



## What are the NWEA MAP tests? (A Parent's Guide)

Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®) – These state-aligned, computerized tests are adaptive and offered in Reading, Language Usage, and Mathematics. When taking a MAP® test, the difficulty of each question is based on how well a student answers all the previous questions. As the student answers correctly, questions become more difficult. If the student answers incorrectly, the questions become easier. In an optimal test, a student answers approximately half the items correctly and half incorrectly. The final score is an estimate of the student’s achievement level. Educators use the growth and achievement data from MAP to develop targeted instructional strategies and to plan school improvement.

When Are the Tests Given?		
3 Times a Year		
Fall	Winter	Spring
Dates are set by each School District		
How Are the Tests Given?		
On the Computer under adult supervision in a school setting adjusts to the students' skill level so that each child takes an individualized test		
What Tests Are Given?		
Kindergarten and 1st Grade Reading Math 2nd Grade - 11th Grade Reading Math Language Science (optional)		

### What Kind of Growth is Typical for an Average Student?

Grade	Reading		Year's Growth
	Fall	Spring	
K	141	158	20
1	161	178	17
2	175	189	14
3	188	198	10
4	198	206	8
5	206	212	6
6	211	216	5
7	214	218	4
8	217	220	3
9	220	222	2
10	220	221	1

Grade	Math		Year's Growth
	Fall	Spring	
K	140	159	19
1	162	180	18
2	177	192	15
3	190	203	13
4	202	214	12
5	211	221	10
6	217	225	8
7	223	229	6
8	226	231	5
9	230	233	3
10	230	232	2

Grade	Language		Year's Growth
	Fall	Spring	
K			
1			
2	175	190	15
3	189	200	11
4	199	207	8
5	206	212	6
6	211	215	4
7	214	218	4
8	216	219	3
9	218	220	2
10	219	220	1

\* Note: all numbers represented are rounded from the mean to the nearest whole number

## Is My Child on Grade Level Nationally?

### Fall Reading National Grade Levels

Grade	Above	On Grade Level	Below Grade level	1 Year Below Grade Level	2 Years+ Below Grade Level
K	143+	141	<141	NA	NA
1	162+	161	142-160	141	NA
2	176+	175	162-174	161	<141
3	189+	188	176-187	175	<161
4	199+	198	189-197	188	<175
5	207+	206	199-205	198	<188
6	212+	211	207-210	206	<198
7	215+	214	212-213	211	<206
8	218+	217	215-216	214	<211
9	221+	220	218-219	217	<214
10	221+	220	219	NA	<217
11	223+	222	221	220	<220

### Fall Math National Grade Levels

Grade	Above	On Grade Level	Below Grade level	1 Year Below Grade Level	2 Years + Below Grade Level
K	141+	140	<139	NA	NA
1	163+	162	140-161	140	NA
2	178+	177	163-176	162	<140
3	191+	190	178-189	177	<162
4	203+	202	191-201	190	<177
5	212+	211	203-210	202	<190
6	218+	217	212-216	211	<202
7	224+	223	218-222	217	<211
8	227+	226	224-225	223	<217
9	231+	230	227-229	226	<223
10	231+	230	NA	NA	<226
11	234+	233	231-222	230	<230

### Winter Reading national Grade Levels

Grade	Above	On Grade Level	Below Grade level	1 Year Below Grade Level	2 Years+ Below Grade Level
K	152+	151	<150	NA	NA
1	173+	172	152-171	151	NA
2	185+	184	173-183	172	<151
3	197+	196	185-195	184	<172
4	205+	204	197-203	196	<184
5	211+	210	205-209	204	<196
6	215+	214	211-213	210	<204
7	218+	217	215-216	214	<210
8	220+	219	218	217	<214
9	222+	221	220	219	<217
10	222+	221	NA	NA	<219
11	224+	223	222	221	<221

### Winter Math National Grade Levels

Grade	Above	On Grade Level	Below Grade level	1 Year Below Grade Level	2 Years+ Below Grade Level
K	153+	152	<151	NA	NA
1	175+	174	153-173	152	NA
2	187+	186	175-185	174	<152
3	199+	198	187-197	186	<174
4	210+	209	199-208	198	<186
5	218+	217	210-216	209	<198
6	223+	222	218-221	217	<209
7	227+	226	223-225	222	<217
8	230+	229	227-228	226	<222
9	233+	232	230-231	229	<226
10	233+	232	230-231	NA	<229
11	235+	234	233	232	<232

### Spring Reading National Grade Levels

Grade	Above	On Grade Level	Below Grade level	1 Year Below Grade Level	2 Years+ Below Grade Level
K	159+	158	<157	NA	NA
1	179+	178	159-177	158	NA
2	190+	189	179-188	178	<158
3	199+	198	190-197	189	<178
4	207+	206	199-205	198	<189
5	213+	212	207-211	206	<198
6	217+	216	213-215	212	<206
7	219+	218	217	216	<212
8	221+	220	219	218	<216
9	223+	222	221	220	<218
10	222+	221	220	NA	<220
11	223+	222	NA	221	NA

### Spring Math National Grade Levels

Grade	Above	On Grade Level	Below Grade level	1 Year Below Grade Level	2 Years+ Below Grade Level
K	160+	159	<159	NA	NA
1	181+	180	160-179	159	NA
2	193+	192	181-191	180	<159
3	204+	203	193-202	192	<180
4	215+	214	204-213	203	<192
5	222+	221	215-220	214	<203
6	226+	225	222-224	221	<214
7	230+	229	226-228	225	<221
8	232+	231	230	229	<225
9	234+	233	232	231	<229
10	233+	232	231	NA	<231
11	236+	235	233-234	232	<232