



EVANSTON/SKOKIE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT 65



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## TIPS: Getting Prepared for MAP Testing at Home.

To gather instructional data for educators and families to use in support of distance learning, MAP Growth can be given to students in K-8 from home.

Here are some top tips from D65 to make your testing-from-home experience as productive and successful as possible.

### 1

#### Talk about the purpose.

Talk to your child/ren about why they are taking the test. The MAP Growth test is an online, adaptive test. This means that as you get questions right, the test will get harder. As you get questions wrong, the test will get easier. The score shows how you compare to your peers. This score will not be used for a grade, so just do your best and show us what you are ready to learn today!

### 2

#### Confirm your test date.

Teachers will contact you to schedule a time for your child to test and set up a way to communicate during testing, like chat or text. MAP Growth takes about 60 minutes per subject. Once you have your dates and times, mark them down on a calendar. A computer, laptop, or tablet connected to the internet is needed.

### 3

#### Consider your child/ren's needs

There are many tools built into the test to help all children do their best, like a highlighter, calculator, and a ruler. There are features that can be given to students who need extra support. For example, the test questions can be read aloud. That is called text-to-speech. Other supports are available only for children with IEP or 504 plans. Ask your child/ren's teacher if you have questions about extra supports.



During testing, all students can:

Take Breaks.



Use Scratch Paper



Wear a noise buffer.

