

NWEA/MAP Growth and Skills Assessments

In order to provide an individualized, rigorous, meaningful education to each student, it is important that we understand each student's areas of strengths and areas for improvement. The MAP® Growth™ measures what students know and informs what they're ready to learn next. By dynamically adjusting to each student's responses, MAP Growth creates a personalized assessment experience that accurately measures performance. All Score Academy students are required to take the MAP Growth assessment at minimum, twice a year (students enrolled from August to December may take three assessments).

What is MAP Growth?



MAP Growth helps teachers understand what students know today, so goals can be set to improve growth throughout the year. **Students cannot pass or fail this test.**

This test will not affect grades. In fact, it's normal for students to only answer about half the questions correctly. **Parents, please don't help them!**

Given the challenges of learning from home, MAP Growth test results are especially helpful for us this year. **These results will help us know what students are ready to learn.**

Test Preparation

Prior to Test Day

1. Make sure your device has an internet connection (students will use their own laptops for testing)
2. Disable pop-up blocking on your internet browser
3. Make sure your device meets testing requirements using the [Workstation Diagnostic Tool](#)
4. Watch the MAP Growth [introduction video](#)
5. Practice the test at [practice.mapnwea.org](#) (Username: grow, Password: grow)

On Test Day

1. Minimize distractions as much as possible
2. Allow the teacher/proctor to open the session first
3. Log in at [test.mapnwea.org](#)
4. Make sure you have a way to communicate with the teacher/proctor during the test
5. Follow any additional instructions from the teacher/proctor

¹<https://www.nwea.org/>