

What is important to tell parents/caregivers about remote testing?

It's important to remember that most parents/caregivers are new to the remote testing experience. It will be helpful for them to understand the value of MAP Growth and MAP Reading Fluency as well as what the testing experience will be like. You can direct them to explore the [Family Toolkit](#), or you can fill out and share the Remote Testing Family Guidance Letter: [K-2](#), [K-2 using iPads](#), and [2+](#). Spanish versions are coming soon!

Another important thing to consider is that parents/caregivers may need to help students prepare a device for testing. We have created a [Device Readiness & Student Practice Exercise](#) that you can use to guide students and parents through setting up a device.

We recommend that you test in a browser (at test.mapnwea.org) rather than in the app: NWEA Secure Testing Browser app. This is because the app will not allow the student to have a communication tool open during the test to communicate with the proctor.

How do I know if the student's device meets testing requirements?

We recommend running the [Device Readiness Check](#). In addition, make sure that pop up blockers are disabled ([directions by device](#)). See the [System Requirements](#) document to view the list of supported device specifications.

- Get in front of technical hurdles. Schools/districts should create a support plan for staff, students, and families to address concerns including assessment technology requirements, connectivity issues, device management, software support, firewall, and web filter adjustment. An overwhelming majority of technical hurdles can be solved in a matter of minutes by having students check their own device at <https://check.nwea.org/>.

https://clemetroschools-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/personal/jacquINETTE_brown_clevelandmetroschools_org/Documents/August%202020%20PD%20Handouts/NWEA%20MAP%20-%20Remote%20Admin/NWEA%20MAP%20Growth%20-%20Remote%20Testing%20Guidance.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=ACB2FM

****The video below is great for families. It explains to families what they need to do to help their child get ready to take the MAP test. I would highly recommend sending this to families' days before testing.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVVBCrjTD4s&feature=youtu.be>