

Greetings from **Jolene Veldhuis & Melissa Tapper!**



This document will help you prepare your child to take the MAP Growth test. Please be available at the following times to support your child's testing:

My Zoom prior to testing day:

**Monday, October _____
At 9:00 AM**

My test date and time:

Fill in your dates above

What is MAP Growth?



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.**

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!**

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.**

Test Preparation

*Students can use their school issued iPad to take this MAP test. Students can also use a PC or MAC computer at home. No matter what device students use, **they will test through a browser** (Safari, Chrome, Firefox). Choose the device ahead of time and complete the following tasks.*

Prior to Test Day

1. Make sure your device has an internet connection
2. Disable pop-up blocking on your internet browser
3. Make sure your device meets testing requirements using the [Device Readiness Check](#)
4. Watch the MAP Growth [introduction video](#)
5. Practice the test at [practice.mapnwea.org](#)
(Username: grow, Password: grow) d

On Test Day

1. Minimize distractions for your child as much as possible
2. Provide a quiet testing environment
3. Allow the teacher/proctor to open the session first
4. Log in at [test.mapnwea.org](#)
5. Make sure you have a way to communicate with the teacher/proctor during the test
6. Follow any additional instructions from the teacher/proctor

MAP Testing Fall 2020

6th and 7th Grade ~ Reading and Math

Digital Academy students will test remotely

There are steps we need all students and families to do in order to get ready for testing at home prior to their scheduled test days. We will host a Zoom meeting the day before the MAP Test (on Monday) and we will host a Zoom meeting right before the MAP Test starts (on Tuesday). Both Zoom meetings are important to attend, so please put these on your calendar and set a reminder.

6th Reading (Digital Academy Remote Testing)

Monday, October 5 - Zoom session for test prep at 9:00 AM

Tuesday, October 6

AM Testing Session – students with last name A-K

Zoom session before starting at 8:30 AM, Testing 8:30-11:00am

PM Testing Session – students with last name L-Z

Zoom session before starting at 12:00 PM, Testing 12:00-2:30pm

Monday Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/99494260624?pwd=TEpHdG4yVDRibENLYIZVV1JxUTFrQT09>
Meeting ID: 994 9426 0624 Passcode: 011163

Tuesday Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/98849101130?pwd=NHhSKzNrVkFnK2ZXbldVQ3JtN1M5Zz09>
Meeting ID: 988 4910 1130 Passcode: 011163

7th Reading (Digital Academy Remote Testing)

Monday, October 12 - Zoom session for test prep at 9:00 AM

Tuesday, October 13

AM Testing Session – students with last name A-K

Zoom session before starting at 8:30 AM, Testing 8:30-11:00am

PM Testing Session – students with last name L-Z

Zoom session before starting at 12:00 PM, Testing 12:00-2:30pm

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6th Math (Digital Academy Remote Testing)

Monday, October 19 - Zoom session for test prep at 9:00 AM

Tuesday, October 20

AM Testing Session – students with last name A-K

Zoom session before starting at 8:30 AM, Testing 8:30-11:00am

PM Testing Session – students with last name L-Z

Zoom session before starting at 12:00 PM, Testing 12:00-2:30pm

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7th Math (Digital Academy Remote Testing)

Monday, October 26 - Zoom session for test prep at 9:00 AM

Tuesday, October 27

AM Testing Session – students with last name A-K

Zoom session before starting at 8:30 AM, Testing 8:30-11:00am

PM Testing Session – students with last name L-Z

Zoom session before starting at 12:00 PM, Testing 12:00-2:30pm

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Troubleshooting During Test:

When you start your MAP test (Reading or Math) and something happens that you need help navigating during your test, contact Jolene Veldhuis or Melissa Tapper the following ways:

1. Call 651-683-6816
2. Call 651-683-6842
3. Log back into the Zoom session that we started at 8:30 am or 12:00 pm on your test day. We will help you here.

Tuesday Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/98849101130?pwd=NHhSKzNrVkJkK2ZXbldVQ3JtN1M5Zz09>
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Parents/Caregivers:

- Help student login to test.mapnwea.org using the test session name and password (provided by Jolene and Melissa)
- Ensure that the student is following all rules laid out by our district and that the student is not using unapproved devices or accommodations
- Monitor progress and be sure student is trying their hardest
- Be prepared to contact Jolene or Melissa should any technical issues arise
- Enable the student to demonstrate what they are ready to learn by not providing assistance in answering questions.
- Resources: [MAP Growth Parent Tool Kit](#)

Student's testing schedule in digital academy and hybrid are not the same. So, student's academic work for their Reading and Math classes may look different when hybrid students are testing. Please refer to the Schoology classes for specific information and utilize the Enrichment opportunities on our DHMS website during this time.

Thank you for your help and support during testing,
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