

Greetings from Garrison School for the Arts,



This document will help you prepare your child to take the MAP Growth test. Please be available at the following times to support your child's testing:

Grades K-5: Sept 24–25 from 8:30am - 12:00pm*
***students can take breaks as needed**

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. **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 (iPads)

1. Make sure your iPad has an internet connection
2. Make sure your iPad meets testing requirements using the [Workstation Diagnostic Tool](#)
3. Make sure the NWEA Secure Testing app is installed on your iPad
4. Make sure your child has headphones
5. Watch the MAP Growth [introduction video](#)
6. Practice the test at practice.mapnwea.org (Username: grow, Password: grow)

On Test Day

1. Minimize distractions for your child as much as possible
2. Provide a quiet testing environment
3. Allow the teacher/proctor to open the session first
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