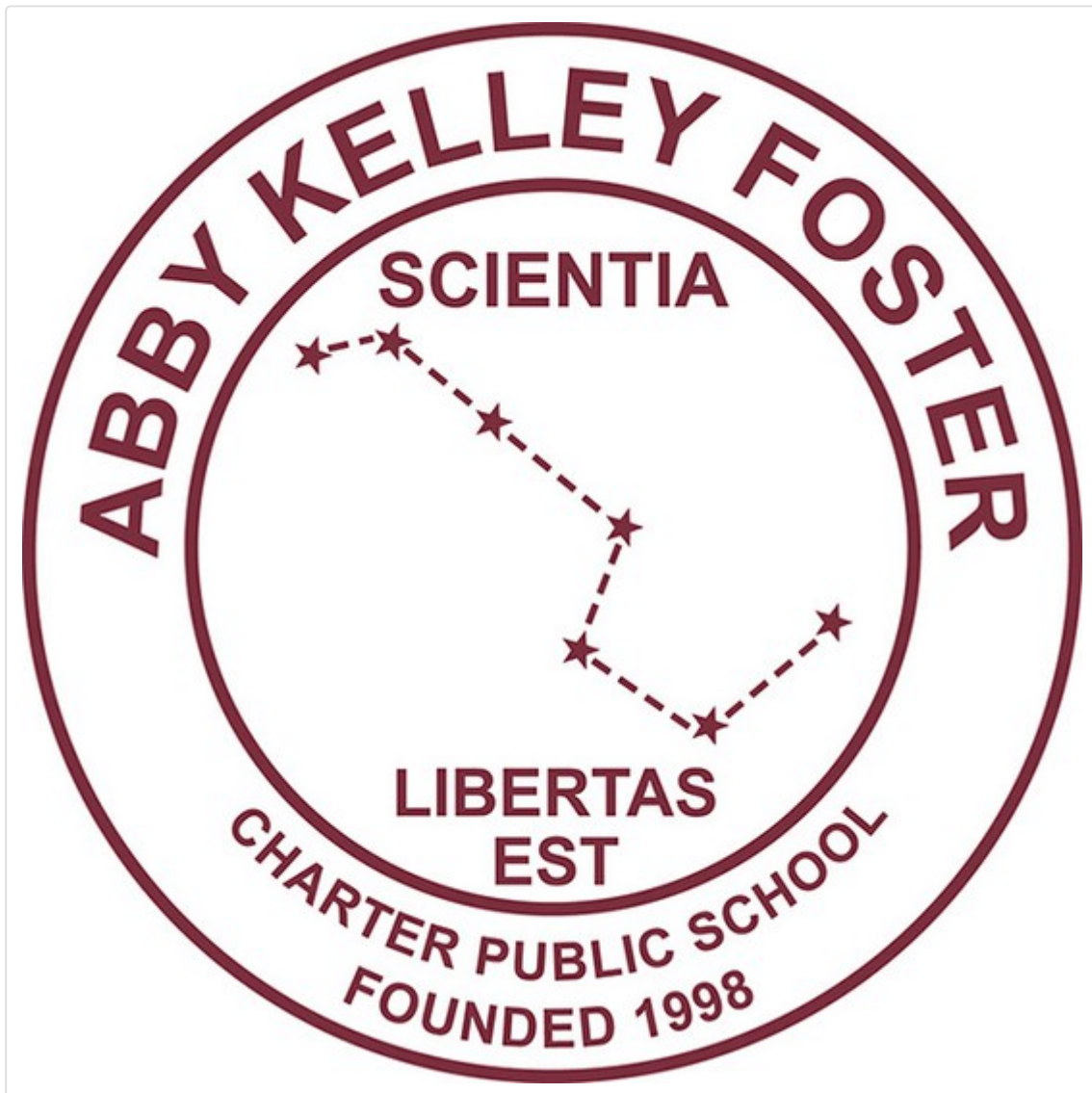


Principal's Update

March 31, 2023



Hi Everyone,

HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE:

We would like to congratulate our 10th grade students, who have finished taking their ELA MCAS. Please see below for the remaining schedule of MCAS exams.

Report Cards:

Grades close on April 7th for grades 8-11 and report cards will be emailed home on April 12th.

MCAS Dates:

- Here are the dates for MCAS in March. Please make sure your student is in school on these particular dates as the MCAS test is a state requirement.
- o 4/11-4/12 - 8 ELA
- o 5/2-5/3 - 8 Math
- o 5/16 - 5/17 - 10th Math and 8th Science
- o 6/6-6/7 - HS Bio

Class of 2023 (Seniors)

- Please make sure you are speaking with your senior about their grades, attendance and finishing the year strong.
- They also need to stay on track with their attendance. Any student who misses more than 7 days of classes that they have for the semester or more than 14 days for classes they have for the year will lose credit.
- There is no guarantee of Credit Recovery or Attendance Buy Back happening before graduation.
- Any senior who does not meet academic and/or attendance requirements will not walk at graduation.
- The Class Advisor is Mrs. McDonald. Any questions about Dues or Community Service, please contact her directly. rmcdonald@akfcs.org

Senior dates to be aware of:

- May 17 - Senior A & B period Final Exams
- May 18 - Senior C & D period Final Exams
- May 19 - Senior E & F period Final Exams
- May 22 - Senior Class Trip
- May 23 - Senior G period Final Exam
- May 25 - Senior Awards Night @ 6:00 PM
- May 31 - Graduation @ 6:00 - Mechanics Hall (More information to come)

Athletics

- Spring Sports are under way and our students are preparing to start their seasons. Please check the website for schedules.

MassHealth Information

"Families with MassHealth Need to Renew Coverage: Families with MassHealth need to renew their coverage this year in order to maintain coverage. Coverage protections put in place during the pandemic will end soon, and MassHealth will return to standard annual eligibility renewal processes. Please help inform MassHealth families that they need to take the following steps:

- Update contact information – make sure MassHealth has their most up-to-date address, phone number, and email so that they do not miss important information and notices about what else is needed.

· Report household changes to make sure MassHealth knows about any changes in their household, like a new job, address, changes to income, disability status, or pregnancy. More information is available on the [MassHealth's Redetermination website](#), and school leaders can help spread the word with this [Redetermination flyer](#), [poster](#), and [toolkit](#)."

Have a great weekend! #GoBears

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