

Dear Parent or Guardian:

With the beginning of the school year looking different than most, currently, district and state testing will remain the same, other than students will be taking some of the tests at home instead of in the classroom.

This fall in Toledo Public Schools, the first test students in grades 1-8 along with Kindergarten Repeaters will be taking is the NWEA MAP Growth Assessment Tests.

The MAP Test is an adaptive test, meaning as your child answers each question, the test determines if the child needs a harder or an easier question next. The purpose of the test is to determine what your child already knows and what he/she is ready to learn next.

Students take the MAP Test to help teachers plan instruction based on what your child is ready to learn. MAP Testing also meets state requirements for Ohio Reading Diagnostics, Third Grade Reading Guarantee, and Gifted Identification.

A typical MAP test is an online test with questions being multiple choice, drag-and-drop, fill in the blank and so forth. Each test has about 40 to 50 adaptive questions. Sometimes, students can take up to sometimes 90 minutes to complete the test. Some teachers may break each test up into two parts and the students take it over two days.

An important note to remember is the MAP Test is NOT a test where your child is going to know every answer. So, please remind your child it is OKAY IF THEY DO NOT KNOW THE ANSWER. MAP is not part of your child's report card grade so parents are NOT permitted to assist students in taking the test as we want a true indication of what your child ability is.

Test Name	Grade Level
MAP Growth K-2 Reading	Kindergarten Repeaters & Grade 1
MAP Growth 2-5 Reading & Math	Grades 2-5
MAP Growth 6+ Reading & Math	Grades 6-8

The MAP Reading Test Window is September 14 -30, 2020 and the MAP Math Testing Window is October 1-15, 2020.

Your child's teacher will be communicating to you what date(s) and time your child will be testing.