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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Between August 24 and September 28, 2020, Kindergarten through Grade 12 students took the Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) Growth tests. The purpose of MAP Growth is to determine what students know and are ready to learn next.

MAP Growth is a computer-adaptive test, which means every student gets a unique set of test questions based on responses to previous questions. As the student answers correctly, questions get harder. If the student answers incorrectly, the questions get easier. For this reason, MAP Growth tests are unlike traditional tests and students will be challenged with questions they likely do not know on MAP Growth tests. When this happens, students are advised to make their best guess and move on to the next question. The test will adapt the difficulty of the next question as needed.

Once students finish their MAP Growth test, they receive a RIT score and an achievement score. The RIT score indicates how your child performed in a subject. Teachers can use the RIT score to plan appropriate instruction, personalize learning, and monitor the growth of individual students. The achievement score indicates how well your student has learned skills in a subject compared to students in the same grade level nationwide.

If your child took and completed MAP Growth tests during Fall 2020, then the achievement and RIT scores are available for you to view through Q Parent Connection. Instructions for viewing MAP scores are included with this letter.

For more information about MAP Growth, please visit the website: [Family Toolkit – Resources for Parents](#). If you would like to discuss your child's MAP Growth scores, please contact your child's teacher.

Sincerely,

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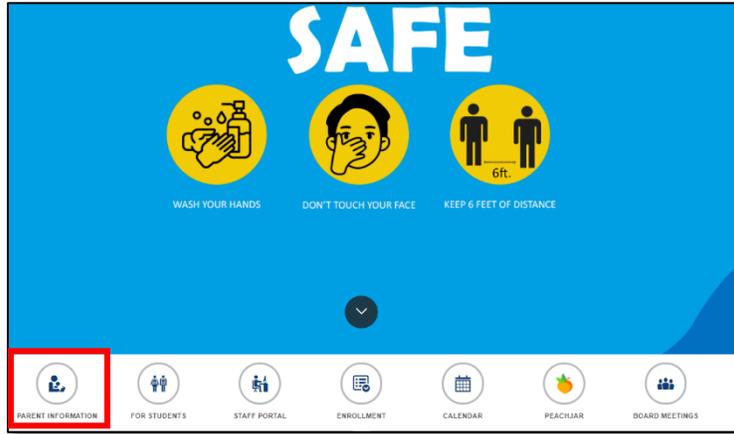
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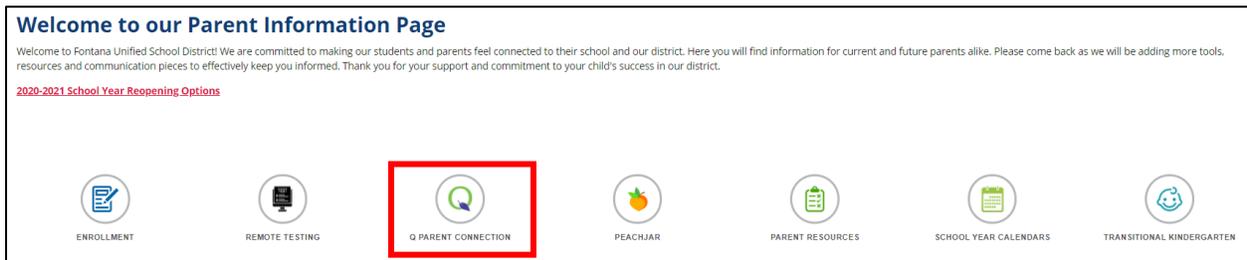
Accessing MAP Growth Scores in Q Parent Connection

Step 1: Navigate to fusd.net.

Step 2: Click the **PARENT INFORMATION** icon. If needed, scroll down the page to see the icon.



Step 3: Click the **Q PARENT CONNECTION** icon. If needed, scroll down the page to see the icon.



Step 4: Enter your **PIN** and **Password**, then click the **Log In** button.



Step 5: Your student(s) will be listed. Click a student to view information for that student.

| ParentConnection | | Welcome | | |
|------------------|---|---------|-----------------------------|--|
| | Student Name | Grade | School Name | |
| | Click on a student to view their information. | | | |
| ☺ | Student 1 | 9 | Summit High (T44) | |
| ☺ | Student 2 | 5 | Sierra Lakes Elementary (T) | |

Step 6: From the menu, click **Testing**. Scroll down to see all MAP scores. There are two kinds of MAP scores: Overall and subtests in specific areas like Geometry, Literature, Informational, etc.

| Test | Taken Date | Grade | Pass | Scores |
|---|------------|-------|------|-------------------------------------|
| MAP: Reading 2-5 Common Core Literature | 05/15/2017 | 5 | | PROF: High RIT: 235 RANGE: 229-241 |
| | 12/02/2016 | 5 | | PROF: High RIT: 228 RANGE: 222-234 |
| | 04/25/2016 | 4 | | PROF: High RIT: 222 RANGE: 216-228 |
| | 11/30/2015 | 4 | | PROF: High RIT: 223 RANGE: 217-229 |
| | 08/10/2015 | 4 | | PROF: High RIT: 214 RANGE: 208-220 |
| | 05/06/2015 | 3 | | PROF: High RIT: 217 RANGE: 212-223 |
| | 12/01/2014 | 3 | | PROF: High RIT: 209 RANGE: 203-215 |
| | 08/20/2014 | 3 | | PROF: HiAvg RIT: 194 RANGE: 188-200 |

Test Name

Tests are grouped by **test name** in Q. Because MAP tests at different grade levels have different names, you will see several different test names.

- Students in **Grades K and 1** take two MAP Growth tests - **MAP: Reading K-1 Common Core** and **MAP: Math K-1**. Each test has several subtests as well.
- Students in **Grades 2-5** take three MAP Growth tests - **MAP: Language 2+**, **MAP: Reading 2-5 Common Core** and **MAP: Math 2-5**. Each test has several subtests as well.
- Students in **Grades 6-12** take two MAP Growth tests - **MAP: Reading 6+ Common Core** and **MAP: Math 6+**. Each test also has several subtests.
- In Q, you can see **Overall** MAP test results and MAP **Subtest** results. The testing record is a cumulative record for every test a student took while in Fontana USD.

Test Date and Student Grade

Typically MAP tests are administered 1-2 times per year, but they can be administered up to 3 times per year. In Q, tests are ordered with the last test a student took appearing first in the list of tests. This line also tells the grade level when the student took the test.

Achievement and RIT Scores

The achievement and RIT scores for each test are displayed on one line in Q. The **Overall** MAP test indicates the achievement and RIT score when all of the MAP subtests in one test are combined.

- The **percentile (%ile)** heading indicates an **achievement score**. It shows how well a student scored in comparison with students at the same grade level. For example, 60 means your child scored the same or better than 60% of students at the same grade level nationally. The **%ile** is only reported for **Overall** MAP results.
- The **PROF** heading indicates an **achievement score**. This score indicates how well your student has learned skills in a subject compared to other students nationwide. There are five categories for this score: low, low average, average, high average, and high. These levels indicate how your student performed in comparison with other students at the same grade level.
- The **RIT** heading indicates the **RIT number score** for how your student performed. Teachers use the RIT score to help them know what skills your student still needs to learn.
- The **RANGE** heading indicates the range of RIT scores your student scored on a **subtest**. This range can help teachers to know how to best support your student’s learning.

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