

PREPARING FOR MAP TESTING

AT HOME

WHY TAKE NWEA MAP GROWTH?

To gather instructional data for educators and families to use in support of distance learning, MAP Growth can be given from home. Students in grades 1-11 will test for Beginning of Year (BOY).

DURING TESTING, ALL STUDENTS CAN:

- Take breaks
- Use scratch paper
- Wear a noise buffer

TIPS

Here are some top tips from to make your testing-from-home experience as productive and successful as possible.

[Click here to watch the video!](#)



TALK ABOUT THE PURPOSE:

Talk to your child about why they are taking the test.

- The MAP Growth test is an online, adaptive test.
- This means that as you get questions right, the test will get harder. As you get questions wrong, the test will get easier.
- The score shows how you compare to your peers.
- This score will not be used for a grade, so just do your best and show us what you are ready to learn today!



CONFIRM YOUR TEST DATE:

Teachers will contact you to schedule a time for your child to test and set up a way to communicate during testing, like chat or text.

- MAP Growth takes about 60 minutes per subject.
- Once you have your dates and times, mark them down on a calendar.
- A computer, laptop, or tablet connected to the internet is needed.
- Your child/s teacher will help you get what you need.



KNOW YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS:

There are many tools built into the test to help all children do their best, like a highlighter and a ruler.

- There are features that can be given to students who need extra support. For example, the test questions can be read aloud. That is called text-to-speech.
- Other supports are available only for children with IEP or 504 plans.
- Ask your child's teacher if you have questions about extra supports.

Your child's teacher will provide additional information on testing at home. Please follow the guidelines in order to keep the test secure and make sure your child's score is as accurate as possible. Thank you for your interest in your child's education!