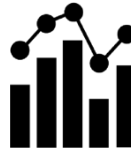


Greetings from Fort Wayne Community Schools,

Whether you use your own device or a FWCS device, this document will help you prepare your child in **grades 3-8 and English 9-10, Algebra I & II and Geometry** to take the **MAP Growth test**. Please be available during the following dates to support your child's testing:

Beginning of Year (BOY)	8/24/20	09/18/20
Middle of Year (MOY)	11/16/20	12/17/20
End of Year (EOY)	03/01/21	03/26/21

What is MAP Growth?



MAP Growth helps teachers understand what students know today, so goals can be set to improve growth throughout the year. **Students cannot pass or fail this test.**

This test will not affect grades. In fact, it's normal for students to only answer about half the questions correctly. **Please don't help them!**

Given the challenges of learning from home, MAP Growth test results are especially helpful for us this year. **These results will help us know what students are ready to learn.**

Test Preparation

Prior to Test Day

1. Make sure your device has an internet connection, standard browser and complete the Device Readiness check here: <https://teach.mapnwea.org/impl/maptraining/DeviceReadiness/story.html>
2. Disable pop-up blocking on your internet browser
3. Make sure your device meets testing requirements using the [Workstation Diagnostic Tool](#) or at <https://check.nwea.org/>
4. Watch the MAP Growth (link) [introduction video](#) or watch it at https://studentresources.nwea.org/app/gradetwoplus/what's_this_test_about.html
5. Practice the test at practice.mapnwea.org (Username: grow, Password: grow)

On Test Day

1. Minimize distractions for your child as much as possible
2. Provide a quiet testing environment
3. Allow the teacher/proctor to open the session first
4. Log in at test.mapnwea.org
5. Make sure you have a way to communicate with the teacher/proctor during the test
6. Follow any additional instructions from the teacher/proctor

Please contact 467-HELP for technical support.