



Manhasset Public Schools

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Dear Manhasset Families,

We believe that children have the potential to achieve their personal best when their parents, teachers, and administrators can accurately measure students' skills and knowledge, as well as how much they have grown over time. The administration of this assessment tool can help make these determinations in reading and mathematics throughout the school year and inform the use of thoughtful instructional practices that support all students.

Kindergarten through 6th grade students at the Shelter Rock and Munsey Park Schools will be administered the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), a universal screener, in the fall, winter and spring. The fall administration is scheduled from September 23 through October 4. Students will complete the assessment in the classroom using a Chromebook. All students will have an opportunity to experience the assessment tool with a practice session prior to the actual administration. Your child will complete the session in approximately 45 minutes.

Teachers will receive feedback on their students' performance and growth in reading and mathematics within 24 hours of administering MAP. Parents will receive a *Student Progress Report* shortly afterward. MAP allows teachers to eliminate some of the assessments that have been used in the past. The results will not be used as entry criteria for accelerated programs.

If you would like additional information on the MAP, please refer to [Frequently Asked Question](#) or visit <https://www.nwea.org/parent-toolkit/>.

Sincerely,

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