



Willis Independent School District

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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During the weeks of August 26 through September 13, your child will take a MAP[®] Growth[™] screener from NWEA[®] on a computer or tablet. MAP Growth scores help teachers check student performance by measuring achievement and growth. Teachers use results to tailor classroom lessons and set goals for students.

MAP Growth screeners are unique and adapt to your child's responses to measure your child's skill level. If your child answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If they answer incorrectly, the next one is easier. These results will provide a more complete picture of what your child knows and is ready to learn—whether it is on, above, or below their grade level.

Since MAP Growth screeners provide immediate and accurate information about your child's learning, it's easy for teachers to identify students with similar scores who are generally ready for instruction in similar skills and topics and then plan instruction accordingly.

MAP Growth reports also provide typical growth data for students who are in the same grade, subject and have the same starting performance level. Each school year, students in grades first through eighth take the screeners in Reading and Mathematics, and grades fifth and eighth take the tests in Science. Following the middle of the year (MOY) MAP administration window, you will receive a Family Report showing a summary of how your child is performing academically.

We are truly excited to focus on your child's individual growth and achievement. For more information about MAP Growth, visit [NWEA.org/familytoolkit](https://www.nwea.org/familytoolkit).

Sincerely,

John Vaglienty