



Al Oruba International Schools

Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders

Where can I get more information about MAP?

Our Mission

The Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) is a not-for-profit organization which developed the MAP assessments. For more information on the MAP assessments, visit their website at: www.nwea.org
For questions in regard to your child's performance, contact your child's teacher.

Is to empower all students with the knowledge, skills and attitude needed to succeed as responsible life-long learners.

How do you keep track of your child's progress



A parent's Guide to the MAP Assessments

Tips for Parents

MAP assessments are more about finding the level of instruction that will help your child achieve his or her goals and less about assigning a grade or score. Before each test, encourage your child to take his or her time and do the best he or she can. Here are a few more tips to help your child achieve his or her goals.

Meet with your child's teacher as often as needed to discuss his or her progress.

- Make sure your child is well rested on school days and especially.
- Support language and magazines for your child to read at home.
- Encourage problem-solving. Give your child time to try to work things out on their own before providing assistance.
- Talk to your child and encourage him or her to engage in conversation during family time.
- Provide a quiet, comfortable place for studying at home.

What is a RIT score?

RIT is a unit of measure that uses individual item difficulty values to estimate student achievement.

Similar to measuring height on a yard-stick, the RIT scale is used to measure how "tall" a student is on the curriculum scale and scores can be compared to tell how much growth a student has made. It is important pieces of information on a student's report. This score is independent of the age or grade of the student, and reflects the instructional level at which the student is currently performed.

What Every Parent Needs to know About MAP

What is MAP?

"MAP assessments are computerized adaptive tests that measure your child's instructional level in math and reading. Students are asked the same number of question is based on how well the student answered the previous questions. Although the assessments are not timed, it usually takes student about one hour to complete each assessment.

MAP assessments results are reported as a RIT score which is a numerical representation of your child's instructional level.

MAP assessments are nationally normed which means that your child's scores can be related to other students within the same grade level across the country.

Who takes this test?

Currently, students in grades 3-9 take the reading, Language and math tests.

When will students be assessed?

Students take the MAP assessment three times a year- fall, winter and spring.

What are the benefits of the MAP assessment?

MAP assessments support the Common Core State Standards. The results from MAP provide teachers with accurate and timely information to assist in their classroom instruction.

Teachers may use the student's instructional level information from a MAP assessment to monitor student learning and pinpoint areas for more specific and intense instruction as well as celebrate areas where significant growth has occurred.

Is MAP the only standardized assessment my child is given?

MAP is the only one standardized assessment that your child takes throughout the school year.

No single assessment provides a full picture of your child's abilities and achievements. Each assessment that your child participates in contributes to the whole picture and provides important decisions about your child's education.

