



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Fall MAP-R and MAP-M Testing at Hoover

Dates: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 and Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Time: 12:30-3:30 (in lieu of Charge-Up classes)

Where: Connect Time Class

How: Use your Connect Time Class Zoom Link

Due to the emergency closure of school buildings this past spring, the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) requires all local school districts to administer a fall diagnostic assessment in math and literacy to students in grades Kindergarten through 12. The diagnostic assessment is designed to inform instruction, recovery and intervention and account for learning loss, as well as determine the present performance levels of students on math and literacy standards. We will administer the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment to serve as our fall diagnostic. For the fall administration, we will be using the virtual MAP assessment, administered at home through Connect Time Classes on Wednesday, September 16 and Wednesday, September 23 from 12:30-3:30. There will be no charge up classes on these two dates. Please see the [MCPS Community Message](#) regarding testing.

Prep for Success Prior to Test Day:

- **Make sure your child's device has an internet connection.**
- **If your child is taking the assessment on a personal device, disable pop-up blocking on your internet browser. MCPS Chromebooks have this feature disabled already.**
- **If your child is taking the assessment on a personal device, make sure it meets the testing requirements using the [Workstation Diagnostic](#) from NWEA. MCPS Chromebooks already meet the testing requirements.**
- **To access and review the types of questions your child will experience, visit practicenwea.org (Username: grow, Password: grow)**
- **I-Pads cannot be used to take the test due to restrictions with Zoom.**
- **Need a device? Drop by Hoover, Monday-Friday between 9:00-1:00 to pick up a Chromebook.**
- **Make arrangements to ensure that your student attends school on Wednesday, September 16 and Wednesday, September 23 from 12:30-3:30**
- **Students with IEP's, 504 Plans, and English Language Learners will receive accommodations as documented.**
- **Questions-call 301-968-3740**

Reminder: Students should take the test unassisted. The purpose of the tests is to ascertain what students know and help plan instruction. This is not a performance measure; it is a measure of learning.

Thank you for your support!