

**M.A.P. Test**  
**Sign-Up Information Sheet for Private and**  
**Home Schooled DeKalb County Resident**  
**High Achievement Magnet Program Applicants Only**

The DeKalb County School District (DCSD) uses the Northwest Evaluation Association's (NWEA) Measures of Academic Progress (M.A.P.) as the assessment to determine eligibility of student applicants, grades 3-9, for entering the random School Choice High Achievers Magnet program lottery for the 2021-2022 school year.

Measures of Academic progress (M.A.P.) is a test administered online. DeKalb resident students who score greater than 75% RT (Reading Total) and greater than 75% MT (Math Total) on the M.A.P. assessment and have greater than a 3.0 GPA in all four core subjects will be eligible to enter the lottery.

Read below for important information:

- Use this link [School Choice MAP Testing Sign-Up Winter 2021](#) or the scan code to access the online sign up tool. You may sign up for one testing session. Testing slots are limited.



- Student will take one Reading test and one Math test during the testing session.

DCSD magnet program accepts scores from the current school year's baseline test session. Note: Baseline test is when a student takes the M.A.P. assessment the first- time each school year. Although the M.A.P. percentile score is valid for two years, only the baseline test score for the current school year is used for determining eligibility to enter the Magnet program lottery if applying for a High Achievers Magnet program seat placement offer.

Note: DCSD is unable to provide a test score report for a home schooled or private school student, since the student is not enrolled in a DCSD school. However, test scores will be shared with the student after the test administration and stored on a spreadsheet to be manually verified when a School Choice application is submitted. Information for this test session for private and homeschooled students is available on the School Choice website at <http://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/school-choice/>

If you have any questions about the M.A.P. assessment, contact the Research, Assessments and Grants Department at <http://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/assessment-and-accountability/> or call 678-676- 0300.

Magnet program lottery eligibility questions, please contact the School Choice Department at 678-676-0035 or email [school\\_choice@dekalbschoolsga.org](mailto:school_choice@dekalbschoolsga.org)

**Eligibility Criteria to take the test:**

Any home-schooled or private school DeKalb resident student who has: Reading total greater than 60<sup>th</sup> percentile or less than 74<sup>th</sup> percentile **and/or** Math Total greater than 60<sup>th</sup> percentile or less than 74<sup>th</sup> percentile on a Norm Referenced test in the 2018-19 or 2019-20 school years.

**Testing Sign-Up Window:**

**October 26, 2020 – December 1, 2020 (NEW EXTENDED DATE)**

**Testing Dates & Sessions:**

Saturday, January 9, 2021  
and  
Saturday, February 6, 2021

**Testing sessions:**

9:00am - 11:30am

**Location of Testing Sites (You will be assigned a testing site):**

Southwest DeKalb High School  
2863 Kelley Chapel Road  
Decatur, GA 30034  
phone: (678) 874-1902

**AND**

Elizabeth Andrews High School  
1701 Mountain Industrial Boulevard  
Stone Mountain, GA 30083  
phone: (678) 676-2602

**Required Documents:**

Mail to the address below by December 1, 2020

- Norm Referenced Score Report from 2018-19 or 2019-20
- Proof of Residence
- Birth Certificate
- Home School Letter of Intent from GADOE (if applicable)
- Special Education testing accommodations page (if applicable)
- 504 Plan testing accommodations page (if applicable)

**Mail documents here:**

School Choice Office  
1192 Clarendon Avenue  
Avondale Estates, GA  
30002

**OR**

**Email to [school\\_choice@dekalbschoolsga.org](mailto:school_choice@dekalbschoolsga.org)**

**Transportation:**

It is the responsibility of the parent/legal guardian to drop off and pick up the applicant from testing site on time.