

September 1, 2023

MAP Testing

St. Peter Immanuel Lutheran School will be using Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) testing this year. Between September 5 and September 15, our students in Kindergarten to Grade 8 will be taking online tests. Depending on the grade level, students will be tested in the areas of reading, language, math, and science. We will also be conducting MAP testing in winter and spring. In this way, we can measure the progress of the students' academic growth during the year. Here are a few other important facts about MAP.

- Testing will take place using Chromebooks or iPads.
- Kindergarten-Grade 2 will use headphones to receive audio help with the tests.
- The tests are adaptive.
 - If a student gets a question correct, the student will then get more difficult questions.
 - If a student gets a question incorrect, the student will then get an easier question.
 - In this way, an accurate measure of the student's academic level will be determined.
- Students are encouraged to give their best effort to help guarantee accurate test results.
- The teachers will be explaining the test process to the students. The students will be using online Test Warmups to prepare for the actual tests.
- Individual tests will last between 30-60 minutes. The students, however, do not have a time limit.

Here is a link to MAP information for Parents.

<https://www.nwea.org/blog/2016/answers-to-the-top-6-questions-parents-ask-about-the-map-test/>

If you have questions about this testing process, please contact your child's teacher or me. As we start testing in September, the teachers will help our students to be prepared for the testing process. As the test results become available, they will be shared with you.

God bless!

Mr. Becker