

How are the results of

MAP used?

MAP assessment results are available within days to the teachers. This allows the teachers to make informed decisions about classroom instruction in a timely manner.

The teachers use the results of MAP to guide and differentiate instruction, monitor academic growth, identify strengths and weaknesses, and plan individual or group instruction.

The school may use MAP reports to evaluate programs, monitor school and student performance relative to growth, proficiency, and norms, and determine performance trends by grade and school.

NWEA MAP Parent Toolkit

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Measures of Academic Progress

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What is the value of MAP?

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) are K-12 interim assessments that measure growth, project proficiency on high-stakes tests, and inform how educators differentiate instruction, evaluate programs, and structure curriculum.

Computer adaptive MAP assessments reveal precisely which academic skills and concepts the student has acquired and what they're ready to learn. MAP assessments are grade independent and adapt to each student's instructional level. Every item on a MAP assessment is anchored to a vertically aligned equal interval scale, called the RIT scale for Rasch Unit—a stable measurement, like inches on a ruler, that covers all grades.

RIT scores serve as an essential data point in a student's learning plan; educators can see their precise learning level and respond accordingly. MAP is a tool to help students, parents, and teachers identify strengths and opportunities, and focus instruction on the areas of greatest need.

What does a MAP assessment look like?

A MAP assessment is a computer delivered adaptive test. Students in the same grade may not be taking the same test. The tests are tailored to an individual's current achievement level. This gives each student a fair opportunity to show what he or she knows and can do. As the student responds to questions, the computer builds a test for that student based on correct or incorrect responses to previous questions.

What do MAP assessments measure?

MAP assessments are designed to measure student achievement and growth in mathematics, reading, and language arts.

MAP assessments are based on a growth model and are able to provide information regarding student learning from fall to spring and year to year.

Who will be taking the MAP assessment?

Students in grades K5 through 8 will be taking the MAP assessment in the areas of reading, mathematics, and language arts.

When will students be assessed and how often?

At St. Mary's Visitation, students will be assessed three times a year: fall, winter, and spring.

When will parents receive MAP results?

Parents will receive MAP results at the conclusion of each assessment period. Parents can contact the teacher or Student Services and Assessment Coordinator with questions.