

4th Grade M.A.P. Testing: 2024-25

Q: What is M.A.P. Testing?

A: The Missouri Assessment Program is a standardized test that students in grades 3-8 take each year. 4th graders take the English Language Arts and Math portions of the test. The assessment is designed to measure students' performance against the state's learning standards.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

4th Grade Testing Dates:

- Monday morning, April 28th: ELA
- Wednesday afternoon, April 30th: ELA
- Thursday morning, May 1st: ELA
- Friday afternoon, May 2nd: ELA
- Monday afternoon, May 5th: Math
- Wednesday morning & Afternoon, May 7th: Math

The students will not have homework other than reading at home during MAP testing.

Earbuds/Headphones Needed

The MAP test is administered on computers and is completed in our classroom. Each child will need his/her own pair of headphones for the test. Many students have headphones at school already. However, some students' headphones have broken or have gone missing.

Please check in with your child to ensure he/she has a pair of WORKING headphones prior to Monday, April 28th.

Special Snack During MAP Testing!

The students are encouraged to bring in an extra "fun" snack to enjoy after each test session.

**The snack choice is parent discretion.
*Please no special drinks.***

Remind your child to...

- ★ Ask for help when needed.
- ★ Listen, read, & follow directions carefully.
- ★ Work at a "medium" pace rather than rushing; all students will have as much time as needed to complete each session.
- ★ Check over work when finished.
- ★ Know there may be some answers he/she doesn't know: eliminate what you can and choose the best answer.

How can I help prepare my child?

- Express confidence in your child's ability.
- Tell your child your expectation is that (s)he does his/her personal best.
- Allow time to relax at home on testing days. (no homework will be given during MAP testing)
- Get a good night's sleep. (4th graders should get between 10 & 11 hours)
- Eat a healthy breakfast.
- Arrive at school by 8:50 am each day.

Devices:

- ★ Smart watches must be kept at home.