

NWEA MAP GROWTH TEST INFO

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THE IPAD APP WORKS BETTER THAN THE INTERNET

1. WHAT IS THIS TEST

-NWEA stands for Northwest Evaluation Association

-STRESS LYNN SAYING THAT KIDS SHOULD GET STUFF WRONG INSTEAD OF PARENTS GETTING IT RIGHT FOR THEM.

Map Growth assessment shows where students are. There's no passing or failing. It just tells you what skills they excel on and what skills they need to work on. For small group work. It just says, this kid doesn't know this and this and this. So this is what to teach.

-The computer test engine adapts with each question, continually changing the difficulty level, drawing the line between what the student already knows and what they're ready to learn.

-Grades K, and 1 only have 2 tests, reading and math. For grades 3-5 they also have a language test.

There are two types of versions of the test for grades 2 and up. The regular test which is harder. And the Accessible test which is easier. Lynn has allowed and decided that all 12-1 classes should give the accessible versions of all tests. Students with IEPs should be given the accessible test. And any student that you feel is in your low group in any class, can also be given the accessible test.

For the 2-5 you have to assign the accommodations only if the child has an IEP session yourself

Test Length - About 30 min to an hour and a half per subject but they are not timed.

2. WHERE IS THE TEST AND ALL ITS MATERIALS?

-Everything is built into our PS305.com website.

-Everything for the teacher is built on ps305.com - teachers - 305staff8 - map growth assessments.

-Everything for the student is built on ps305.com - student life - map tests. It is there in all 3 languages.

3. HOW TEACHERS PREPARE STUDENTS BEFORE THE TEST

- Students using ipads that they didn't use for the last test should do: DEVICE SYSTEM CHECK - www.PS305.com - student life - map tests - Orange box

- **GRADES K-1: Review only the practice test with students** on ps305.com -teachers - materials to show students

- **GRADES 2,3,4,5: Review Tools video and Practice test.** ps305.com -teachers - materials to show students - Pick Grades 2+

- To do the Practice Tests the username and password are "grow." They are all lower case. If the kids do the practice test on their ipad they have to make sure the 'g' is lower case.

- For kindergarten and first grade tests on ipads you cannot drag answers for items to match the upper and lower case letters. You have to tap your answer and then tap your space where you want it to go. On ipad you have to scroll down to press next

- For "select to play" you tap the select to play button. Then you tap on the words you want it to start reading out loud.

4. WHEN ARE THE KIDS TAKING THE TEST

- Students who come into the building will take the test in the school building.

- Lynn says Kindergarten does the test for 15 minutes at a time. Then give them a break like do read alouds or Social Emotional Learning or movement, etc, in between. They're not sitting for an hour and a half straight. Lynn says you can adjust the times yourself like if you think 10 minutes is enough do it in 10 minute intervals.
- Grades 4-5 teachers use your judgment on if you want to give the whole test or break it up into smaller time periods like 20 minutes and then a break.

SCHEDULE

ELA TESTS

- Tuesday, May 18th - ELA TESTS for Group B and Group E students in the building -
- Wednesday, May 19th - ELA tests for Group A in the building AND Remote only students - Group E can complete tests not finished on Tuesday. If they do not need to be tested, then teachers assign independent work
- Thursday May 20th - ELA MAKEUP TESTS for Group B in the building and remote only students with Tech Team
- Friday May 21st - ELA MAKEUP TESTS for Group A in the building and remote only students with Tech Team

MATH TESTS

- Tuesday May 25th - MATH TESTS for Group B and Group E students in the building
- Wednesday, May 26th - MATH TESTS for Group A in the building AND Remote only students - Group E can complete tests not finished on Tuesday. If they do not need to be tested, then teachers assign independent work

- Thursday May 27th - MATH MAKEUP TESTS for Group B in the building and remote only students with Tech Team
- Friday May 28st - MATH MAKEUP TESTS for Group A in the building and remote only students with Tech Team

LANGUAGE TESTS - GRADES 3, 4, 5 ONLY

- Tuesday, June 1st - LANGUAGE TESTS for Group B and Group E students in grades 3, 4 and 5 in the building
- Wednesday, June 2nd - LANGUAGE TESTS for Group A grades 3, 4 and 5 in the building AND Remote only students - Group E can complete tests not finished on Tuesday. If they do not need to be tested, then teachers assign independent work
- Friday, June 4th - LANGUAGE MAKEUP TESTS for Group A grades 3, 4 and 5 in the building with Tech Team

LAST MINUTE MAKE-UP TESTS

- Monday, June 14th to Friday, June 18th - ANY LEFTOVER MAKEUPS **(including language makeups for Group B)** will be given by Tech Team

THE TECH TEAM WILL BE ADMINISTERING TESTS TO ALL STUDENTS FROM THESE CLASSES

Kd1
KD5
KD7
KE6
1D2
1D7
2D7
3D1
3D5

5. HOW TO PROCTOR THE TEST

- -USE THE PROCTOR QUICK START PDF sent with this email for instructions and videos. And it's also on ps305.com - teachers - map growth - proctor guide.
- All the videos we are showing are in the link at the top of the proctor quick start guide called proctor videos. The videos pretty much show what's in the proctor guide.
- If you want the student to get up to a 25 minute break, press pause on their test. After 25 minutes it automatically goes to suspend. A student can only get 3 pauses total per test.
- If you want the student to finish their test within 28 days, Suspend their test.
- To completely cancel the test, terminate their test. Terminate eliminates all answers they've already given.
- If the student is remote and needs to get in touch with you, have them contact you through google meet or however they normally do.
- If you want a record of how many rapid answers during a test, you must press download session progress before the teacher ends the test. It shows how many questions they did and how many of those questions were rapidly answered. DO THIS BEFORE TERMINATING THEIR TEST AS WELL.

-You have to give students the session name and session password to the actual test which are on the proctor console to sign into the test

-2nd grade and up you can assign speech to text accommodations to the students before administering the test.

Make sure if the child is remote you check if the student is remote in the accommodations.

- Once the student logs in using the session name and password that you give them, you must press confirm for them to begin the test
- If it freezes and their name doesn't show the teacher has to go back to test again. And their name should show up after you log on the test again.
- All tests can be done in spanish -ADMIN - Only for newcomers or the teacher can decide if the kid should get it. Lynn approved

- From one test session you can have as many students within the same school as you want testing, all taking different tests from the same proctor