

District Assessments

The Kennewick School District uses Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) tests to assess reading and math knowledge and skills. Students in first grade take the MAP for Primary Grades tests (new this year), and students in grades two through ten take the 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. Your child will take the tests 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 in grades 1-10 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](#)