



The Kenosha Unified School District will begin using the Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®) assessment tool with students at the elementary, middle, and high schools.

Testing will be done with students in the areas of reading and mathematics.



Who Should I Contact if I Have Questions?

Your Classroom Teacher

Your classroom teacher can share with you the type of data collected and how they will use that data to improve your student's learning experience.

Your Principal

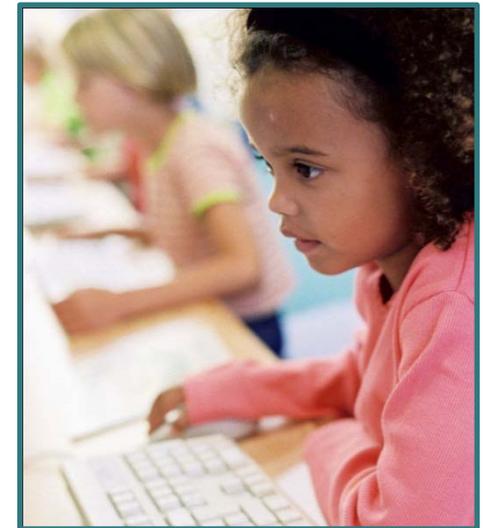
Your school administrator will be able to answer specific questions about the implementation of the MAP® assessment at your school.

The Office of Teaching and Learning

The Office of Teaching and Learning is able to answer questions regarding district implementation and use of MAP® testing.

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Measures of Academic Progress®



What is the Measures of Academic Progress®?

Measures of Academic Progress® is a computer-adaptive assessment tool that can be used to monitor the progress of students.

These computerized tests are adaptive and offered in *Reading, Language Usage, and Mathematics*.

When taking a MAP® test, the difficulty of each question is based on how well a student answers all of the previous questions. As the student answers correctly, questions become more difficult. If the student answers incorrectly, the questions become easier.

How is it Administered?

- ◆ MAP® is a Web-based program that students will access on computers at their school sites.
- ◆ An entire class can take part in the assessment at the same time (one child per computer).
- ◆ The assessment takes 20 to 45 minutes per child (based on the skill level and grade level of the student). For example, second graders may take about 20 minutes while a skilled fifth grader may need up to 45 minutes. Older students, such as ninth graders, also need 40 to 45 minutes to complete the assessment.
- ◆ School sites will schedule times for students to take the assessment.
- ◆ It has a high correlation to the Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examination (.72 correlation).
- ◆ Classroom teachers will be in the testing room serving as proctors during the assessment.

How Will it Help My Student?

MAP® assessments allow educators to develop and sustain a strong focus on a data-driven approach to student achievement. This formative assessment helps teachers pinpoint, to the goal-strand level, where students are ready to advance and where they need help.

Teachers will:

- ◆ Use the assessment data to guide district reading and math instruction at the targeted grade levels to personalize learning.
- ◆ Monitor student growth to identify academic development over time.
- ◆ Provide an opportunity for students to see their progress and chart their growth.