

MAP-A Update

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MAP-A Test Windows 2020-2021	Start Date	End Date
Instructionally Embedded Window (required for all—ELA, math, science)	February 1, 2021	May 21, 2021

Testing Notes...

- Use the Instruction and Assessment Planner in Kite Educator Portal to choose the Essential Elements (in ELA and math) to teach and test during the second semester testing window.
- It is best practice to teach and test all three subjects (ELA, math, science) in grades 3-11.
- Students may not be assessed virtually.
- Science testlets will be automatically generated during the spring if a student is on a science roster.
- Instructions to access spring science testlets: Log into Educator Portal. Click on Manage Tests. Choose Test Management. Complete the drop-down boxes (testing program is Summative and subject is Science). Click Search. Scroll down to find the science test tickets and test information PDFs. Use the student's credentials in Student Portal to give testlets. View the Test Information Page (TIP) to see what is needed to give the testlet. All nine testlets are to be taken by MAP-A students who are on science rosters.
- Remember to destroy all testing materials after testing is completed.

Fix for Testlet Freeze on Macintosh Computers... Quit Password: BYsUfK2nmn3\$

Directions to submitting Student Writing Samples in Educator Portal...

<https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/sites/default/files/documents/StateBonusItems/Submitting%20Student%20Writing%20Samples%20in%20Educator%20Portal%20MO.pdf>

Teacher Survey... After students complete the last testlets, teachers receive a survey to ask for feedback on questions about issues during testing and teacher demographics.

Link to View Past MAP-A Updates... <https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/assessment>

DTC Corner

Clean up data in Educator Portal:

- Ensure student data is correct (name, birthday, mosis). Verify students are on rosters (ELA, math, science). Call Caryn to request student transfers from another district.
- Clean up the district user list in Educator Portal. Ensure email addresses and educator identifiers match for TEACHERS. Call Caryn to request that offsite teachers are connected/disconnected to/from the district.
- Pull reports. Monitor testing. Ensure all teachers have agreed to the security agreement. Ensure all students have completed First Contact Surveys and Personal Needs Profiles.

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