

# MAP Testing - Western Hills ES



- MAP Middle of Year Testing (MOY) will begin on Tue., Jan. 7, 2025.
- Please ensure your child gets a good night's rest and is on time to school.
- Children learn better, and faster, when teachers have a clear picture of what students know and how they are growing academically.
- How it works: MAP Growth is a computer-adaptive test; if your child answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging and if they answer incorrectly, the next one is easier. This type of assessment challenges top performers without overwhelming students whose skills are below grade level.
- MAP Growth uses a RIT scale to accurately measure what students know, regardless of their grade level. It also measures growth over time, allowing you to track your child's progress throughout the school year and across multiple years. Once your child completes a MAP Growth test, they receive a RIT score.
- RIT scores have the same meaning across grade levels. If a fourth-grade student and an eighth-grade student have the same RIT score in reading, then they are testing at the same level in that subject. This stable scale allows teachers to accurately measure each student's academic growth throughout the school year and over time.