

# How Catholic schools partner with NWEA for student success



## NWEA assessments deliver what you need

At NWEA®, our research-based MAP® Suite of assessments helps Catholic school educators answer a crucial question: Are my students learning? By delivering precise, real-time information about every student's learning, we set educators—and students—up for success.

## Assessment solutions

- + MAP® Growth™ and MAP® Growth™ K-2
- + MAP® Skills™
- + MAP® Reading Fluency™

## Catholic snapshot

- + Partner to over 1,500 Catholic dioceses and schools
- + Nearly 400,000 Catholic school students benefit from MAP Growth data
- + Catholic schools nationwide in 42 states trust NWEA for assessments

**“MAP Growth gives us an accurate picture of where our students are at, areas to work on next, and ways to improve no matter what level they are at.”**

**David Mikesell, High School/Middle School Principal**  
Lourdes Academy, WI

YOU NEED	HOW WE HELP
<b>A measure of student growth</b>	MAP Growth dynamically adjusts to each student to create a personalized assessment experience—whether a student performs on, above, or below grade level. Every question is calibrated to our proprietary RIT scale. Since the scale is continuous across grades, educators trust it to track longitudinal growth over a student’s career.
<b>Multiple solutions</b>	Assessments to measure what matters to you. Illuminate every student’s learning needs, help teachers target instruction, and empower administrators to make informed decisions.
<b>To compare performance to other students in the US</b>	MAP Growth Norms are based on data from over 10.2 million students. They provide a reliable comparison point to national student performance, featuring status (percentile) and growth indicators for individual students and schools. We also have norms for our Catholic schools across the United States.
<b>To ensure effective data use by staff</b>	We offer live and online professional learning to help educators make the most of MAP Growth data to differentiate instruction, set goals, and establish a culture of data use.
<b>Support when working with accreditation</b>	We partner with schools as they seek and renew accreditation. MAP Growth meets protocols for formative assessment and school performance measurement.
<b>To monitor progress and provide skill interventions</b>	MAP Skills, our skills mastery and progress monitoring tool, allows teachers to identify skill gaps and assign targeted instructional resources. Mastery checks can be used to monitor progress and gauge responses to intervention.
<b>To monitor progress and provide skill interventions</b>	MAP Growth K-2 includes rich visuals and clear auditory prompts. MAP Reading Fluency (K-3) is designed to engage students in a “game” that allows teachers to assess oral reading fluency for an entire class in 20 minutes.
<b>To meet the unique needs of young learners</b>	MAP Growth K-2 includes rich visuals and clear auditory prompts. In addition to the interim assessment, you receive skill-focused assessments teachers can use to quickly gauge skill development in between more formal checkpoints.
<b>To know if your students are college and career ready</b>	We offer Common Core–adapted tests, MAP growth college readiness benchmarks, and a College Explorer tool that shows how your students are projected to perform on the ACT® and SAT.

## Set your students up for success

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