

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) – Grades 3 - 10



About MAP

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) is an efficient, online assessment in English language arts and mathematics for students in grades 3 through 10. MAP also offers science tests and a test for primary grades. MAP, which is new to Jeffco Public Schools this year, is unique in several ways:

- **Tailored to individual students.** The difficulty of each question is based on how well a student answers the previous question. As the student answers correctly, questions become more difficult. If the student answers incorrectly, the questions become easier. Finalscores provide an individually-tailored report of each student's achievement level. Progress and growth are precisely measured for each student, helping teachers to pinpoint individual instructional needs.
- **Next day results.** Teachers and students receive results the day after the MAP test is taken. These real-time results can be put to use right away to enhance quality planning and instruction.
- **Time Savings.** MAP tests typically take an hour, about half the time it took for previous exams. It also saves time for teachers because it is graded automatically.

A secure and private tool

Jeffco has worked hard to ensure MAP meets the strictest privacy and security standards. MAP has passed Jeffco's in-depth vendor approval process. This process measures the security and privacy of software by reviewing various technical features such as encryption, system logging, system roles, and incident response. More information can be found on Jeffco's Data Privacy and Security website (click [here](#)) and the Student Assessment & Testing website (click [here](#)).

Why is an assessment like this needed?

MAP assesses students on a range of content areas rather than focusing solely on skills at a particular grade level. Results from MAP tests given in the fall, winter, and spring help teachers track progress and growth in basic skills for each student throughout the school year. They let teachers know where a student's strengths are and if help is needed in any specific areas. Educators can use MAP data to identify trends across their classroom, compare their students' achievement with local and national norms, and strengthen instructional planning.

What educators say about MAP

"With MAP, teachers gain the benefit of having years of research and assessment specialists creating a reliable, comparable assessment, and the teachers do not have to create their own benchmark assessment, leaving them time to do more valuable things than creating assessments for comparability."

*Michele DeAndrea, Principal,
Kyffin Elementary School*

"Many teachers quickly see the benefits of MAP, particularly that it's short, adaptive, and provides immediate results with meaningful information."

*Dave Bahana, Director of Assessment &
Accountability, Adams 12 Public Schools
(now in their 5th year of using MAP)*



More questions?

For additional information about Measures of Academic Success, talk with your child's teacher, your school's principal, or contact Jeffco Public Schools' Dept. of Assessment & Research (303.982.6565).