

Riverside School District 96
63 Woodside Road
Riverside, IL 60546

September, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians,

During the weeks of September 14 and 21 all District 96 students in grades 2 through 8 will take a test called 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 dates.

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.

During our upcoming fall conferences, you will receive your child's test results.

We are truly excited to be implementing an assessment that focuses on every child's individual growth and achievement. Through our strong parent and teacher partnership, we can have a profound positive effect on the lives of our children.

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

Sincerely,

Bob Chleboun
District MAP Coordinator