

Glossary of Terms Found in the MAP Report

The Fall MAP Growth Reports represent the test data in a line graph. The blue line is the **Student's RIT**. RIT stands for **Rasch unIT** scale. The RIT score is given after each test. It is an estimation of the student's instructional level and also measures student progress or growth in reading, language usage, or math.

- The orange line is the **District Grade Level Mean RIT**. It is the average score for students in each grade level at WES.
- The yellow line is the **Norm Grade Level Mean RIT**. It is the average score for students in the same grade across the country who tested in the same content area.
- The **Student RIT Projection** represents NWEA's best **estimate** of the average or typical performance for students in the same grade, in the same subject, and with the same starting RIT score.

Term/Year: Identifies the season in which a test was taken. For instance, FA21 means the Fall 2021 administration.

RIT Score Std Error: The numbers on either side of the percentile rank define the percentile range (the RIT score +/- standard error). If retested soon, this student's percentile rank would likely be within this range most of the time.

RIT Growth: An estimation of a student's instructional level and also measures student progress or growth in school.

Growth Projection: A student receives a growth projection after their first test administration. The projection provides an estimate of what might be considered a reasonable growth expectation for that particular child. The growth projection is based on the student's grade, starting RIT score, and the subject tested.

Percentile Range: Indicates how well a student performed in comparison to the students in their specific grade and subject. (72% range=the student scored better than 72% of their peers in the norm group).

Goals Performance: The sub-scores of the overall Math, Reading, and Language Usage tests. These sub-scores are now referred to as Instructional Area scores. Taken together, they give us the overall RIT score. Individually, they describe student performance in specific sub-categories.

Lexile Range: A correlation between the NWEA Reading RIT score and the Metametrics Lexile scale that helps identify appropriate level-appropriate reading material for an individual student.

We hope this information helps clarify aspects of the MAP Report. Please feel free to reach out to your classroom teacher or either of us with any questions or clarification.