NWEA MAP Growth 2-5 and 6+

School Year 2018-2019 Testing Dates
Fall (BOY): 9/4/18 to 10/5/18; Required for students in grades 3-8 without Spring scores; Optional for all other students by school
Winter (MOY): 12/10/18 to 1/25/19; Optional by school
Spring (EOY): 5/13/19 to 6/14/19; Required for all students in grades 2-8

What is the MAP Growth Assessment?
The MAP Growth Assessment is a web-based, computer-adaptive, multiple-choice assessment with questions that automatically adapt to each student’s instructional level based on their responses, independent of the enrolled grade level. The final score is an estimate of the student’s achievement level. This assessment can inform instruction, track student growth over time and project student growth targets.

Components of the MAP Growth Assessment

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<td>• Algebra</td>
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<td>• Long Passage</td>
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<td>• Non-Fiction</td>
<td>• Data Analysis &amp; Probability</td>
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What are the purposes of these assessments? When is the assessment given? How long does it take to complete the test?

- To locate individual skill levels; strengths/challenges
- To demonstrate academic growth over time
- To guide classroom instruction
- A component of CPS' REACH Students Teacher Accountability model
- MAP is required once per year in the Spring. Schools can administer in the Winter to gauge student progress. Fall testing is only for students without a prior score.
- Although the MAP Assessment is untimed, it usually takes about 45-60 minutes to complete the test.

Who should be tested?
All students in grades 2 through 8 must be tested in reading and mathematics during the Spring (EOY) testing window.

All English Language Learners (ELs) with literacy composite of 2.9 or higher on the previous year's ACCESS or WAPT screener are required to participate in Spring (EOY).

Students with disabilities who take the DLM or with a DLM indicator on their IEPs are not required to participate in MAP Growth testing. The IEP should be consulted to determine if the MAP Growth 2-5 and 6+ assessment offers the appropriate accommodations allowing the student to access the assessment.

How are results reported?
Results are available immediately to teachers and administrators, once the student completes a MAP Growth assessment. These results are reported using the following scores: RIT Range, RIT Growth, Growth Projections (based on the student’s fall average RIT score), Lexile (for Reading only), and Percentile Range.

In addition, a variety of reports are available:
- Individual student reports
- Class reports (breakdown by RIT, breakdown by Goal, breakdown by Projected Proficiency)

How are results used?

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<td>• Plan for individual instruction</td>
<td>• Customizes educational materials (based on the results for each student and group) which help teachers improve learning</td>
<td>• Identify school level trends</td>
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<td>• Set goals for student</td>
<td>• Student growth is a part of teacher evaluation ratings.</td>
<td>• Determine professional development needs</td>
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<td>• Monitor progress over time</td>
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<td>• Facilitate communication with parents</td>
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<td>• Student growth is a part of principal evaluation ratings.</td>
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<td>• Student growth is also a factor in school accountability (School Quality Rating Policy-SQRP). Percent of eligible students tested is also counted in the SQRP.</td>
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Where can I find additional information about the NWEA MAP Growth Assessment?

NWEA MARC System (CPS username and password required): [https://cps-admin.mapnwea.org](https://cps-admin.mapnwea.org)

CPS staff can find additional information at the CPS Knowledge Center NWEA MAP Assessment Page found here: [https://sites.google.com/a/cps.edu/kc/assessment/nwea-map](https://sites.google.com/a/cps.edu/kc/assessment/nwea-map)

Parents can find additional information at [http://www.nwea.org](http://www.nwea.org)

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