



MAP TESTING AT VERITAS PREP

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Once per school year, during regularly scheduled math and lit/comp class periods, middle-school students take the online MAP Growth test for reading and math skills, using school-provided laptops. The test is adaptive and adjusts problem type based on student responses, so students may receive challenge questions. General info is available on the [MAP website](#). Below are some school-specific questions you may have:

WHY DO WE TAKE THE MAP TEST?

Unlike AzMERIT, the current state-mandated standardized test, MAP is nationally normed and an indicator of how our students compare with other students around the country. Great Hearts schools voluntarily administer the MAP test in order to measure the progress our students make on a comparatively wider scale.

In the classroom, our teachers get to know their students on a day-to-day basis, through a wide range of formal and informal observations. The MAP assessment is one among many ways in which our teachers and administration learn what students need in order to grow as learners. Teachers have access to MAP reports, and these may provide insight when a student (a) has a particular conceptual struggle and may need additional support or (b) has strengths in more advanced concepts and may be ready for further challenges.

IS MAP PART OF A STUDENT'S GRADE?

The MAP test is not directly part of any class grade. However, teachers and school administrators may use MAP results to indicate whether some students need additional academic support for either math or Lit/Comp classes.

CAN TEACHERS SEE MAP SCORES?

Lit/Comp and math teachers do have access to MAP results and may use these to understand the needs of particular students, as a supplement to the many ways our teachers already assess students on a daily basis.

CAN I SEE MY OWN MAP SCORE?

You are always welcome to request the results of your MAP tests, if desired. Teachers are the best source of information on a students' conceptual readiness; you can find their contact info [here](#). You may also contact the Veritas [front office](#) if you wish to arrange to have reports printed or emailed home.