



**Fall 2017 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 2018-2019 school year. This assessment has replaced the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS). Note: Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) was discontinued by DCSD starting the 2016-17 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:

1. Use this link <http://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/documents/school-choice/2017/private-home-school-map-assessment.pdf> or the scan code to access the online sign up tool. You may sign up for one testing session. Testing slots are limited.



2. Student will take one Reading 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 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

Eligibility Criteria to take the test:

Any home-schooled or private school DeKalb resident student who has not taken the M.A.P. test during 2017 Fall semester. The applicant must be able to prove residency in DeKalb county throughout the School Choice process.

Testing Sign-Up Window (reopens on October 10, 2017. Closes on October 23, 2017. The sign-up window has been reopened to fill all available seats for the upcoming two sessions on November 4th):

- Original window was August 28th - September 15th

Required Documents:

Mail or deliver to the above address by September 15, 2017

(extended until October 23rd for the November 4th test sessions).

- 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)

Testing Dates & Sessions

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 4, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location of Testing Site:

William Bradley Bryant Center,
2652 Lawrenceville Hwy, Decatur, GA 30033
Phone: (678) 676-1000

Transportation:

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

Snack/Drink:

Applicant should bring from home. No peanut products. Refrigeration and heating elements are not available



Contact:

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MAP website: