



NEWPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent and Guardian

Starting September 10-October 5 your child will take a MAP® Growth™ test from NWEA® on a computer or tablet. We give students MAP Growth tests to determine their instructional level and to measure academic growth throughout the school year (and from year to year) in Math and Reading.

MAP Growth tests are unique in that they adapt to your student's level of learning. If your child answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If they answer incorrectly, the next one is easier. This results in a detailed picture of what your student knows and is ready to learn—whether it is on, above, or below their grade level.

Since MAP Growth tests provide immediate and accurate information about your student's learning, it's easy for teachers to identify students with similar scores that are generally ready for instruction in similar skills and topics, and then plan instruction accordingly.

MAP Growth reports also provide typical growth data for students who are in the same grade, subject, and have the same starting performance level. Each school year, students in grades 7-11 take the tests in September, December, and March. Following each testing period, you will receive a report showing your student's growth, which you can review with your child's teacher for more insight. We have included the RiT bands that can help you determine at which performance level your student is performing.

We are truly excited to focus on your student's individual growth and achievement. For more information about the MAP Growth test, visit: [NWEA.org/Parent-Toolkit](https://www.nwea.org/Parent-Toolkit), contact your student's teacher, or building instructional coach.

Sincerely,

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"All students will be college and/or career ready when they graduate from Newport High School."