

NWEA MAP Growth K-2

School Year 2019-2020

Fall (BOY): 9/3/19 to 10/4/19; Administered to all* K-2 students at opted in schools

Winter (MOY): 12/9/19 to 1/24/20; Administered to all* K-2 students at opted in schools

Spring (EOY): 5/11/20 to 6/12/20; Administered to all*K-1 students at opted in schools

What is the NWEA MAP Growth K-2 Assessment?

MAP Growth K-2 is a diagnostic and computerized adaptive assessment in reading and mathematics, specifically tailored to the needs of early learners. Audio instructions allow non-readers to understand the test items, and a simplified interface lets students click a mouse to perform actions in response to test items.

Components of the NWEA MAP Assessment

Reading

- Phonological Awareness
- Concepts of Print
- Vocabulary
- Word Structure
- Writing
- Phonics
- Concept of Comprehension

Mathematics

- Problem Solving
- Number Sense
- Computation
- Measurement
- Geometry
- Algebra
- Probability
- Statistics

What are the purposes of these assessments?

- To identify achievement levels of early learners
- To guide instruction during the early stages of a student's academic career
- To demonstrate academic growth over time

When is the assessment given?

MAP Growth K-2 is given three times a year during designated CPS testing windows.

How long does it take to complete the test?

Although the MAP Growth K-2 Assessment is untimed, it usually takes about 30-45 minutes to complete the test.

Who should be tested?

*Schools who have selected MAP Growth K-2 (formerly MPG) as their tool to measure baseline and growth information to guide instruction for the school year should test students in Kindergarten through 1st grade in reading and mathematics during the Fall (BOY), Winter (MOY), and Spring (EOY) testing windows.

Second graders may also be tested using MAP Growth K-2 during the Fall (BOY) or Winter (MOY) testing window but must be administered MAP Growth 2-5 during the Spring (EOY). All second grade English Language Learners (ELs) with literacy composite of 3.0 or better on the previous year's ACCESS or EL screener should participate in Spring (EOY).

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

MAP Growth K-2 Spanish or other Spanish literacy or math assessments can be used depending on the schools English Learner instructional model. Where appropriate, MAP Growth K-2 Spanish can be used in lieu of or in addition to MAP Growth K-2 English for native Spanish-speakers who receive instruction in Spanish.

How are the results reported?

Results are available immediately to teachers and administrators, once the student completes a MAP Growth K-2 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
- Goal Setting Worksheet, Progress Report
- District Summary reports (by grade, by school)
- Class reports (breakdown by RIT, breakdown by Goal, breakdown by Projected Proficiency)
- Custom Test Completion reports

How are the results used?

Student Level

- Plan for individual instruction
- Set goals for student
- Monitor progress over time

Class Level

- Customizes educational materials (based on the results for each student and group) to help teachers improve learning

School Level

- Identify school level trends
- Determine professional development needs
- Facilitate communication with parents

Where can I find additional information about the NWEA MAP Growth K-2 Assessment?

NWEA MARC System (CPS username and password required): <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>

Parents can find additional information at <http://www.nwea.org>

Visit [cps.edu/assessment](http://cpe.doe.k12.il.us/Assessment/) for more information on Chicago Public Schools full balanced assessment system.