

Dear Parents and Students,

All students at Score Academy must undergo standardized testing as a part of our continuous effort to improve student performance and satisfy requirements of our Cognia/SACS accreditation. Score Academy will administer MAP® Growth™ Assessments to all students every fall and spring semesters. This document will help prepare students to take the MAP Growth test on the following dates:



**Tuesday, August 31, 2021: Reading**  
**Thursday, September 2, 2021: Math**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Period (10:15am) each day**

## What is MAP Growth?



MAP Growth helps teachers understand what students know today, so goals can be set to improve growth throughout the year. **Students cannot pass or fail this test.**



**This test will not affect grades.** In fact, it's normal for students to only answer about half the questions correctly. **Parents, please don't help them!**



Given the challenges of learning from home, MAP Growth test results are especially helpful for us this year. **These results will help us know what students are ready to learn.**

## Test Preparation

### Prior to Test Day

1. Make sure your device has an internet connection (students will use their own laptops for testing)
2. Disable pop-up blocking on your internet browser
3. Make sure your device meets testing requirements using the [Workstation Diagnostic Tool](#)
4. Watch the MAP Growth [introduction video](#)
5. Practice the test at [practice.mapnwea.org](#) (Username: grow, Password: grow)

### On Test Day

1. Minimize distractions as much as possible
2. Allow the teacher/proctor to open the session first
3. Log in at [test.mapnwea.org](#)
4. Make sure you have a way to communicate with the teacher/proctor during the test
5. Follow any additional instructions from the teacher/proctor