



ATHOL-ROYALSTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

# ATHOL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you that the sophomore class will be taking the ELA MCAS on March 21, March 22, and March 23. On these three days we will be running a delayed opening schedule. Most students who are not taking the MCAS exam are not required to arrive at school until 9:55 on these days.

Please note that the buses will still run on their regular schedule on these days. Students are welcome to come to school at the normal time. Students who arrive early will be in a study hall in the cafeteria until 10:00.

Breakfast will be available for students taking the MCAS from 7:40am to 8:00am. Please remember that cell phones and electronic devices are not allowed in testing areas.

During these days we will be following the bell schedule below:

	March 21	March 22	March 23
7:40-8:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:00-10:00	MCAS Testing	MCAS Testing	MCAS Testing
10:05-10:55	A	B	C
10:58-12:13	B	A	D
10:58-11:20	1st Lunch	1st Lunch	1st Lunch
11:23-11:45	2nd Lunch	2nd Lunch	2nd Lunch
11:48-12:13	B	A	D
12:16-1:06	C	E	E
1:09-2:05	D	F	F

Also, please note that there are assigned days in which AP classes and the honors academy must be in school at the regular time. These assignments are as follows:

March 21 – AP US History, AP Statistics, and AP Literature

March 22 – AP Language (A), AP Biology (B) and Honors Academy

March 23 – AP Language (D), AP Biology (F) and AP Physics

If you have any questions regarding the MCAS or the delayed opening process or schedule, please feel free to contact my office at (978) 249-2435.

Sincerely,

Mitchel G. Aho  
Principal