

## **Do's and Don'ts for Students for NWEA MAP administration from home environment:**

### **DO** the following:

- Listen carefully to and follow all directions from your teacher. Ask your teacher to go over the directions again if you did not understand them.
- Find a quiet, comfortable, distraction-free room for you to take the test. A place that is free from the television, gaming devices, social media, smartwatch, cell phones, pets, or other distractions.
- Get a good night's rest.
- Eat a healthy breakfast.
- Get a drink of water and use the bathroom before the test starts.
- Use the calculator available with the online test, you cannot use your own or a calculator from a cell phone.
- Let your teacher or a parent know if you need to take a break.
- Set-up your device that you will be using to take the test, if you know how. If you do not, ask for help. If you are able, you want to do the following:
  - Make sure speakers/sound is turned on since some questions may include sound.
  - Make sure the Screen Resolution is set to 1024x768.
  - Make sure pop-up blocker is disabled. Ask for help you if you don't know how to do this.
- Use scratch paper.
- Ask your teacher any questions you have before testing begins.
- **Do your best.**

### **DO NOT** do any of the following:

- Do not look up answers or share answers to test items under any circumstance.
- Do not ask for feedback from anyone on how to solve problems that you may not have answered correctly.
- Do not ask others for help with answering test items. Remember, your teacher needs to know what you can do and what you still need to learn.
- Do not use unauthorized electronic devices that could compromise the security of the test. Examples of these unauthorized devices are **cell phones, smartphones, smartwatches, cameras, video or audio recording devices, calculators on non-calculator items, etc.**
  - You can access an on-screen digital calculator for calculator-allowed items. If the online calculator is not appropriate (e.g., for a student who is blind), you may use a calculator provided with assistive technology (such as a talking calculator or a Braille calculator).
- Do not use social media, the internet or any other supports that could you or others with answers, e.g., Wikipedia, Dictionary.com, dictionaries, thesaurus, spell-check, Ask Dr. Math, Siri, Alexa, Google, Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, Reddit, blogs, chat rooms, etc. You must not provide anyone else with answers to the test. ***Remember, the test is secure, confidential and copyrighted, no one is permitted to divulge the contents of the test in any manner (word of mouth, paper or electronically) on any platform.***
- No one is permitted to record, copy or duplicate any portion of the test, including the taking of a screenshot or photograph.
- Don't worry and do your best, the test is a smart-test and will adapt to your skill level.
- **Don't rush; the test is not timed so please read all questions carefully.**