

NWEA MAP Fall Update

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District-selected assessment: NWEA MAP

MAP is a standardized test. In District 28, we use it alongside other local assessments such as Fountas and Pinnell, classroom tests, and various assessment data collected by teachers.

MAP is a normed test, meaning it compares the performance of students to a normed group. In the case of NWEA, over 10.2 million students' data were used to create the national norms.

In our district, we administer NWEA MAP to 2nd through 8th students in math and 5th through 8th graders in reading.

What is NWEA MAP (Measures of Academic Progress)?

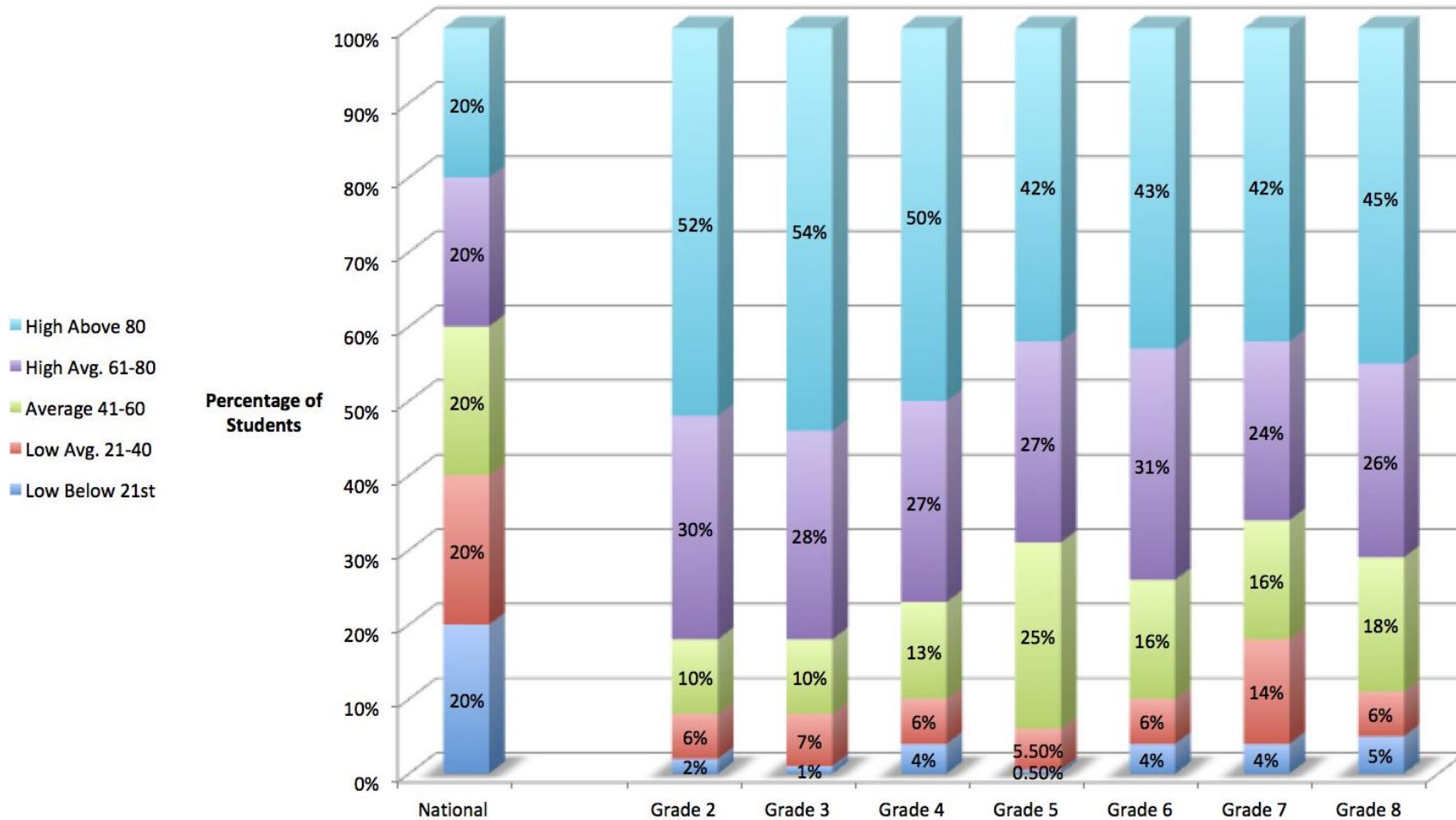
- A computer adaptive assessment
 - This means that each student gets a unique set of questions, based on their responses within the assessment
- Measures growth over time and is not grade level dependent
- Questions align to Common Core State Standards



How is NWEA MAP used?

- MAP is a one data point that should always be used to understand a child's learning in conjunction with other information about a child's learning
- NWEA MAP helps school and district leaders understand and identify strengths and needs for student learning
- The assessment helps teachers understand what students know and what students are ready to learn
- Utilized as a data point in the gifted and talented placement process

Math MAP: Fall 2019



Reading MAP: Fall 2019

- High Above 80
- High Avg. 61-80
- Average 41-60
- Low Avg. 21-40
- Low Below 21st

