

MAP Student Progress Report Quick Reference Guide

- **Student RIT:**
 - “RIT” is an abbreviation for “Rasch Unit”, named after the creator of the MAP data scale. The difficulty and complexity of each MAP assessment question is measured using the **RIT scale**. A student's **RIT score** indicates a student's instructional level and also measures student progress in school.
- **District Grade Level Mean RIT:**
 - The average RIT score for students in the same school district and grade that were tested at the same time as your student.
- **Norm Grade Level Mean RIT:**
 - The average RIT score for all students (in the nation) in the same grade and tested in the same term.
- **Student RIT Projection:**
 - The projected RIT score of the student over the course of one academic year (fall to spring testing). This projection is essentially one year of academic growth. This projected RIT score is based on the student's actual RIT score in the *fall* and the average growth, as observed in the most recent NWEA RIT Scale Norms study.
- **Term/Year:**
 - The test term (FA= fall, SP=spring, WI=winter) and the year when student took the test
- **RIT (+/- Std Err):**
 - The middle number is the student's RIT score. The numbers on either side of the RIT score define the score +/- the standard error. If retested soon, the student's score would fall within this range most of the time.
- **Percentile Range:**
 - The number in the middle is the student's percentile rank or the percentage of students that had a RIT score less than or equal to your student's score according to the most recent NWEA RIT Scale Norm study. The numbers on either side of the percentile rank define the percentile range. If your student took the MAP test multiple times over a short period of time, the percentile rank would be within this range most of the time.
- **Lexile Range:**
 - A score displayed as a (150-point range) resulting from a correlation between the Reading RIT and the MetaMetrics Lexile scale. The Lexile scale helps to identify appropriate reading material for students.