

## Roxbury Preparatory Charter School Competency Determination

In November 2024, Massachusetts voters approved Question 2, a referendum that eliminated the MCAS requirement for high school graduation. As a result, students are no longer required to pass the MCAS exam to earn a diploma. Instead, each school district will now establish its own Competency Determination requirements for graduation. This new law took effect on December 5, 2024.

Massachusetts law requires that the Competency Determination be based on the academic standards and curriculum frameworks in the areas of mathematics, science and technology, history and social science, foreign languages, and English, and shall represent a determination that a particular student has demonstrated mastery of a common core of skills, competencies and knowledge in these areas. Students must satisfactorily complete coursework that has been certified by the student's district.

At Roxbury Prep, the Board of Trustees has certified that a student must complete 4 years of high school and satisfactorily complete the following coursework requirements to achieve a Competency Determination and graduate from Roxbury Prep High School:

- English – 4 Years
- Mathematics – 4 Years
- Natural Sciences – 4 Years
- Social Science & History – 4 Years
- World Languages - 2 years
- College Seminar – 3 years
- Arts – 2 years
- Physical Education – 4 years

Roxbury Prep shall award a high school diploma once school administrators have verified the student has satisfactorily completed the coursework that has been certified by the Roxbury Prep Board of Trustees.