

# High School Readiness Report

## SAMPLE STUDENT

### Grade 9, Excellence Academy

Welcome to Brook Farm Academy! We are excited to have you join our community. In these next four years, we will do our part to ensure you graduate with the skills you need to be successful in college, careers, and beyond. You must do your part too. Ninth grade is an especially important year — your grades now count toward your cumulative grade point average (GPA), which colleges and employers will see.

This report was prepared to help you and your family understand your performance last year on three critical elements for success in school: course grades, attendance, and MCAS performance. As you begin high school, you have an opportunity to start fresh. This report also tells you what you need to do going forward to be on track for a successful graduation.

If you have questions about the information in this report or think you will need help to be successful, please talk to your teachers, headmaster, or guidance counselor.

### Course Grades

Passing courses in most BPS schools requires a D- or higher. However, to be on track for college, you should aim for at least a C+ average in your courses. The chart below shows your final English language arts (ELA) and math course grades last year.

	2009-2010
ELA Final Course Grade	B+
Math Final Course Grade	B-

### Attendance

You need to attend school regularly to benefit from your courses and graduate on time. Students missing more than four days of school per quarter and more than 12 days per year are at risk of being held back or not receiving course credit. Being late to school also results in missed instruction. The chart below shows your attendance through the end of last year.

	2009-2010
Total Days Present	175 days
Total Days Absent	5 days
Total Hours of Missed Instruction (due to absences only)	30 hours
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### Spring 2010 MCAS Results

The MCAS is a state graduation requirement. You need to score at least 240 (“Proficient”) in ELA and math and at least 220 (“Needs Improvement”) in science on the high school MCAS tests to graduate. The high school MCAS is typically taken in the spring of your 10<sup>th</sup> grade year. The chart below shows your most recent ELA and math MCAS scores.

	Scaled Score	Performance Level
ELA MCAS	250	Proficient
Math MCAS	226	Needs Improvement

## SAMPLE DATA TOOL

