



The Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®) Growth is a suite of assessments that deliver data to make a difference in student progress. OCS administers MAP Growth assessments in grades 3-8 in the areas of Math, Reading, and Language Arts three times a year – Fall, Winter, and Spring. Results are used to determine students' instructional levels and to measure academic growth throughout the school year and from year to year.

MAP Growth tests are unique in that they adapt to your child's level of performance. If your child answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If they answer incorrectly, the next one is easier. This results in a detailed picture of what your child knows and is ready to learn whether it is on, above, or below his/her grade level.

MAP Growth assessments are administered online and provide immediate and accurate information about your child's learning. Teachers are able to identify students with similar scores that are generally ready for instruction in similar skills and topics and then plan instruction accordingly.

Following each testing period, you will receive a *Student Progress Report* showing your child's MAP Growth results.

The link below provides additional information about MAP Growth.

[MAP Parent Toolkit](#)

You may also want to access the *Student Progress Report Quick Reference* via the link within the *Assessment Documents and Links* section of this webpage. This guide assists in the understanding of the *Student Progress Report*.