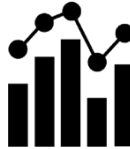


Greetings from Fort Wayne Community Schools,

This document will help you prepare your child to take the **K-2 MAP Growth** test on a **FWCS issued iPad device**. Please be available during the following dates to support your child’s testing:

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

### 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 (iPads)

1. Make sure your iPad has an internet connection and complete the Device Readiness check here: <https://teach.mapnwea.org/impl/maptraining/DeviceReadiness/story.html>
2. Make sure your iPad meets testing requirements using the (link) [Workstation Diagnostic Tool](#) or at <https://check.nwea.org/>
3. Make sure the NWEA Secure Testing app is installed on your iPad
4. Make sure your child has headphones
5. Watch the MAP Growth (link) [introduction video](#) or watch it at [https://studentresources.nwea.org/app/gradetwoplus/what's\\_this\\_test\\_about.html](https://studentresources.nwea.org/app/gradetwoplus/what's_this_test_about.html)
6. Practice the test at [practice.mapnwea.org](https://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. Make sure you have a way to communicate with the teacher/proctor during the test
5. Follow any additional instructions from the teacher/proctor

Please contact 467-HELP for technical support.