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100% of BART 10th Grade Students Achieve Proficient or Advanced Rating on ELA and Math MCAS Exams

ADAMS, MA – September 24, 2015 – The results from the 2015 MCAS exams have been released by the state. The results from the 2015 MCAS exams have been released by the state. BART chose to transition to the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) English Language Arts (ELA) and math exams in grades 6 through 8; those results have not yet been released.

Two key highlights from BART's results include:

- 100% of BART 10th grade students scored proficient or advanced on the 10th grade English language arts and math exams. Only 7 schools in the state achieved this result.
- 94% of BART 10th grade students scored proficient or advanced on the 10th grade science exam. This compares to 71% for 10th grade students statewide and 56% in BART's three main sending districts.

BART is a nationally recognized, award-winning, tuition-free public middle and high school focused on preparing students for college. In 2015, US News & World Report ranked BART the 7th best high school in Massachusetts. To date, 100% of BART's graduates have passed a college course and have been accepted into college prior to graduation. BART does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity.

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