

This document will help you prepare your student to take the MAP Growth test on their **DeKalb Issued Chromebook**.

## 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. Results are used to inform instructional decisions.**

It is 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 school year.

**These results will help us know what students are ready to learn.**

### Prior to Test Day

1. Make sure your DeKalb issued device has an internet connection and is fully charged.
2. Disable pop-up blocking on your internet browser (see supporting document).
3. Make sure your device meets testing requirements using the Device Readiness Tool.
4. Watch the MAP Growth introduction video.
5. Practice the test at [practice.mapnwea.org](https://practice.mapnwea.org).

### On Test Day

1. Minimize distractions for yourself or your students as much as possible.
2. Provide a quiet testing environment.
3. Log into your District issued device with username ([dcsdf20map@dekalbschoolsga.org](mailto:dcsdf20map@dekalbschoolsga.org)) and password (Maptest1).
4. Connect to Microsoft Teams through teacher invitation.
5. Make sure you or your student has joined the Teams meeting with the examiner/proctor.
6. Follow any additional instructions from the examiner/proctor.

### \*\*\*Important Note\*\*\*

The assessment will have audio in the following cases:

- All students in Kindergarten – Grade 2
- Students in Grades 3 – 12 who receive Text-to-Speech accommodations as documented in their IEP, 504, or EL-TPC plans



Headphones are required for students in grades K-2 and for students with Text-to-Speech accommodations. If headphones are needed, please contact your school.