



HARMONY SCHOOL OF INNOVATION

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Parent Letter

MAP® Fall 2018

Dear Parents:

Beginning September 10 through September 28, all 9th and 10th grade students will take computer based tests called Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®). We give students MAP tests to ascertain their instructional level and to measure academic growth throughout the school year and from year to year in the areas of Reading, Language, and Math. It is one of the main diagnostic tools used to determine course and intervention placement of students.

MAP tests are unique in that they adapt to your child's level of learning. If your child 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 child knows and is ready to learn whether it is on, above, or below their grade level. In addition, since MAP tests provide immediate and accurate information about your child'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 and accordingly.

Following each testing period, you will receive a report showing your child's growth, which you can review with your child's teacher for more insight. For more information about MAP testing, please visit: NWEA.org/Parent-Toolkit.

Sincerely,

HSI - Sugar Land