

MAP Update

Background: Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) is a computerized adaptive assessment that provides educators and students information on Reading and Math skills. MAP is a test that produces a score (RIT) by content and is an estimation of a student’s instructional level. It also measures student progress in school using an equal interval scale so that the RIT score represents the same set of mastered skills regardless of the grade level of the student. It DOES NOT measure intelligence or capacity for learning, but MAP data allows us to make more informed instructional decisions for students when combined with student work and other formative assessments.

Implementation- Window 1: The first testing window has closed (October 26th) and the Winter testing window will begin in January. Using the data from the Window 1 testing reports, teachers can make student-focused, data-informed decision for individualized instruction. The growth and learning data from MAP will be used to develop targeted instructional strategies and to plan school improvement.

FALL 2017

MAP Reading

Level	Number of Students Tested	Percent Tested
Elementary	43275	97%
Middle	20182	95%
9 th grade (optional)	4726	58%

*Note percentages will not reach 100% because of students exempt from testing (i.e., medically fragile, some ESL)

MAP Reading

Grade	Mean RIT/JCPS	Norm/national
K	141.9	141.0
3	185.7	188.3
5	202.6	205.7
8	216.1	217.2

MAP Math

Level	Number of Students Tested	Percent Tested
Elementary	43093	97%
Middle	20110	94%
9 th grade (optional)	3840	47%

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MAP Math

Grade	Mean RIT/JCPS	Norm/national
K	138.8	140.0
3	185.7	190.4
5	206.2	211.4
8	221.3	226.3

Between testing windows, the focus is on using the data to inform instruction. Trainings have taken place for educators during the week of October 23rd. The content of the training included:

- Giving MAP leads/coordinators experience in accessing their specific class level school reports, participating in simulations using actual reports to inform instruction, and assist in developing next step for interventions
- Providing educators on learning how to assess and interpret essential information about MAP that can be used for both teaching and learning
- Essential reports include:
 - **Learning Continuum Report** which shows students together with the skills and concepts they need to develop
 - **Student profiles** which brings together data on each student to support individual learning paths and growth goals. The profile includes suggested areas of focus and relative strengths.
 - **Growth reports**- for schools who have used MAP in the past, this summary report shows growth percentiles for students with higher and lower RIT scores. This report helps to compare rates of growth for students at different levels of skills.

COMING SOON!

Making the most of MAP: Workshops for Principals and District Support Staff

November 13 - Specific Sessions by Level (location TBD)

8:00-10:30 Middle and High School Principals
11:00-1:30 Elementary Principals
2:00-4:30 District Content Specialists/Instructional Coaches

December 6 - Open for ALL principals (location TBD)

8:30-11:30

*The December 6 session will be a follow-up to the Nov 13 session. However, you don't have to attend Nov 13 to attend on December 6. Both are encouraged.