

Dear AAPS Families,

As required by Public Act 149, section 98a, all public schools must administer a State approved assessment to all students in grade K-8 within the first nine weeks of school. In accordance with these requirements, the AAPS will administer the NWEA Measures of Academic Progress assessment (MAP) this fall for reading and mathematics.

The NWEA MAP will be administered to students online, via their district issued device. You can expect that your student will take the assessment between September 13 and October 15.

The table below shows a general overview of the MAP administration

Assessment	Grade(s)	Testing Window	Average Test Duration	Mode
Reading & Mathematics NWEA	Kindergarten - 8 (excludes Young 5s)	September 13 - October 15*	45 minutes per subject area	Online via AAPS Issued device

*You will receive a detailed testing schedule of your student's exact testing dates from your building principal.

Our caring teachers and leaders understand the importance of creating a safe, stress-free testing environment for our students. Here are some important things to know:

- MAP is untimed and students may take scheduled breaks as directed by their teachers. Student time for completion varies due to this adaptive structure and to the time each individual student requires.
- MAP is adaptive to the individual student and adjusts in difficulty level according to student responses. If a student answers correctly, a slightly more challenging question may follow. If a student answers incorrectly, a slightly less difficult question may follow.
- As with all technology and web-based programs, we are prepared for glitches and tech-related interruptions. Tests can be paused and resumed as needed during the window.

NWEA MAP assessment data, along with many other classroom assessments and observations, is used by teachers to design and individualize instructional plans. We invite you to explore these resources to learn more about the NWEA MAP [HERE](#).

Please look for additional information from your principal regarding the specific dates your student will take the test. You will receive an NWEA MAP report with your student's assessment results along with report cards later this fall.

Thank you for your continued partnership,

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