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To : MIS Community (Gr.3 to 9)
From : School Director
Subject : MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Fall Testing 2020-21

Dear All,

Learning is a journey—let's explore!

As you are aware, MIS conducts MAP Test every year in all the three terms to improve the academic growth and attainment of our students in English, Math and Science for Grades 3 to 9. It helps our teachers to analyze the areas to be improved in all the skills and strands based on the Common Core State Standards (English and Math) and Next Generation Science Standards that MIS follows in our school curriculum.

Kindly note that the MAP test scores are not included either in the quizzes or in any of the school exam marks. Instead, MAP is an international benchmark test to monitor and facilitate the students' progress in all the necessary skills in English, Math and Science.

MIS administration has decided to start **MAP TEST** for **Grades 3 to 9** on Sunday, 15th November 2020. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, MAP Test will be conducted remotely from home for all the students. MAP Test is for English Reading, English Language, Math & Science. Please be available at the following times to support your child's testing:

GRADES 3 -9

SUNDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2020 – MATH

MONDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2020 – ENGLISH READING

TUESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2020 – ENGLISH LANGUAGE

WEDNESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2020 – SCIENCE

TEST TIMING: 17:00 – 18:30 (SUN – WED)

You are kindly requested to read the following points carefully to understand more about MAP Growth and the testing procedures.

How it Works

MAP Growth is a computer-adaptive test. If your child answers a question correctly, the next question will be more challenging. If they answer incorrectly, the next question will be an easier one.

What is MAP Growth Testing?

THIS TEST WILL NOT AFFECT SCHOOL MARKS.



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.

In fact, it's normal for students to only answer about half the questions correctly.

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.

What it Measures

MAP Growth uses a RIT (Rasch Unit) scale to help us to measure and compare academic growth. Specifically, the RIT scale measures levels in academic difficulty. It also measures growth over time, allowing us to track our students' progress throughout the school year and across multiple years. Once your child completes a MAP Growth test, he/she will receive the score on the screen.



How do schools and teachers use MAP Growth scores?

Teachers can use the score to inform instruction, personalize learning, and monitor the growth of individual students. Principals and administrators can use the scores to see the performance and progress of a grade level.

How often the students take MAP Growth tests?

MIS gives MAP Growth tests to students at the beginning, middle, and end of the school year (in the Fall, Winter, and Spring).

What types of questions are on MAP Growth tests?

The MAP Growth tests include multiple choice, drag-and-drop, and other types of questions.

For sample tests and orientation on testing strategies, visit: warmup.nwea.org and choose "Grades 2+"
For tips on getting ready for MAP Growth testing, check the following: nwea.org/parent-toolkit

TEST PREPARATION

<u>PRIOR TO TEST DAY</u>	<u>ON TEST DAY</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Make sure your device has an internet connection2. Disable pop-up blocking on your internet browser3. Make sure your device meets testing requirements using: https://check.nwea.org4. Practice the test at https://practice.mapnwea.org/ Username: grow Password: grow	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Minimize distractions for your child as much as possible2. Provide a quiet testing environment3. Allow the proctor to open the session on the scheduled time4. Log in at https://test.mapnwea.org/5. <u>Enter the Session Name and Session Password that will be provided by the supervisors on the testing day through official WhatsApp groups</u>6. Follow any additional instructions from the supervisor/proctor

We wish you all great success!
Warm Regards

