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Dear AMS Families,

Between October 16 and November 3, your student will take a MAP<sup>®</sup> Growth<sup>™</sup> test from NWEA<sup>®</sup> on a computer or tablet. We give students MAP Growth tests to determine their instructional level and to measure academic growth throughout the school year (and from year to year) in Reading and Math.

MAP Growth tests are unique in that they adapt to your student's level of learning. If your student answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If they answer incorrectly, the next one is easier. This results in a detailed picture of what your student knows and is ready to learn—whether it is on, above, or below their grade level.

Since MAP Growth tests provide immediate and accurate information about your student'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.

MAP Growth reports also provide typical growth data for students who are in the same grade, subject, and have the same starting performance level. Each school year, students in grade 7 and 8 take the tests at beginning, middle, and end of the year. Following each testing period, you will receive a report showing your student's growth, which you can review with your child's teacher for more insight.

We are truly excited to focus on your student's individual growth and achievement. For more information about the MAP Growth test, visit: [NWEA.org/Parent-Toolkit](http://NWEA.org/Parent-Toolkit).

Be the difference,

Mandy Musselwhite  
AMS Principal