

What is MAP? —NWEA



Student MAP Scores

Student MAP testing are reported in RIT scores (short for Rasch Unit). A RIT score is an estimation of a student's instructional level and also measures student progress or growth in school. You may have a chart in your home on which you mark your child's height to show how much he/she has grown over a course of time. MAP assessments do the same sort of thing, except they measure your child's growth in mathematics, reading, and language. The RIT scale is an equal-interval scale much like feet and inches on a yard stick. This type of score enables teachers to pinpoint what students have learned and are ready to learn.

Understanding the RIT Score

The charts on the bottom of this newsletter show national median RIT scores for grades K-9 in a typical school district. You may use these charts to help determine if your student is performing at, above, or below grade level compared to students across the nation. It is important to understand that the MAP test is one test at one point in time. It does not measure intelligence or a student's capacity for learning. When making important decisions about students, school staff will consider the MAP test results along with other data such as classroom performance, other test scores, and input from parents and teachers.

MAP:

- Is not an accountability test
- Generates test questions based on student responses
- Gives immediate results
- Is aligned to MS curriculum standards
- Measures growth over time
- Provides information used to target individual instruction

What is NWEA?

Northwest Evaluation
Association
(NWEA)

Measures of Academic Progress
(MAP)

The Basics...

- Is given in the Fall, Winter, & Spring
- Will be given to grades 6-8
- Subjects Tested: Reading, Language, & Math.

The Specifics...

- Administered on the computer
- Test adapts to your child's skill level so each assessment is unique

The Results...

- Shows how your child performs in relation to other children in the U.S. at that grade level
- Measure your child's academic growth over the course of a year in their core subjects
- Identifies areas where the teacher can adjust instruction

Need More Information...

- <https://www.nwea.org/parent-toolkit/>

2017-2018 MAP Math Score

	Fall BGL	Fall OGL	Fall AGL
K	105-133	134-150	151-175
1	132-156	157-171	172-192
2	146-171	172-186	187-208
3	160-184	185-199	200-221
4	170-196	197-211	212-234
5	177-205	206-221	222-246
6	181-211	212-228	229-254
7	184-215	216-234	235-261
8	185-218	219-238	239-268
9	188-222	223-243	244-272
10	184-222	223-244	245-276
11	187-225	226-247	248-280

	Winter BGL	Winter OGL	Winter AGL
K	119-145	146-161	162-184
1	144-168	169-182	183-204
2	156-180	181-195	196-217
3	167-192	193-207	208-229
4	176-202	203-218	219-242
5	182-210	211-228	229-253
6	185-215	216-233	234-259
7	186-219	220-238	239-266
8	187-221	222-242	243-272
9	189-224	225-245	246-276
10	185-223	224-245	246-278
11	187-226	227-248	249-281

	Spring BGL	Spring OGL	Spring AGL
K	127-153	154-168	169-191
1	149-175	176-190	191-213
2	161-186	187-201	202-224
3	171-197	198-213	214-236
4	179-207	208-224	225-248
5	184-214	215-232	233-259
6	186-218	219-237	238-264
7	187-221	222-241	242-270
8	186-223	224-244	245-275
9	188-225	226-247	248-279
10	184-223	224-247	248-281
11	185-226	227-250	251-285

BGL=below grade level OGL=on grade level AGL=above grade level