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Dear CCSC Parents and Guardians,

Next week all students in grades 7, 8 and 10 will be taking MCAS for English language arts. The MCAS ELA tests take place on March 19, 21 and 22 (Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.) The testing schedule for next week is below:

7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>March 18:</b> English Composition <b>March 19 &amp; 21:</b> Reading Comprehension	<b>March 19 &amp; 21:</b> Reading Comprehension	<b>March 18:</b> English Composition <b>March 19 &amp; 21:</b> Reading Comprehension

**Important Notes:**

Sleep and nutrition: Getting a good night’s sleep is especially beneficial before test days. Eating a healthy breakfast (either at home or at school) makes a big difference in student success.

Electronics: Electronics (cell phones, iPods, etc.) are not allowed to be in a student’s possession during MCAS testing. We prefer that your child leave these items at home on testing days. If they need to have them that day, they will be required to turn the device off, and give it to the MCAS proctor. Any electronic devices that are found in a student’s possession will be confiscated, and a parent/guardian will need to come to school to retrieve them.

This is a chance for our students to demonstrate how much they have improved academically. Our students are prepared. I am excited to see how they do and proud of the dedication they show on a daily basis. Thank you for all you do to support our CCSC scholars.

Sincerely,

Caleb Hurst-Hiller  
 Head of School