

# Success for Lawrence

## Success for All Schools in Lawrence Gain on MCAS

Lawrence, Massachusetts schools using the Success for All reading program once again made significant gains on the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS). **From 2003 to 2009, Success for All schools had a 9.8 percentage-point increase in the number of students in grades 3–5 who scored proficient or advanced on MCAS – English Language Arts.** The state as a whole declined by 1.8%. **At the middle-school level, Success for All schools gained 11.7 percentage points,** while the state averaged a 3.3 percentage gain.

Schools that made outstanding gains for this period include:

Elementary schools:

- Weatherbee: 23.5%
- Robert Frost: 21.0%
- Guilmette: 19.0%
- Tarbox Elementary: 16.3%
- Arlington School: 11.0%

Middle schools:

- Frost: 21.8%
- Arlington: 19.0%
- Leonard: 14.0%
- Parthum: 13.8%

**Success for All in Lawrence, Massachusetts**  
Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System  
(MCAS) – English Language Arts  
Grades 3–5 and Middle Schools, 2003 to 2009

