

Maine Through Year Assessment Update

July 18, 2023

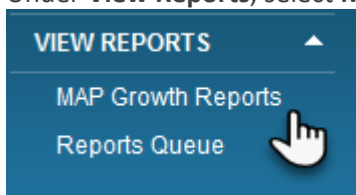
Availability of Spring 2023 Reports

MAP Growth Reports

For SAUs/schools that rostered their students in the MARC (MAP Growth) platform in spring 2023, MAP Growth reports with Maine Through Year Assessment RIT score data are available **today, July 18**. Please note that these reports do not yet include Instructional Area RIT scores.

To access these reports:

1. Go to <http://teach.mapnwea.org>.
2. Log in with your username and password.
3. In the left navigation menu, select **View Reports**.
4. Under **View Reports**, select **MAP Growth Reports** to generate a new report.



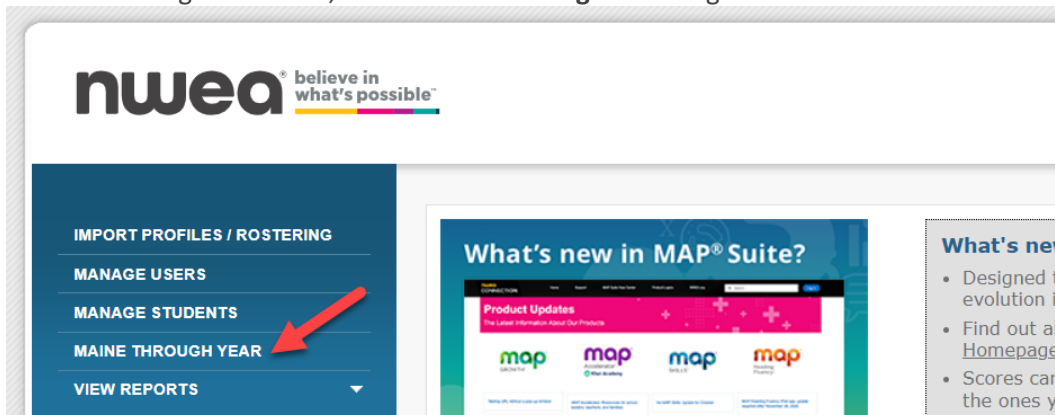
If you are having difficulty accessing these reports, please call NWEA Maine Partner Support at (855) 430-1777.

Preliminary Student Score Data File

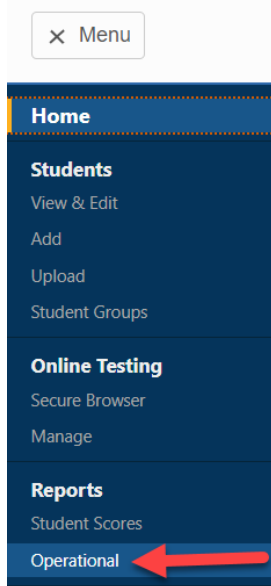
On **Monday, July 24**, a preliminary student score data file (SSDF) will be available as a csv file to assessment coordinators and system administrators in Operational Reports in Acacia. The preliminary SSDF will include student's overall RIT scores in Reading and Math, RIT Standard Error of Measurement (SEM), and RIT achievement percentiles based on national norms.

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1. Go to <http://teach.mapnwea.org>.
2. Log in with your username and password.
3. In the left navigation menu, select **Maine Through Year** to go to Acacia.



4. In Acacia, select Operational Reports from the Menu.



5. Select the Student Score Data File from the drop-down menu.

Complete Student Results

Complete student results, including RIT scores for Instructional Areas, Maine-specific scaled score, and associated achievement levels (Well Below, Below, At, and Above State Expectations) are anticipated to become available **mid-September**. This extended timeline is due to standard setting, taking place this week and next, as well as the following processes: vertical articulation of cut scores (for consistency between grade levels), review by and feedback from our Technical Advisory Committee, and review and approval by the Commissioner's Office.

2023-24 Maine Through Year Assessment Schedule

Fall (Required): October 2, 2023 - October 27, 2023

Acacia will open to SAUs for fall 2023 assessment pre-administration activities, for example assigning accommodations and creating student groups, on Monday, August 28, 2023.

The Secure Browser site is now updated with the latest State Solutions Secure Browser links for SY 2023-24: <https://securebrowser.state.nwea.org/>

Winter (Optional): January 2, 2024 – February 16, 2024

Spring (Required): April 22, 2024 – May 31, 2024

In response to SAU's requests for more time and flexibility in scheduling the Maine Through Year Assessment, the DOE is transitioning from four-week administration windows to six-week administration windows, with the first six-week window being the optional winter 2024 administration. Due to a change in the Reading assessment design for the 2023-24 school year (explained below), the fall 2023 window will continue to be four weeks to allow NWEA time to implement the changes.

You can view our complete Maine Comprehensive Assessment System calendar [here](#).

Change to the Reading Assessment

Feedback from the field indicated strongly that changes needed to be made the reading assessment to incorporate stand-alone diagnostic items in the fall, winter, and spring. Whereas in spring 2023 the reading assessment consisted solely of clusters of questions associated a reading passage or paired passages, in the 2023-24 school year standalone items from the MAP Growth question bank will also be included. To allow NWEA time to incorporate these items into the assessment design for fall 2023, the administration window will remain four weeks as in previous administrations. In fall 2024, this will be extended to a six-week window.

Coming Soon!

- New NWEA Start Page: [Introducing the new NWEA start page – Improving access to NWEA products and resources](#)
- Professional learning and training schedule for fall 2023
- Updated manuals and guides (will be released as they are finalized, no later than August 25)