



All Saints Academy

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Students in Grades 2-8,

Today you will receive a copy of your child's test results from our most recent Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment. The MAP test is administered in the fall and spring for grades 2-8 in the areas of reading, math and language usage. Students in grades 4-8 take an additional science assessment. Information gleaned from MAP is crucial in determining instructional strategies, identifying groups for possible remediation/enrichment work, and giving teachers and administrators data to measure academic growth. As we continue with services from the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA), your child's previous scores will be reported so that we can monitor academic growth over longer periods of time. It is important to remember that academic growth, like physical growth, does not happen evenly over the course of a year. It is normal to see uneven growth over time.

The MAP results will look a little different than in years past as the NWEA has created a more reader friendly reporting page for parents. You will notice more descriptions for the testing vocabulary as well as projections for performance on other common standardized tests such as the MSTEP, SAT and ACT.

Additional information for parents is available online at [nwea.org](http://nwea.org). Use the following steps:

1. Once you have reached the home page, click on "Assessments."
2. When the drop-down menu appears, click "Family Toolkit." This site has some FAQs, educational websites, commonly used vocabulary terms related to testing, and information about the testing program itself.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to either Mr. Debri or Miss Giroux if you have questions about interpreting this data.

### Mission Statement

*All Saints Academy is a Catholic School inspired by the Holy Spirit and dedicated to teaching and living as Jesus did. Our mission is to serve and partner with our families, parishes and communities as we focus on the spiritual, intellectual, moral, social, and physical development of our children.*