

NOTIFICATION OF TESTING  
High School Academic Screening and Growth Tests

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) uses the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Growth assessments to determine students' strengths and needs in mathematics and reading. Students in select high school math and English courses will participate in these tests. Test results help families and teachers know how to support each student's learning and development. The *Academic Screening, Growth, and Diagnostic Tests* webpage (<https://www.fcps.edu/academic-screening-growth-and-diagnostic-tests>) provides more information on these tests.

- MAP Growth Reading - students in select English courses
- MAP Growth Math – students in select math courses

English and math teachers use MAP Growth assessments in the fall with all students in the select courses. Some students may retest in winter and spring to provide additional growth data. Tests are delivered within the classroom instructional block. Teachers set specific testing dates for each class. General timing for required screening and growth is available on the *Grade Level Tests* webpage (<https://www.fcps.edu/academics/student-tests-assessments/grade-level-tests>).

Based on academic screening results, some students may require a reading or math intervention plan. If you have questions about academic screening or growth tests, please contact your student's English or mathematics teacher or the school's test coordinator.