



Fontana Unified School District REMOTE TESTING TIPS for PARENTS & STUDENTS

Assessments are critical to helping students and teachers guide student learning. Although all assessments were suspended in Spring 2020 when schools initially closed, assessments will be required during the 2020-2021 school year during distance learning. Fortunately, students can take these assessments at home with their FUSD device.

Assessment results from a balanced assessment system provide the district, schools, teachers, students, and parents with information about student learning and help teachers plan next steps for instruction. A supportive home environment will make taking assessments even more beneficial for students.

TIPS for STUDENTS TESTING at HOME

- Locate your FUSD device and charger before your test is scheduled to begin.
- Set up your FUSD device on a table or a desk near an electrical outlet. Plug your charger into your device and the wall. (This way you won't lose power while testing! 😊)
- To help you focus, limit distractions such as music and/or other screens. You may even want to wear noise-cancelling headphones to help you concentrate.
- Let family members know you will be taking a test and an approximate time you will be done. This can help family members plan other, less-distracting activities while you are testing.
- Log into **Microsoft Teams** on your FUSD device so you can be in contact with your teacher for test instructions and help with any issues during testing.
- Navigate to fUSD.net, then follow the instructions on the [ACCESSING REMOTE TESTING LINKS for PARENTS and STUDENTS](#) resource to access your test.
- Your teacher will use your scores to help you learn. Please remind your parents and other family members that it is important for you to answer the questions on your own.
- Give your best effort on every test!



TIPS for PARENTS to HELP STUDENTS TEST SUCCESSFULLY at HOME

- Ensure student(s) are prepared for school activities each day by getting plenty of rest and eating nutritious meals.
- Help your student(s) locate their FUSD device(s) and charger(s) well before their test is scheduled to begin.
- Remind your student(s) to set up their FUSD device on a table or a desk near an electrical outlet and to plug in the device.
- To help your student(s) focus, work with other family members to limit distractions such as music and/or other screens while your student(s) take tests and complete school activities/assignments.
- Navigate to the document [ACCESSING REMOTE TESTING LINKS for PARENTS and STUDENTS](#) on your internet-connected device so you can help your student(s) follow the directions to access tests remotely.
- Most test results are used to guide student learning, so please resist the urge to give your student clues or the right answers. For more information on how tests are used in FUSD, click [here](#).
- Remind your student(s) to take their time and encourage them to give their very best effort!



NOTE FOR MAP GROWTH: 1) Before taking a MAP Growth test, check the configuration of the FUSD device at <https://check.nwea.org/>.
2) If errors are detected, click the corresponding link for steps to resolve the issue: [pop-up blocker](#) or [screen resolution](#).

For any other technology-related issues with an FUSD student device, call the Help Desk at 909-357-7630.