

# Educational Proficiency Plan (EPP) Scores & Requirements

MCAS Scores for Competency Determination (Class of 2023-2025)			
	English	Math	Biology
<b>Passing Score</b>	Earn a score of 472 or higher	Earn a score of 486 or higher	Earn a score of 467 or higher
<b>EPP Score</b>	Earn a score of 455–471  AND  Fulfill the requirements of an Educational Proficiency Plan	Earn a score of 469–485  AND  Fulfill the requirements of an Educational Proficiency Plan	<b>No EPP Process</b>  <i>All students must retake the MCAS STE exam until they earn a passing score to graduate.</i>  For the <u>class of 2023 ONLY</u> : Students may prove competency by completion of a relevant high school course
<b>Failed Score</b>	Earn a score of 440-454 or higher  Students required to retake ELA test	Earn a score of 440-454 or higher  Students required to retake Math test	Earn a score of 440-466 or higher  Students required to retake the STE test until passed

NOTE: For future years, score expectations for exceeds (E), meets (M), partially meets (PM), or does not meet (NM) will increase. Click the hyperlink to see specific score thresholds by year of graduation: [MCAS Scores for Competency Determination](#).

EPP Requirements		
Responsibilities	English & Math	Biology
<b>Student</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>enroll in and pass a course in the content area of the EPP during both junior and senior year</li> <li>demonstrate academic proficiency in the content area of the EPP as evidenced by one of the following:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>passing the EPP assessment*,</li> <li>passing the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade final exam,</li> <li>successful completion and passing of a final writing sample, project</li> <li>or any assessment defined by the teacher of record to indicate successful completion of the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks standards.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Not applicable  No EPP process for STE subjects  <i>Students are required to retest until a passing score is met</i>
<b>Teacher</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete <b>course recommendation</b></li> <li><b>Submit copy of one of the following</b> at the end of the course:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>final exam, final writing sample, final project, or alternate assessment as defined by teacher of record</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

\*The MCAS EPP test is a separate and *optional* test for EPP students to take. If passed, student(s) would be removed from the EPP plan & no more evidence would need to be collected.