



**2026 Spring
Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) Grade-Level Assessment**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Enclosed with this letter are the results of your child's 2026 Spring Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) Grade-Level Assessments. These annual standards-based tests measure specific skills defined by the state of Missouri for each grade level. The assessments cover English Language Arts (grades 3-8), Mathematics (grades 3-8), and Science (grades 5 and 8).

The state of Missouri, in collaboration with teachers and community members, has established four achievement levels for these assessments:

- Advanced
- Proficient
- Basic
- Below Basic

While state assessments provide valuable insights, Liberty Public Schools employs a comprehensive approach to evaluating student progress. We utilize a variety of locally administered assessments to guide instruction and monitor academic development. Our commitment to your student's success and future readiness remains paramount. We will continue to employ multiple measures, including classroom performance, local benchmarks, state assessments, and national standardized tests, to ensure all Liberty Public Schools students receive a high-quality education and graduate prepared for college and career.

For a more detailed understanding of the Individual Student Reports, the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) provides a Guide to Interpreting Results (GIR). This resource is available on the DESE website at dese.mo.gov/quality-schools/assessment.

Should you have any questions regarding your child's performance on the MAP assessment, we encourage you to reach out to their classroom teacher or building principal.

We appreciate your ongoing support and partnership in your child's education.

Sincerely,

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