



January 24, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

During the week of **February 3, 2020** your young person will take a MAP® Growth™ test from NWEA® on a computer. MAP Growth scores help teachers check student performance by measuring achievement and growth. Teachers use results to tailor classroom lessons and set goals for students.

MAP Growth tests are unique, and it adapts to your young person's responses to measure their skill level. If your young person answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If they answer incorrectly, the next one is easier. These results will provide a more complete picture of what your young person 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 young person's learning, it's easy for teachers to plan and deliver a quality personalized learning experience for all students. The results also give young people the opportunity to work with their advocate counselors and teachers to create academic goals in their IDPs which they will be able to track and monitor throughout the trimester. Since the test is administered in the Fall, Winter, and Spring you will receive a Family Report showing a summary of how your child is performing academically.

We are truly excited to focus on your child's individual growth and achievement. For more information about MAP Growth, visit [NWEA.org/familytoolkit](https://www.nwea.org/familytoolkit).

Sincerely,

Mark J. Comesañas
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