

MAP/Odyssey Review

Putnam County Middle School

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Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

- What is MAP?
 - MAP assessments are computer based achievement tests in Mathematics and Reading.

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

- What is the purpose of the MAP assessment?
 - MAP is a norm-referenced measure of student growth over time.
 - MAP allows us to track student progress throughout a year and across school years.
 - It is also linked to software tools (Odyssey) which can assist in planning instruction.

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

- What are the uses of MAP?
 - MAP tests gives us individual information about a students skills and performance in Mathematics and Reading
 - MAP reports allow teachers to better target instruction based on students' strengths and needs.

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

- What is the testing window for PCMS?
 - August (Fall)
 - November/January (Winter)
 - May(Spring)
 - June (Summer)

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

- How is progress measured?
 - August = year's baseline
 - November/January = measure of progress
 - May = growth from August to May
- What is the measurement unit?
 - Math = RIT score
 - Reading = Lexile

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

- What are end of year goals?
 - Math
 - 6th grade = 220
 - 7th grade = 226
 - 8th grade = 230
 - Reading
 - 6th grade = 830
 - 7th grade = 900
 - 8th grade = 950

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

- How will teachers use this information?
 - monitor students' progress
 - screen students for interventions and enrichment
 - guide instruction in the classroom
 - create flexible groupings to better differentiate lessons based on content

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

- How does MAP relate to student placement in gifted and talented classes?
 - MAP scores fulfill the achievement score requirements for gifted eligibility.
 - Scores must be at the 90th percentile or higher to be considered eligible.

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

- Will MAP be used to identify students who need intervention services?
 - Students scoring at or below the 20th percentile on either reading or math are monitored through the RTI (Response to Intervention) process.
 - These students are also given priority in our REP classes.

Odyssey

- How does it work?
 - The student takes a MAP assessment.
 - Using a unique “wizard,” schools import MAP data into the Compass Learning management system.
 - The system assigns activities based on specific student needs and tracks progress.

Odyssey

- How does my child access Odyssey
 - From the PCMS homepage <http://pcms.putnam.schooldesk.net/>
 - Select Odyssey from the left side of the page
 - Type your username (10-digit number)
 - Type your password (the word *student*)
 - Type ***Putnam MS*** for the school (there must be a space between Putnam and MS)

College & Career Ready?

- Reading
 - Percentile greater than or equals to 59%
- Math
 - Percentile greater than or equals to 61%

