



map GROWTH

The Clarity of Data Visibility

16 years of *MAP Growth*: the resounding impact on student achievement in Colombia.

AN ASSESSMENT FOR SUCCESS

Colegio Karl C. Parrish (KCP) in Barranquilla, Colombia is a private, nonprofit K-12 school with a rich multilingual history. Founded in 1938, KCP has long woven the importance of student achievement into its cultural fabric, a fact underscored by its 16-year stretch using *NWEA® MAP® Growth™*. When the assessment was first introduced at KCP in 2008, teachers quickly embraced the opportunities it offered for student data analysis and happily integrated that information into instruction.

"It's been quite an experience," says Laura Puentes Ramos, Curriculum Coordinator at KCP. *"It was so inspiring to see teachers take hold of their own data and really analyze what was going on with students."* Since then, *MAP Growth* has transformed the school's approach to student success. *"It's provided us with the tools to make informed decisions and elevate achievement,"* she says.



COLEGIO KARL C. PARRISH
A Tradition of Excellence

**Barranquilla,
Colombia**

LOCATION

639

K-12 ENROLLMENT

1938

FOUNDING YEAR

Urban

SETTING

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STUDENT-TO-TEACHER RATIO

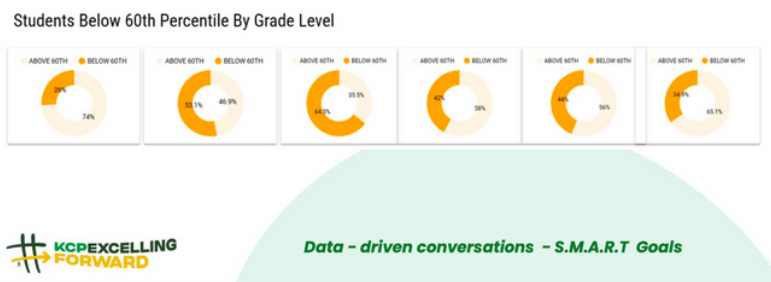
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COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE RATE

DATA AS STRATEGY

KCP's teachers fully utilize *MAP Growth* on a daily basis to identify student needs and set instructional goals. This includes practices like generating graphs that quickly show which grades require intervention, among others. The ease of use that teachers experience with *MAP Growth* has facilitated continuous improvement of their instructional strategies.

"Teachers know exactly what to do at every stage [of instruction]," explains Myriam Rosado, Head of Technology at KCP. "They're able to ask and answer specific questions, then provide targeted support informed directly by the information MAP Growth shows."



Based on MAP data, KCP generates graphs to quickly see grade levels requiring intervention.

SELF-EMPOWERED STUDENT GROWTH

Among KCP's favorite *MAP Growth* features is the Student Profile Report, which teachers have found deeply impactful thanks to its comprehensive visual representation of data. *"The reporting is amazing," says Myriam. "You can go into the smallest detail and that really helps get students involved in self-reporting."*



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TALKING ABOUT SUCCESS

In conjunction with the Student Profile Reports, teachers at KCP have also led a series of ‘Data Talks’ with their students to help them better understand the stats of their own performance and set growth goals. These talks have played a particularly important role in the data visibility enjoyed by teachers and students alike, and have led to a surprising mindset shift among students: They’ve begun to take ownership of their learning.



Student Profile Report, student view

TO SEE IS TO GROW

Steadily rising test scores confirm that data aren't just numbers for students at KCP—they're roadmaps to success. *"MAP Growth has absolutely led to students taking charge of their learning,"* Laura says. *"If students are blind to their their education, they're not going to have a crucial ingredient in their success. They need to know what's happening. They need to know what the data are."*

WHY KCP LOVES NWEA MAP GROWTH



Enables students to set goals



Empowers teachers to pinpoint areas of weakness



Identifies performance trends



Helps teachers evaluate instructional effectiveness



Facilitates data-driven decision making



Monitors student progress over time





Students at KCP

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Students taking ownership of their growth, while an exceptional marker of an effective school, is hardly possible without teachers' relentless dedication. *“The work of our teachers is never done,”* Laura says. *“They’re constantly asking, ‘How do I challenge a kid who’s performing above expectations? How do I push their ceiling?’ That’s tricky, but it’s also beautiful in the sense that we now have help in MAP Growth. There’s always opportunities to grow, regardless of performance. The possibilities are endless.”*

“***Data is the compass that transforms numbers into actionable insights, guiding our continuous journey of improvement.”***

Myriam Rosado, Head of Technology
Colegio Karl C. Parrish

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