

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

An information session for parents at The GLOBE Academy

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What is MAP testing?

- **Measures of Academic Progress**
- **Published by NWEA (Northwest Evaluation Association)**
- **Provides a personalized assessment experience by adapting to each student's learning level**
- **Precisely measures each student's progress and growth**
- **Teachers can access reports within 24 hours**
- **Grades K - 1: Reading and Math for Primary Grades**
- **Grades 2 - 5: Reading, Language, and Math**
- **Grades 6 - 8: Reading, Language, and Math**

When is MAP given at GLOBE?

- **Three Times Each Year**
 - **August, December, April/May**
- **Check with your child's homeroom teacher before making appointments during each MAP testing window**

Why do we administer MAP?

- To obtain:
 - RIT Scores
 - The overall score for each subject based on a Rasch unit scale that indicates how your child performed in a subject
 - Percentiles
 - How our students compare to others taking the test
 - Reports
 - Pinpoint growth of individual students
- To expose students to these types of questions
 - MAP tests *across* grades, so students face “just right” questions

How do we use MAP reports here at GLOBE?

- **Early Intervention Program (EIP)**
- **Response to Intervention (RtI)**
- **Gifted Eligibility**
 - **First step in testing process**
- **Accelerated Mathematics**
 - **Middle School**

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Sample Family Report

What is this report?

A summary of how your child is performing academically, as measured by the most recent MAP® Growth™ test.

- **On Thursday of this week, you'll receive the 'Family Report' for your child(ren)**
- **Let's take a look at the major sections of this *sample* Family Report**

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Sample Family Report

What is this report?

A summary of how your child is performing academically, as measured by the most recent MAP® Growth™ test.

What is MAP Growth?

A test that adapts to your child's responses to measure your child's skill level.

Why is my child taking MAP Growth?

MAP Growth scores help teachers check student performance by measuring achievement and growth. Teachers use results to tailor classroom lessons and set goals for students.

What do achievement and growth mean?

Achievement: How well your child has learned skills in a subject compared to similar students nationwide.*

Growth: A measure of your child's personal progress over the year.

What is a RIT score?

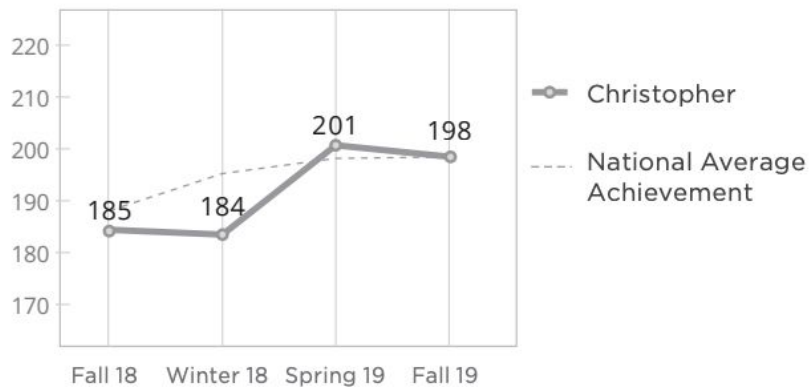
The overall score for a subject based on a Rasch unit (RIT) scale that indicates how your child performed in a subject.

*Similar students: Kids with the same starting RIT score, same number of weeks of instruction, and in the same grade.



Reading

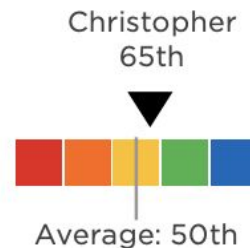
Average Achievement 50th Percentile



Christopher's overall score (RIT score) was 198 on a scale of 100-320. Your child is in the 50th percentile, which means they scored better than 50% of their peers.

High Average Growth 65th Percentile

Your child's growth from Fall 2018 to Fall 2019 is in the 65th percentile, which means they made more progress than 65% of their peers.



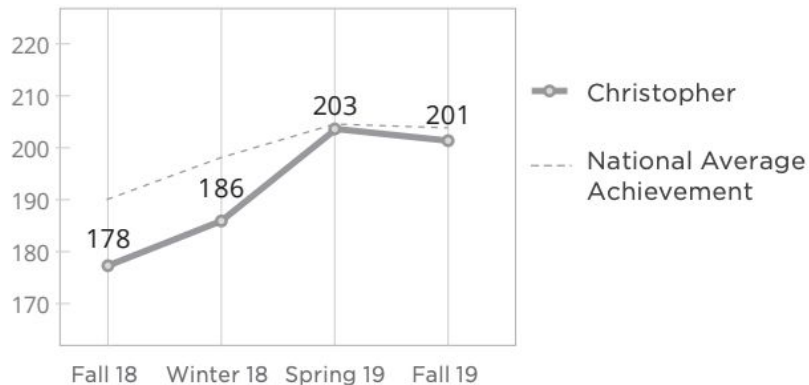
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- *Basic* on the Ohio State Test (if taken in Spring 2020)



Mathematics

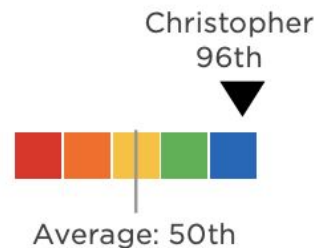
Average Achievement 47th Percentile



Christopher's overall score (RIT score) was 201 on a scale of 100-350. Your child is in the 47th percentile, which means they scored better than 47% of their peers.

High Growth 96th Percentile

Your child's growth from Fall 2018 to Fall 2019 is in the 96th percentile, which means they made more progress than 96% of their peers.



Christopher is likely to be:

- *Basic* on the Ohio State Test (if taken in Spring 2020)

How can I use this information to help my child?

Talk to your child's teacher. Here are some questions you can ask:

- + What types of strategies are the teachers using that I may be able to reinforce at home?
- + Does my child need extra help in any specific areas?
- + How can I help my child's academic growth at home?
- + How do you measure my child's learning in your classroom?
- + When will my child's progress be measured again, and when can I get an update on my child's academic growth? How is my child doing in comparison to grade-level expectations?
- + What will my child be working on to continue growing or grow towards a mastery of grade-level standards?

Where can I get more information?

Family Toolkit

Resources for parents

[NWEA.org/Family-Toolkit](https://nwea.org/Family-Toolkit)



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