

**ANDOVER PUBLIC
SCHOOLS
2015**

PARCC Report

UPDATE ON TESTING

- **Massachusetts Board of Education voted to approve a ‘next generation’ MCAS ready for the spring 2017**
 - Department of Secondary and Elementary Education will still remain part of the PARCC consortium
 - Next generation assessment will have aspects of both MCAS and PARCC
- **All districts who administered PARCC in 2015 will continue with PARCC in 2016**
 - Andover will administer PARCC in grades 3 – 8
 - All paper version
- **MCAS for students in Gr.5 and Gr.8 in Science and Andover High School students Gr. 9 and Gr. 10 in math, ELA, and Science because it is still a state graduation requirement.**

TESTING WINDOW

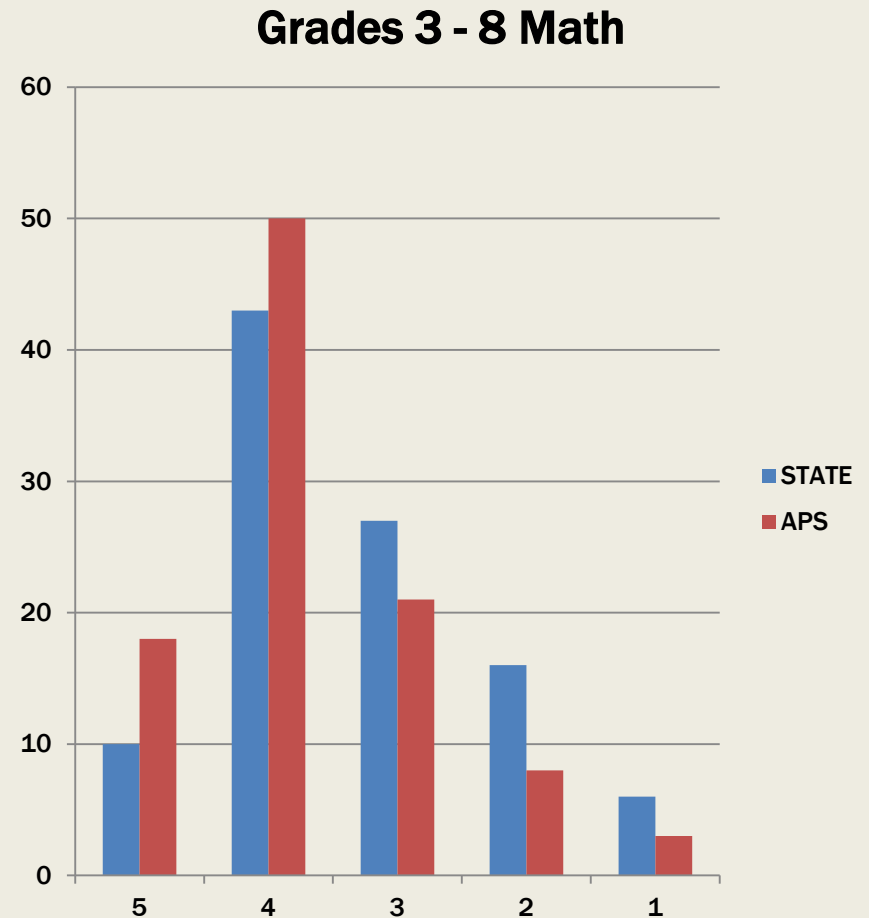
Grade Level	Subject Test	Date	Make-up
Grade 10	ELA – Composition	March 22	March 31
Grade 10	ELA – Comprehension Sessions 1 & 2	March 23, 24	April 5 – Last Day for Make-Up
Grade 10	Math Sessions 1 & 2	May 17, 18	May 24 – Last Day for Make-Up
Grade 10	Science (Bio, Chem, Intro to Physics) Sessions 1 & 2	June 1, 2	June 6 – Last Day for Make-Up
Grade 5 & Grade 8	Science, Tech, and Engineering	May 10 – May 24	May 24 – Last Day for Make-up
Grades 3 – 8	PARCC ELA and Math	April 25 – May 27	Within the testing window

PARCC RATING

- PARCC scored using a 5 point rating scale
 - 5 = Exceeds expectation
 - 4 = Met expectation
 - 3 = Approaching expectation
 - 2 = Partially met expectation
 - 1 = Did not meet expectation
- MCAS scored using a 4 point rating scale
 - Advanced
 - Proficient
 - Needs Improvement
 - Warning/Failure

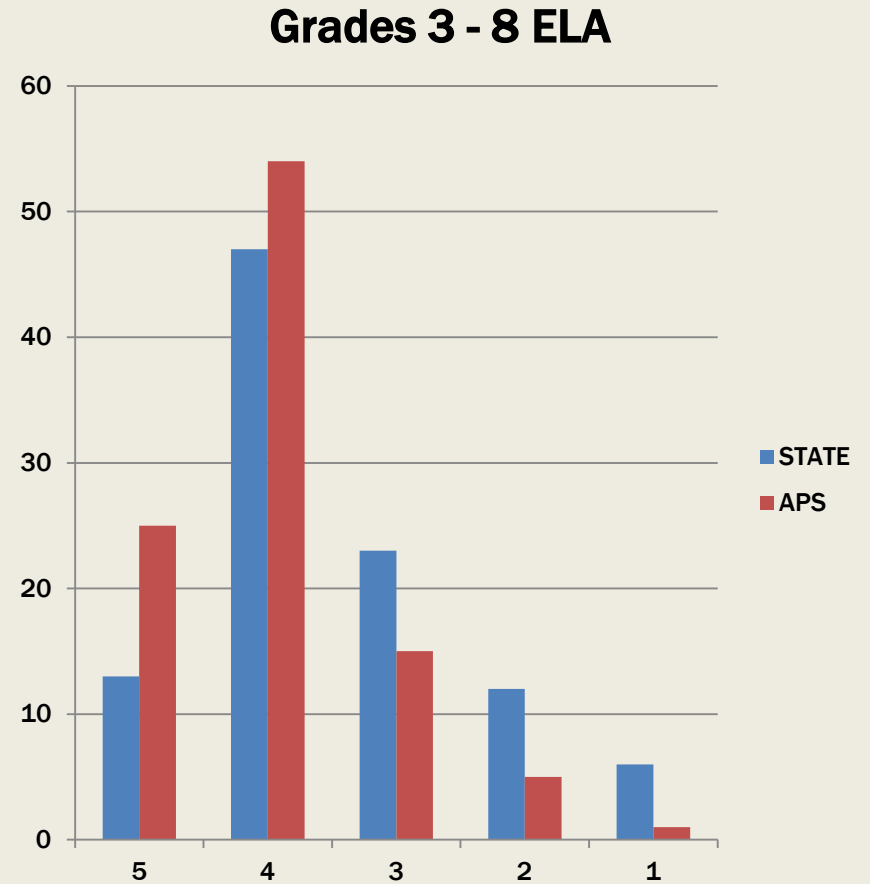
STATE COMPARISON GRAPH

Andover Public Schools					
Grades 3 - 8 Math					
	5	4	3	2	1
STATE	10	43	27	16	6
APS	18	50	21	8	3



STATE COMPARISON GRAPH

Andover Public Schools					
Grades 3 - 8 ELA					
	5	4	3	2	1
STATE	13	47	23	12	6
APS	25	54	15	5	1



ACCOUNTABILITY

General Information

- In 2013 - 14, based on MCAS cumulative progress and performance index, Andover was classified as a level 2 district.
- In 2014 - 15, the district selected to pilot the PARCC assessment and were 'held harmless' on our classification. Participation in the PARCC would not adversely affect our rating.
- In 2015 - 16, the district will participate in PARCC again, and once again, be 'held harmless' on our classification.
- NOTE: Being held harmless does not preclude schools or districts from improving.

ACCOUNTABILITY

- Schools are given an accountability rating by the state according to:
 - Reaching target goals for all students
 - Reaching target goals for students with high needs (ELLs, former ELLs, students with disabilities, economically disadvantaged students)
 - Meeting participation testing rates of 95%
- Schools accountability ratings range from 1 – 5
 - Level 1 – met all targets – met gap narrowing goals set in 2011
 - Level 2 – Not meeting targets with all students, high needs, participation
 - Level 3 – Schools falling in the lowest 20% relative to similar schools OR if one or more subgroups are among the lowest performing 20%
 - Level 4 – 5 – Lowest performing schools

ACCOUNTABILITY

■ 2014 - 15 Accountability

- Andover Public Schools Level 2
- Andover High School Level 2
 - High Needs
- Bancroft Elementary School Level 2
 - All Students and High Needs
- High Plain Elementary Level 1
 - Improved from Level 2 to Level 1
- Sanborn Elementary Level 2
 - High Needs
- South Elementary Level 1
- West Elementary Level 2
 - All Students and High Needs
- Doherty Middle School Level 2
 - All Students and High Needs
- West Middle School Level 2
 - All Students and High Needs
- Wood Hill Middle School Level 2
 - All Students and High Needs

ACCOUNTABILITY COMPARABLES

	District	High School
Andover	2	2
Arlington	2	1
Franklin	2	2
Holliston	2	1
Natick	1	1
Needham	2	2
North Andover	2	2
Wellesley	1	1
Westwood	2	1
Winchester	2	1