

MAP Testing Preparation – Fall 2022

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. **Parents, please don't help your child!**

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.** Reports will be shared with parents when testing has been completed.

Students and Parents are encouraged to follow the link for more information about the MAP test: <https://www.nwea.org/the-map-suite/family-toolkit/>

Testing Schedule

Elementary – Middle School			High School		
6yo class – 13yo class			Secondary I & II		
Day	Test	Time	Day	Test	Time
Sept 27	Mathematics	1:10-2:40	Sept 27	Mathematics	9:00-11:00
Sept 29	Language Usage	9:20-10:50	Sept 29	Language Usage	11:00 – 12:20
Oct 4	Reading	9:20-10:50	Oct 4	Reading	1:10-3:10

Prior to Test Day

Double check that the internet connection is strong in the chosen testing location. Especially if you have never experienced MAP testing before, watch the [introduction video](#) [Try the practice test at practice.mapnwea.org](#) (Username: grow, Password: grow) Note: elementary students will do this with their teacher, too. If using an iPad app for testing, the practice test is available from the log-in screen of the app.

Testing on iPad	Testing on Laptop
Download the free app to the iPad: NWEA Secure Testing on the App Store (apple.com) Prepare to connect to class meeting from a second device (phone).	Make sure your device meets testing requirements using the Device Readiness Check

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Need help setting up the testing device?

Attend an IT help session:

September 22, 10:00-12:00	Join Zoom Meeting https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3516490997?pwd=ykk1cBOqr60Db6PhxUtDkrKFXCCLbp.1 Meeting ID: 351 649 0997 Passcode: maptest
September 26, 2:00-3:30	Join Zoom Meeting https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3516490997?pwd=ykk1cBOqr60Db6PhxUtDkrKFXCCLbp.1 Meeting ID: 351 649 0997 Passcode: maptest

On Test Day

Eat a good breakfast

Minimize distractions and create a quiet testing environment

Join the class on Zoom/TEAMS on time or a little early. If you are testing on an iPad, you must join class from a second device (phone).

Open the app (iPad) or testing window (laptop) and wait for the session name/password.

Double check that you can text with the teacher and follow the teacher's directions.

Remember the MAP testing mantra:

"Take a breath, read the question, take your best guess, move on"

During the mathematics test, have pencil and paper nearby.

Testing

Testing on iPad	Testing on Laptop
Test via NWEA app	Test via
Second device (phone) - Connect to class via Zoom/Teams	NWEA testing window (click for link) Same or second device - Connect to class via Zoom/Teams
The session name and password will be announced at the start of the test. Students need to keep videos on during the test. In order to minimize distractions to other test takers, the chat feature is used for communication between teacher and student once the test has started. The test is not timed. If a student does not finish, they will be given more time in the future.	