#### What is MAP and Why are students taking it?

MAP is the Measures of Academic Progress assessment. Most students in grades 2-8 will take the assessment in the area of reading and math. The data from the MAP assessment will help schools and teachers measure where your child is starting the year academically. HCPSS intends to also give the assessment in the winter and spring to measure how your child's learning is progressing throughout the year.

#### **Should my child participate?**

Yes. However, if your child is in 8th grade ELA-GT either semester 1 or semester 2, they are exempt from participating in MAP Reading Oct. 7. Please note if your child is in a high school assessed math course during semester 1 or semester 2 (regular or GT Geometry, Algebra 1, Algebra 2) they are exempt from participating in MAP Math Oct. 14.

#### Where & When will MAP Reading take place?

With your child's current virtual Homeroom class from **9-11a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 7**.

#### What if my child is unable to come to the 9-11a.m. session?

Your child can attend the 1-3p.m. session on Wednesday, Oct. 7. Or your child can attend the make up session on Oct. 21.

#### **How will MAP Reading take place?**

Students will be given a google meeting code by their Homeroom Teacher. Once there, the teacher will guide your child to the MAP testing site by providing a direct link and testing session code.

#### What device should my child use to participate in MAP?

The same device your child is using to attend virtual classes.

#### Where & When will MAP Math take place?

With your child's current virtual Homeroom class from **9-11a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 14**.

#### What if my child is unable to come to the 9-11a.m. session?

Your child can attend the 1-3p.m. session on Wednesday, Oct. 14. Or your child can attend the make up session on Oct. 21.

#### Will MAP impact my child's grades?

The MAP assessment does not affect grades and the difficulty adjusts depending on how your child responds. It is normal for students to only answer about half the questions correctly.

#### Who can I contact with questions?

Assistant Principal at Folly Quarter

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# Testing Dates

## **Test Dates**

MAP-Reading
Oct. 7

**Homeroom Teacher Teams** 

9-11a.m.

NOTE: Students enrolled in GRADE 8 ELA GT are exempt and should not attend.

## **Test Dates**

MAP-Math
Oct. 14

**Homeroom Teacher Teams** 

9-11a.m.

NOTE: Students enrolled in Algebra 1, Algebra 2 (GT or regular), Geometry (GT or regular) or other high school assessed math course are exempt and should not attend.

## Test Dates

MAP-Make Ups Oct. 21

Hewitt, G. McNeil, Kay

9-11a.m.