

Riverside School District 96
63 Woodside Road
Riverside, IL 60546

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

During the weeks of April 5 and 12 (immediately following Spring Break), all District 96 students in grades 2 through 8 will participate in the spring window of the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP). MAP tests help determine your child's instructional level and measures academic growth throughout the school-year from year to year in the areas of Reading and Math. All MAP testing will occur on the computer. Each school has its own test days within the above-mentioned testing window.

MAP tests are unique in that they adapt to your child's level of learning. As a result, each student has the same opportunity to succeed and maintain a positive attitude toward testing. With MAP tests, we can administer shorter tests and use less class time while still receiving detailed and accurate information about your child's growth. Over just a few days during the testing window, your child will spend a total of about two hours (one hour for reading and one hour for math) completing these tests.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your building principal or Bob Chleboun, District 96 MAP Coordinator, at 708-447-2168.

Sincerely,

Bob Chleboun
District MAP Coordinator