

Greetings from Ms. Cardoso
Great Oaks Charter Director of Curriculum and Intervention,

Great Oak Charter participates in NWEA Map Growth testing 3 times a year. This assessment supports our teachers to identify supports we as a school put in place for students. 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:

Testing will be on October 6, 2020, to October 14, 2020, from 9:00am - 11:30 am. Students have a scheduled test on Tuesday, October 6, 2020, and Thursday, October 8, 2020.

October 7, 2020; October 9, 2020; October 13, 2020; and It's October 14, 2020, will be test make up days.

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

1. Make sure your device has an internet connection
2. Disable pop-up blocking on your internet browser
3. Make sure your device meets testing requirements using the
4. [Device Readiness Check](#)
5. Watch the MAP Growth [introduction video](#)
6. Practice the test at practice.mapnwea.org
(Username: grow, Password: grow)

On Test Day (if your child is home)

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. Log in at test.mapnwea.org
5. Make sure your child has a way to communicate with the teacher/proctor during the test. Teachers will be sending invites that identify testing dates and times.
6. Follow any additional instructions from the teacher/proctor