

Grade Level Standards

The richest and most reliable source of information concerning your child's growth is the classroom teacher.

The teacher monitors performance daily using a variety of tools and strategies including assignments, projects, observations and assessments.

Any state or district assessment score represents performance at a single point in time.

It takes many tools to measure the academic growth of a child. MAP is one of our district's tools.

To learn more about MAP growth and student success, see the NWEA Family toolkit at:

<https://www.nwea.org/parent-toolkit/>



Vision: *Every student works to achieve grade level standards, feels safe and is supported to realize individual success.*

Mission: *Through smart actions and decisions, MUSD will work together using meaningful, measurable and aligned data for all students to achieve mastery of grade level standards in all subjects based on their unique educational pathway in a safe environment inclusive of design, security and climate.*

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A Parent's Guide to **MAP** Measures of Academic Progress®

We know that children learn better when teachers have a clear picture of what each student knows and what they are ready to learn next.

What is Map?

Measure of Academic Progress® is a state aligned computer-adaptive test that provides Manteca Unified teachers with information that can be used to meet individual student needs based on data to improve learning. If your child answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If they answer incorrectly, the next one is easier. This type of diagnostic tool challenges top performers without overwhelming students whose skills are below grade level. **More inside** 



Safety



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Emerging Students



STUDENT

Growth Over Time

We expect RIT, or **Ready for Instruction** (Rauch units) scores to increase over time. Typically, younger students show more growth in one year than older students. Students who test above grade level often show less growth.

The MAP Growth Diagnostic tool allows parents and teacher to know specifically the needs of your child. What are they ready to learn?

Sometimes RIT scores may decline from one test to the next. One low test score is not cause for immediate concern. Like adults, students have good days and bad days and their test results do not always indicate what they know.

Student's attitudes toward the test can also affect their score. Therefore, growth over time is a better measure of student learning.

Anticipated growth rates for each student are based on national norms and should be viewed as "typical" growth, not expected growth.

If you have immediate questions, please contact your student's classroom teacher or Principal.

Understanding the RIT Score

The chart to the right shows national median RIT scores for grades K-10 in a typical school district. You may use this chart to help determine if your student is performing at, above, or below grade level compared to students across the nation.

It is important to understand that the MAP test is one test at one point in time to inform instruction. It does not measure intelligence or a student's capacity for learning.

When making important decisions about students, school staff will consider MAP test results along with other data such as classroom performance, other test scores, and input from parents and teachers.

Our goal is for teachers to use this data to differentiate and adjust instruction so that all students grow at levels appropriate for each individual.

"MAP Growth is important because it allows my teacher and me to see how much I know and my percentile growth. In math, my score used to be 227 (70th percentile), but it is now 250 (87th percentile). I didn't know I was capable of so much growth, but in the end I was."

Median RIT Scores

Based on National Norms

Grade	Reading		Mathematics	
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
K	141	158	140	159
1	160	177	162	180
2	174	188	176	192
3	188	198	190	203
4	198	205	201	213
5	205	211	211	221
6	211	215	217	225
7	214	218	222	228
8	217	220	226	230
9	220	221	230	233
10	220	221	230	232

MAP Growth uses a RIT scale to accurately measure what students know, regardless of their grade level. It also measures growth over time, allowing you to track your child's progress throughout the school year and across multiple years. Once your child completes a MAP Growth test, they receive a RIT score.

RIT (Rauch Units) scores are used to show a student's current instructional level along a curriculum scale. This consistent scale will allow us to track growth over time.