What is a MAP Growth Report?

A MAP Growth Family Report is a summary of how your child is performing academically, as measured by the most recent MAP Growth benchmark your child has taken. These benchmarks and 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 benchmarks are unique by adapting to your child's responses to measure your child's skill level. If your child 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 child knows and is ready to learn--whether it is on, above, or below their grade level.

Since MAP Growth benchmarks provide immediate information about your child'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.

Your child's MAP Growth results are represented as RIT scores. A RIT score is the overall score for a subject based on a Rasch Unit (RIT), and you will see this referenced in the Family Report we are sharing with you.

MAP Growth measures what students know and what they don't know, regardless of their grade level. This helps teachers adjust their instruction for each student. It also measures growth over time, allowing you to track your students progress throughout the school year, and across multiple years.

For more information and family resources, please visit www.nwea.org/the-map-suite/family-toolkit/. You may also visit our school website, under the Title 1 tab.

If you have questions, please reach out to us. You may contact your teacher, or call the school at 706-937-5437

MAP Growth FAQs

How do schools and teachers use MAP Growth scores?

Teachers can use the score to inform instruction, personalize learning, and monitor the growth of individual students. Principals and administrators can use the scores to see the performance and progress of a grade level, school, or the entire district.

Can MAP Growth tell me if my child is working at grade level?

Yes, but please note that MAP Growth scores are just one data point that teachers use to determine how a student is performing. Please discuss any questions that you have about your child's performance with their teacher.

How often will my child take the MAP Growth benchmark?

Most schools give MAP Growth benchmarks to students at the beginning, middle and end of the school year. (Fall, Winter, and Spring) Some schools choose to administer them only twice a year.

*RPS administers the benchmarks in the Fall, Winter, and Spring

What types of questions are on the MAP Growth benchmark?

The MAP Growth benchmark includes multiple choice, drag and drop, and other types of questions. For sample tests, visit <u>Warmup.NWEA.org</u>

Site: www.nwea.org/resource-center/resource/family-guide-to-map-growth/