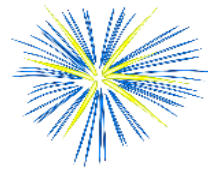


# STUDENT TESTING!



**The Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)** is an online adaptive assessment that measures growth, instead of grade, for Reading, Language, Math and Science. MAP Growth tests are unique and adapt to your child's responses to measure his/her skill level. When your child answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If your child answers incorrectly, the next question becomes easier. In an optimal test, a student answers approximately half the items correctly.

These results provide a picture of a student's readiness to learn new materials and concepts. MAP assessments determine a student's instructional level and measure academic growth from year to year. The data can be used to differentiate instruction, create flexible groupings, and inform intervention strategies. MAP assessments are administered at the beginning, middle and end of the school year.

## MAP Assessments

<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Grades</u>
Reading	1-8
Math	1-8
Language	2-8
Science	4-8
Reading Fluency	1-3

## The MAP RIT Scale

After each MAP assessment, students receive a RIT score. Think of the score as a student's height. The score reflects the student's academic knowledge, skills, and abilities like inches reflect height. The RIT scale is a stable, equal-interval scale, like feet and inches. Equal interval means that a change of 10 RIT points indicates the same thing regardless of whether a student is at the top, bottom, or middle of the scale, and a RIT score has the same meaning regardless of grade level or age of the student. Scores over time can be compared to tell how much growth a student has made, similar to measuring height with a ruler. It is important to understand that the MAP test is one test at one point in time. It does not measure intelligence or a student's capacity for learning.

## Testing Window

**Classes will be scheduled to take MAP between 9/5/23 and 9/22/23.** The assessments typically last between 45-60 minutes, and students will not have more than one session per day

## Where to learn more

For more information, check out:

- The Family Guide to MAP Growth [Link here](#)
- Family Toolkit: Resources for Parents [Link here](#)

