MAP GROWTH ASSESSMENT
August 30 - September 10, 2021
MAP Growth Assessment Schedule

- **Reading MAP Assessment**
  - August 31 – @ 9:00 am
  - K-5 Grade

- **Math MAP Assessment**
  - September 1 – @ 9:00 am
  - K-5 Grade

- **SCIENCE MAP Assessment**
  - September 2 – @ 9:00 am
  - 4-5 Grade

- **MAP Make-Up Sessions**
  - September 3 - 10 @ 9 am
  - K-5 Grade
Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) is a state-aligned, computerized adaptive assessment program that provides Marietta City Schools educators with the information they need to improve teaching and learning and to make student-focused, data-driven decisions. Students in grades Kindergarten through eight are tested three times per year in math and reading. Students in grades nine and ten are tested twice a year. Educators use the growth and achievement data from MAP to develop targeted instructional strategies and to plan school improvement.
What does it mean to be computer adaptive?

Computer adaptive tests adjust to each student’s learning level, providing a unique set of test questions based on their responses to previous questions. If a student gets a question wrong, the next question will be easier. If a student gets a question right, the next question will be harder. To pinpoint where students are in their learning, the goal is to answer 50 percent of the questions correctly.
What does MAP Growth measure?

MAP Growth measures what students know and what they don’t know, regardless of their grade level. This helps teachers adjust their instruction for each student. It also measures growth over time, allowing you to track your student’s progress throughout the school year and across multiple years.
What is a RIT score?

After each MAP Growth test, results are delivered in the form of a RIT score that reflects the student’s academic knowledge, skills, and abilities.

Think of this score like marking height on a growth chart. You can tell how tall your child is at various points in time and how much they have grown between one stage and another.

The RIT (Rasch Unit) scale is a stable, equal-interval scale. Equal-interval means that a change of 10 RIT points indicates the same thing regardless of whether a student is at the top, bottom, or middle of the scale.

A RIT score has the same meaning regardless of grade level or age of the student. You can compare scores over time to tell how much growth a student has made.
How often will my student take MAP Growth tests?
MAP Growth tests are given to students at the beginning, middle, and end of the school year (in the fall, winter, and spring).

What types of questions are on MAP Growth tests? Are there sample tests?
The MAP Growth tests include multiple choice, drag-and-drop, and other types of questions. You can view our practice test to get an idea of what the questions look like. See our Student Resources in the Family Toolkit.

How long do MAP tests take?
Most students finish their test in about 50 minutes.
*The test is not timed, student may take as long as they need to complete.

https://www.nwea.org/the-map-suite/family-toolkit/
What information will I receive from my student’s school?

In September, during Fall Conferences and available in Aspen. We will provide your student’s Family Report, which contains information and scores from your student’s most recent and past MAP Growth tests. We encourage you to visit the Supporting Your Learner section of our Family Toolkit and talk to your teacher about how they are using MAP Growth.
Tips for Student Map Success

- Students should get plenty of rest the day before the MAP Tests.
- Students should eat a healthy meal the day of the MAP Tests.
- Students should wear their glasses and hearing aids during the MAP Tests.
- Students may not visit other websites or use calculators while taking the MAP Assessments. We will monitor students’ progress during the Assessments.
How can parents help?

Encourage students to try their best on the tests. Write them a note with encouraging words, play their favorite song when you wake them up or when dropping them off.
The measure of Academic Progress (MAP)...

- generates test questions based on student responses.
- reports student results in RIT scores.
- gives immediate results.
- is aligned to GA curriculum standards in reading and math.
- measures growth over time.
- provides information used to target individual instruction.
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