



# WARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Ware Learning Community!

Good day! As we begin to wind down the 2021/22 school year, the district is noticing a rise in the community positivity covid rate. This week the community positivity rate is 8.45%, an increase of 2.07% from last week. With the increase of community spread, the district continues to offer safety check (pooled) and at-home testing to those individuals who are signed up. To learn more about these programs and to sign up for one or both programs, visit [https://www.wareps.org/news/whats\\_new/covid\\_test\\_options](https://www.wareps.org/news/whats_new/covid_test_options).

Since our return from spring break the district is in full swing with lots of activities throughout campus. Students in grades 5, 8 & 10 continue with their state assessments (MCAS), as grades 3, 4, 6 & 7 have completed their assessments. The MCAS schedule can be found on the district website at [https://www.wareps.org/news/whats\\_new/spring\\_mcas\\_schedule](https://www.wareps.org/news/whats_new/spring_mcas_schedule).

It has been a rough start for spring sports with cancelations due to the weather. There have been a number of schedule changes to the Softball and Baseball schedules. The updated schedules can be found online at [https://whs.wareps.org/for\\_students/athletics](https://whs.wareps.org/for_students/athletics).

Graduation for the Class of 2022 is scheduled for Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. with a rain date of Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. The ceremony will be held outdoors on the Veteran Field (football field).

With many end-of-year activities going on throughout the district, please check in often to the district and schools' website for information regarding them.

When planning for the next school year, the 2022-2023 School Calendar can be found [here](#) to assist you with this.

Have a good weekend,

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