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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Why?

MAP Growth helps teachers understand what students know today, so goals can be set to improve growth throughout the year.

When?

FWISD testing window is October 13-23.

Date and time your child is scheduled to test:

MATH: October 15 & 16 READING: October 19 & 20

What can you do to prepare?

1. Watch the MAP Growth introduction Video: [Kindergarten – 2nd grade; 3rd grade and up](#)
2. Make sure your device has an internet connection
3. Practice the test at practice.mapnwea.org (Username: grow Password: grow)
4. Make sure your device meets testing requirements using the [Workstation Diagnostic Tool](#)
5. Prepare a quiet place for testing

On Testing Day	
If using an iPad	All other devices
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Estimado padre/guardián

¿Por qué?

MAP Growth le permite al maestro saber lo que sus estudiantes saben y así pueden establecer las metas para progresar durante el año.

¿Cuándo?

Fort Worth ISD Ventana de prueba 13-23 de octubre.

Fecha y hora programada para la prueba de su hijo:

MATH: 15 - 16 de octubre READING: 19 - 20 de octubre




¿Qué puedes hacer para prepararte?

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2. Asegúrate de que tu dispositivo tenga conexión a la red
3. Practique la prueba en practice.mapnwea.org (usuario: grow contraseña: grow)
4. Si utiliza un dispositivo personal, asegúrese de que el dispositivo cumple los requisitos de prueba. Haga clic aquí, <https://check.nwea.org/>
5. Prepare un lugar tranquilo para la prueba

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Dear Parent/Guardian

This document will help you prepare your child to take the MAP Growth test in Math and Reading. We want to support you in helping your child have a successful and meaningful experience. This assessment will help us to identify and support learning gaps and know what your child is ready to learn. We understand that you may be tempted to help your child with questions on the assessment; however, doing this may inadvertently skew the data that we need to help your child. The best way to help your child is to provide a quiet space while they are taking the assessment.

What is MAP Growth?		
 <p>MAP Growth helps teachers understand what students know today, so goals can be set to improve growth throughout the year. Students cannot pass or fail this test.</p>	 <p>This test will not affect grades. In fact, it's normal for students to only answer about half the questions correctly. Please don't help them!</p>	 <p>Given the challenges of learning from home, MAP Growth test results are especially helpful for us this year. These results will help us know what students are ready to learn.</p>

Test Preparation

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Fort Worth ISD Testing Window October 13-23

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Estimado padre/guardián

Este documento le ayudará a preparar a su hijo para tomar la prueba de MAP Growth en Matemáticas y Lectura. Queremos apoyarle para que su hijo tenga una experiencia exitosa y significativa. Esta evaluación nos ayudará a identificar y apoyar las brechas de aprendizaje y a saber lo que su hijo está listo para aprender. Entendemos que usted puede estar tentado a ayudar a su hijo con preguntas sobre la evaluación, sin embargo, hacer esto puede distorsionar inadvertidamente los datos que necesitamos para ayudar a su hijo. La mejor manera de ayudar a su hijo es proporcionar un espacio tranquilo mientras están tomando la evaluación.

¿Qué es MAP Growth?		
 <p>MAP Growth le permite al maestro saber lo que sus estudiantes saben y así pueden establecer las metas para progresar durante el año. Los estudiantes no pasan ni reprobaban la prueba.</p>	 <p>La prueba no afecta a las calificaciones. En realidad, es común que el estudiante responda correctamente la mitad de las preguntas. ¡Favor de no ayudarlo!</p>	 <p>Dados los desafíos de aprender desde casa, los resultados de MAP Growth son particularmente útiles este año. Nos ayudan a saber aquello que el estudiante está listo para aprender.</p>

Prepararse para la prueba

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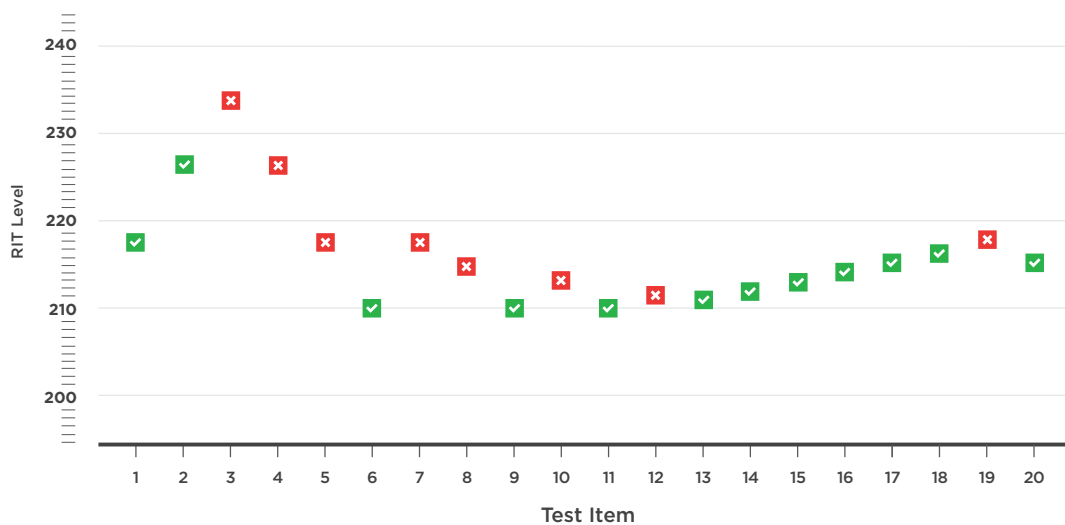
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A family guide to MAP Growth

Children learn better—and faster—when teachers have a clear picture of what each student knows and is ready to learn next. That's why a group of educators and researchers founded NWEA®, a not-for-profit organization that has created some of the most trusted and reliable assessment solutions available. More than 11 million students in the US and in 140 countries worldwide use MAP® Growth™.

How it works

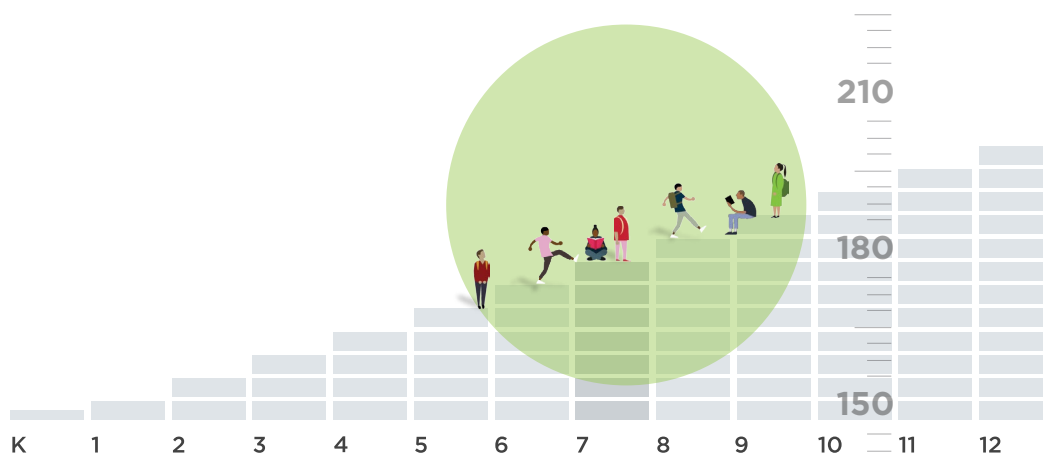
MAP Growth is a computer-adaptive test. If your child answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If they answer incorrectly, the next one is easier. This type of assessment challenges top performers without overwhelming students whose skills are below grade level.



MAP Growth begins with a question at each student's grade level and adjusts the level of difficulty based on individual performance.

What it measures

MAP Growth uses a RIT scale to accurately measure what students know, regardless of their grade level. It also measures growth over time, allowing you to track your child's progress throughout the school year and across multiple years. Once your child completes a MAP Growth test, they receive a RIT score.



The RIT scale precisely measures student performance, regardless of whether they're performing on, above, or below grade level.

Your child's RIT score

RIT scores have the same meaning across grade levels. If a fourth-grade student and an eighth-grade student have the same RIT score in reading, then they are testing at the same level in that subject. This stable scale allows teachers to accurately measure each student's academic growth throughout the school year and over time.

You can use your child's RIT score to help them meet their goals. For example, students can enter their RIT scores into our college explorer tool to see which colleges and universities they're on track to enter. You can also check out online resources that use RIT scores to provide students with book recommendations and web-based exercises, such as YourReadingPath.com and KhanAcademy.org.

“MAP Growth is important because it allows my teacher and me to see how much I know and my percentile growth. In math, my score used to be 227 (70th percentile), but it is now 240 (87th percentile). I didn't know I was capable of so much growth, but in the end I was.”

Kayla, 6th grade
Santa Ana, CA

COMMON QUESTIONS

How do schools and teachers use MAP Growth scores?	Teachers can use the score to inform instruction, personalize learning, and monitor the growth of individual students. Principals and administrators can use the scores to see the performance and progress of a grade level, school, or the entire district.
Can MAP Growth tell me if my child is working at grade level?	Yes, but please note that MAP Growth scores are just one data point that teachers use to determine how a student is performing. Please discuss any questions that you have about your child's performance with their teacher.
How often will my child take MAP Growth tests?	Most schools give MAP Growth tests to students at the beginning, middle, and end of the school year (in the fall, winter, and spring). Some schools choose to administer tests only twice a year.
What are norms?	NWEA provides schools with norms by utilizing anonymous data from more than 10 million students around the US. Knowing the top, middle, and bottom scores of all these students combined allows teachers to compare where your child is to other students and help them grow. In addition, NWEA provides comparison data for private, accredited, English-based, international schools using MAP Growth outside the US.
Is MAP Growth a standardized test?	MAP Growth is administered periodically during the school year. Instead of asking all students the same questions, it adjusts to each child's performance—giving a more accurate measure of what they know. Teachers also receive results right away, which enables them to react more quickly.
What types of questions are on MAP Growth tests?	The MAP Growth tests include multiple choice, drag-and-drop, and other types of questions. For sample tests, visit Warmup.NWEA.org .

For tips on getting ready for MAP Growth testing, check out our blog:

nwea.org/blog/category/supporting-families

Find more family resources at nwea.org/familytoolkit



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