



ABINGTON HIGH SCHOOL



MONDAY MESSAGE

May 13, 2019

MANDATED SCREENINGS

Mandated Screenings will take place during the month of May. Freshman students will have postural screening and Substance Abuse Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT). Sophomore students will have vision, hearing and Body Mass Index (BMI) screening.

MCAS TESTING — CLASS OF 2021

Sophomores will take the Mathematics MCAS on **May 21st and 22nd**. **School attendance on these days is crucial.** Make-up dates are minimal and prescribed by the state. All students must take and pass the English Language Arts, Mathematics and Science MCAS tests in order to earn a high school diploma in Massachusetts.

I recommend that you discuss the behaviors below with your child regarding his/her responsibilities during MCAS testing which will invalidate a test.

- *duplicating any portion of the test or answer booklets (e.g., photocopying, copying)
- *accessing prohibited materials such as cell phones or other electronic devices (e.g., music players, game consoles, any device capable of taking photographs) for any purpose
- *communicating with other students (e.g., talking, whispering, writing notes)
- *looking at any other student's test or answer booklet
- *consulting notes, books, or instructional materials during testing
- *working in a session other than the one being administered, looking at questions or tests pages beyond the stop sign, or going back to a previous session
- *damaging test materials or removing any part of them from the testing room

Students should understand that test results may also be invalidated if they discuss the content of the tests or their responses to questions with anyone, including teachers and there may be consequences if they do any of the activities listed above or otherwise violate test administration rules.

CLASS OF 2019 — SENIOR NEWS

Wednesday, May 22nd — Laptop Return during extended Advisory

Thursday, May 23rd — Last day of classes, Senior Breakfast, Yearbook Distribution, Senior Receiving Line (4:30 pm) and Senior Reception (6:00 pm)

Tuesday, May 28th — Music Banquet (6:00 pm)

Wednesday, May 29th — Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal (9:00 am)
Senior Athletic Banquet (6:30 pm)

Thursday, May 30th — Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal (9:00 am)
Senior Awards Evening (7:00 pm)

Friday, May 31st — Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal (9:00 am), Senior Stroll and Senior Picnic

Saturday, June 1st — Graduation (10:00 am)



*Academic Center for
Enrichment
(ACE)*

*Wednesday, May 15th only
Room 2202*

*Wednesday, May 15th
Wave Week Wednesday
(8:30 am start)*

*Abington High School
Spring Concert
Wednesday, May 15th
Auditorium @ 7:00 pm*

*Term 4
Progress Report Cards
were distributed
Friday, May 10th and will be
mailed home this week*

*If any member of the
Class of 2019 is interested in
extra graduation tickets –
Put your name and
of Tickets you need
(Beyond the 5)
in the Green Box in the
Main Office –
LOTTERY drawing
on May 23rd*



*Happy Teacher Appreciation
Day!*