

## Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Delaware State-Aligned Version 2

The NWEA Goal Structure is a document that represents the content and structure of a state's standards documents. Goal structures are created through an alignment process that links state standards documents to the NWEA item bank. The MAP tests and associated reports for teachers and students are based upon this structure and alignment.

The alignment process begins with a thorough review of a state's standards documents by NWEA's curriculum specialists. The general goal areas or strands within a state's standards that appear across grade levels become the goals in the goal structure (indicated below as bold). Areas in a state's standards documents that are determined to be sub-domains of the goals/strands become the sub-goals in the goal structure (indented under each goal below).

Goal and sub-goal names from the Goal Structure are shortened for technical reasons to create the headings in DesCartes. Report Names are shortened further to accommodate report specifications.

<b>Concepts and Processes Goal Structure</b>	<b>Concepts and Processes DesCartes</b>	<b>Concepts and Processes Report Names</b>
<b>Application of Science Technology</b>	<b>Application of Science Technology</b>	<b>Application of Sci and Tech</b>
Question and Hypothesize	Question and Hypothesize	
Design Investigations	Design Investigations	
Collect and Organize Data	Collect and Organize Data	
<b>Nature of Science and Technology</b>	<b>Nature of Science and Technology</b>	<b>Nature of Sci and Tech</b>
Explanations with Evidence	Explanations with Evidence	
Communicate Use Math Technology	Communicate Use Math Technology	

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General Science Goal Structure	General Science DesCartes	General Science Report Names
<b>Physical Science</b>	<b>Physical Science</b>	<b>Physical Science</b>
Materials and Their Properties	Materials and Their Properties	
Energy and Its Effects	Energy and Its Effects	
<b>Earth and Space Science</b>	<b>Earth and Space Science</b>	<b>Earth and Space Science</b>
Earth in Space	Earth in Space	
Earth's Dynamic Systems	Earth's Dynamic Systems	
<b>Life Science</b>	<b>Life Science</b>	<b>Life Science</b>
Life Processes and Ecology	Life Processes and Ecology	
Diversity, Continuity of Life	Diversity, Continuity of Life	