

District Assessments for High School

The Kennewick School District uses Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) tests to assess reading and math knowledge and skills. Students in grades two through ten take the MAP tests. High school students enrolled in Algebra 3 / 4 or higher do not take the math MAP tests.

We give students MAP tests to determine your child's instructional level and to measure academic growth throughout the school year, and from year to year in the areas of Reading and Mathematics. The tests are taken on a computer.

MAP tests are unique in that they adapt to be appropriate for your child's level of learning. As a result, each student has the same opportunity to succeed and maintain a positive attitude toward testing.

Each school year, students take the tests in the fall and in the spring, to measure their growth. Following each testing period, you will receive a report showing your child's growth. Each report shows your child's current test scores, as well as previous test scores. The report also shows how your child is achieving in reading and mathematics compared with students as his/her grade level in our district.

Partnering to help all kids learn, parents and teachers can have a profound positive effect on the lives of our children. At the elementary schools, fall results are shared with parents at conferences, and spring results are sent home with report cards. At the secondary schools, fall and spring results are mailed with report cards.

Resources:

[Parent Toolkit: A Guide to NWEA Assessments](#)

[MAP Norms Charts for Reading and Mathematics](#)

[How to Select Books for Your Child with MAP Reading Scores](#)