

Dear MPB Families,

Attached is a letter from the Archdiocese and myself about the upcoming Map Testing for January. You will receive a similar one on January 7. The window for testing is January 11 – January 29.

Grades 5-8 have already worked on system checks for both in school and distance learners and have completed a short practice exercise to make sure they can successfully take on this first time task. Other grades will soon follow the same steps. The dates for the testing are partially assigned with the remaining grades to be determined:

January 11: Language Usage(Grades 5 – 8)

January 12: Mathematics(Grades 5-8)

January 13: Reading(Grades 5-8)

January 14: Make-Ups, grades 5-8 if necessary.

January 15: Grades 3& 4(Test TBA)

January 19 – 20 Grades 3&4 (Test TBA)

January 19 – January 22 Grades K -2(Small Groups)

January 25 – January 29 Grades K-2(Small Groups)

IMPORTANT: Students taking the test from home will want to visit: <https://check.nwea.org/>

to make sure that your home device and internet connections are adequate to test. Teachers will walk you through this step if you find any difficulty.



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Dear Catholic School Families,

Beginning Monday, January 11th, students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade will participate in NWEA MAP Assessments! MAP Growth tests provide immediate and accurate information about student learning. Teachers can easily build upon the tremendous work they are currently engaged and more strategically respond to student learning needs. It is this personalized approach that has been a hallmark of our Catholic schools thus far and will continue for years to come.

As the MAP assessment is completely online, students can participate from wherever they are learning this winter, in-person or remotely. Our dedicated teachers will continue to serve as proctors while students work from their own device. Since the MAP Assessment is adaptive, all questions are tailored to each individual child. **A great benefit of this technology is that it offers school leaders and teachers timely information about the strengths and areas of growth for each individual child that will be used to differentiate instruction for students without delay.** For more information about MAP Growth, visit [NWEA.org/familytoolkit](https://www.nwea.org/familytoolkit).

We know you share in our excitement in making our winter administration of the MAP assessment a success! In the coming days, your child's Principal will be in contact to share school specific details as well as their schedule for MAP testing. **For your reference and information, we have prepared a brief video in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#) that offers an overview of MAP assessments and what to expect on test day.**

Sincerely,

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