



Norwell Middle School

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Hello Students, Parents and Guardians,

Below is information regarding two important topics here at NMS, the first is MCAS and the second is a behavior check-in.

MCAS

Congratulations! The ELA MCAS is behind us and we had a 99.8% attendance rate, which is spectacular. Again, thank you to everyone that arrived on-time and had their iPads charged and ready to go. Those small steps made a big difference in the overall testing environment.

Below are the dates of the upcoming MCAS:

May 1: Gr. 8 Civics Pilot (In-class assessment & Individual student scores are not recorded by the State)

May 14 & 15: Gr. 6 - 8 Math MCAS

May 20 & 21: Gr. 8 Science

Behavior Check-in

This time of year can prove to be challenging for some students because they are both excited and nervous about what next year will bring. Historically, we notice an increase in office referrals at this time and to help support our students and their decision making, we have put together a slide show to be used as a reminder of what the school expectations are.

[NMS Check-in April 2024](#)

Students are encouraged to watch this during their flex time, study hall or at home and we will discuss it at lunches as well. There will be a brief questionnaire for students to fill out on Monday 5/6 pertaining to the videos and information in the slide show. All students that complete the questionnaire will be entered into a raffle for a free snack ticket and we will be awarding 5 tickets per grade.

Thank you and I hope that everyone is well,

Ellen Murray

