ELA Reading Comprehension Session 1 —Tuesday April 7, 2015

Grades 6, 7, & 8 ELA Reading Comprehension Session 2—Thursday April 9, 2015

Math MCAS Test

Grade 8 Math Session 1 – Wednesday May 13, 2015

Grade 8 Math Session 2 – Thursday May 14, 2015

Grades 6 & 7 Math Session 1 – Tuesday May 19, 2015

Grades 6 & 7 Math Session 2 – Wednesday May 20, 2015

Science MCAS Test

Grade 8 Science Session 1- Tuesday May 19, 2015

Grade 8 Science Session 2 – Wednesday May 20, 2015

Please be aware that school is in session with an early dismissal at 11:45 a.m. on Friday April 3, 2015. This is a change from the original school calendar. Also, there will be no MBTA bus service provided at dismissal on Friday April 3, 2015. Hopefully, the warmth and sunshine of spring will return soon. The month ahead will bring a much deserved spring vacation before the final two months of the school year. There have been several phone calls regarding the last day of school. Without any school cancellations, the last day of school for students is Friday June 26, 2015. Thank you for your continued support. As always, please call if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Maureen C. MacNeil  
Principal  
Atlantic Middle School