

## NWEA

Kid-centric education starts with detailed, accurate information about where each child is on her learning journey. The NWEA assessment offers a robust set of products and services that deliver this insight to us. **Every student is expected to take the NWEA three times a year.**

**Assessments:** Our flagship, state-aligned computer-based testing system, MAP, is built on 30 years of research and refinement, and adapts to the child in real-time as the test progresses for a pinpoint picture of learning achievement and readiness.

**Stable and Consistent:**

When students take the NWEA adaptive tests, they are presented with test questions at different levels of difficulty, that adjust based on their responses.

At the end of a testing sequence, the student receives an overall score, called RIT, which indicates the instructional level appropriate for him or her.

Our RIT scale offers proven benefits:

- **Stability:** A RIT score of 148 ten years ago means the same thing now as it did then.
- **Grade-independent:** Test items match student performance, not grade level. So two students with a score of 210 are at the same level, even if one is in third grade and the other is in fourth.
- **Equal Interval:** On the RIT scale, the increments are the same whether it's the difference between 140 and 152 or 200 and 212. This gives us as educators a clear yardstick for measuring progress.