

MAP
MEASURES OF ACADEMIC
PROGRESS



What is MAP?

- MAP stands for Measures of Academic Progress.
- MAP is a computer-based assessment that is specific to the needs of individual students.
- The MAP assessment is **adaptive** to each student measuring student knowledge, areas of need, and growth.
- MAP is taken three times a year in grades 1-8. (Fall, Winter, and Spring).
- MAP allows for teachers to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of all students.

What Areas are Assessed?

- MAP for 1st Grade
 - Assesses Reading and Math

- MAP for 2nd -8th Grade
 - Assesses Reading, Math, and Language

How Does the Assessment Work?

- Students take the MAP assessment in the computer lab under the direction of Mr. Hoyt, Mrs. Jacobs, or Mrs. Woolley and their homeroom teacher. Some students will also take the assessment in their homeroom if they have chromebooks.
- Testing accommodations are provided as needed.
- The MAP assessment begins with questions at the student's grade level and adjusts according to how the student answers. This shows which skills students have mastered and which skills students need to work on to be successful.

Test Simulator

- https://warmup.nwea.org/sample_tests/map_math_educator.html
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MAP Reports

- Each student will receive a RIT score that ranges from about 100-300.
- RIT scores make it possible to follow a student's academic growth from year to year.
- RIT scores are specific for each child, therefore it is important not to compare scores between children.

Goal Setting

- Teachers meet with students individually after the FALL and WINTER MAP assessment to set a goal to reach on the next assessment for the areas of reading and math.
- The goal of MAP is to see growth in student achievement.
- **IT'S ALL ABOUT GROWTH!**

Lexile Reading Ranges

- A Lexile is a measure that helps to identify reading material that is at an appropriate difficulty level for an individual student.
- When a student reads material in his/her Lexile range, he/she should have success in comprehending the text.
- All books at the school and public library use the Lexile system, which allows you to help your child select appropriate books at his/her reading level.
- Please use caution, especially with higher lexiles, due to content in books.

Examples of Books and Lexile Level

- Green Eggs and Ham 30L
- Clifford, The Big Red Dog 220L
- Charlotte's Web 680L
- Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets
940L
- Little Women 1300L

How is Data used in the Classroom?

- MAP data is used to help form small groups.
- Teachers use MAP data to differentiate groups in their classrooms in both reading and math.

How we plan to use the information

- This year will be used as a learning year
 - Reading data
 - Understanding it
 - Applying it
- Teachers will use data to look for trends
 - Test scores dropping is normal based on the time of year instruction takes place.
 - Teachers will use this information to evaluate the order in which content is taught.

For MORE INFORMATION!

- Go to www.nwea.org
- Click on Parent/Student Resources