

# MCAS Test Preparation

Shawsheen offers TWO MCAS extra help programs!

## After School Extra Help ELA MCAS Preparation Workshop

When: 6 weeks, starting Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>- March 24<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 2:10 pm-3:10 pm  
Location: Shawsheen Technical High School

## Rams Academy 3-Day February Break Preparation program

When: February 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Time: 8am-10am *or* 10am-12pm  
Location: Shawsheen Technical High School

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### What is the purpose of the program?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To prepare students for success on the ELA MCAS exam twice weekly, over an extended period after the traditional school day.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To dedicate a concentrated amount of time to prepare students for success on the ELA MCAS exam during. Students will select the timeslot that works for their personal schedule and work exclusively on ELA skills over a 3-day period.</li> </ul> |
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#### Why sign-up?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Earning a passing score on <i>all 10<sup>th</sup> grade MCAS exams</i> is a state-mandated graduation requirement</u></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earning a passing score on <i>all 10<sup>th</sup> grade MCAS exams</i> is a <b>state-mandated graduation requirement</b></li> <li><b>Earn bonus points: a 100-point test/major assessment will be averaged into your final quarter 3 grade</b> for the content area course.</li> <li>Win small <b>prizes</b></li> </ul> |
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#### Is there a cost or fee?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No, the program is <i>free</i> of cost.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No, the program is <i>free</i> of cost.</li> </ul> |
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#### Is it mandatory to attend?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No, this program is optional, though strongly encouraged.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No, this program is optional, though strongly encouraged.</li> </ul> |
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#### Is transportation provided or available?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes, students may take the 3:15 pm or 5:30 pm late bus. The Shawsheen Health Club facility is open to students after school until 5:00 P.M. late bus or utilize fitness center until transportation to and from the school when attending this program.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No, students are responsible for their own transportation to and from the school when attending this program.</li> </ul> |
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#### How do I sign-up for one (or both) of these programs?

- Click on the links or scan the QR code in the parent/guardian letter.
- Email Jessica Brierley for registration information at [jebrierley@shawtech.org](mailto:jebrierley@shawtech.org).

