

Preparing for MAP Assessments



21-22 School Year

BOY- August 22 - 26, 2022
MOY - December 5-9, 2022
EOY - May 15 - May 22, 2023



Who takes NWEA MAP Growth ?

In SAISD, students in grades K-8 will take the MAP Growth assessment in reading and math for the Beginning of Year (BOY). Students in grades 9-12 will take MAP Growth based on their EOC needs for reading and Algebra 1. Data will be used to provide targeted instruction for students. MAP Assessments are taken online with a student device.

All students have access to : MAP grades 2+

- highlighters
- answer choice eliminators
- notepad
- calculator- for questions requiring calculations
- zoom in and zoom out

All students can :

- use scratch paper
- take breaks
- use noise cancelling headsets

Helpful Hints

Here are some helpful hints to help with preparing to take a MAP assessment

- Talk to your child about why they are taking MAP Growth
- Explain that you can not fail a MAP Assessment.
- Communicate with your child's teacher regarding your child's academic growth

How do MAP Assessments work?

- They measure how your child is growing and achieving academically
- The results help teachers and parents set individual learning goals for their students
- They measure to ensure the best learning opportunities for each student
- The MAP Assessment is computer adaptive; If a student answers a question correctly, the test follows up with a more challenging question.
- If a student answers incorrectly, the test follows up with an easier question.
- Students are not expected to know the answers to all of the questions and that it is ok.

When will my child test?

Teachers will contact parents to share the schedule of MAP assessments for each term.

- MAP Growth takes about 25-35 minutes per subject for grades K-1
- MAP Growth takes about 45-60 minutes per subject for grades 2+
- Chromebook, Windows based machines or I-pad can be used as a student device
- MAP Assessments will be administered during the school day

What if my child needs extra supports?

- There are many tools built into the test to help all children do their best, for example a highlighter and a ruler.
- MAP Assessments are available in both English and Spanish for reading and math.
- Children with documented need can receive allowable accommodations.
- Contact your child's teacher if you have questions about taking MAP Assessments on campus.

What can I expect from my child's teacher?

Additional information regarding your child's assessment will be provided by your child's campus and teacher. Your child's test scores can be provided the campus and their teacher. ***Children learn better—and faster—when teachers have a clear picture of what each student knows and what they are ready to learn next (NWEA)***



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