

State Assessments

Missouri Assessment Program (MAP)

The MAP assessments are required under Senate Bill 380, often referred to as the "Outstanding Schools Act," the state school-reform law enacted in legislature in 1993.

The MAP is designed to measure how well students acquire the skills and knowledge described in Missouri's Learning Standards (MLS). The assessments yield information on academic achievement at the student, class, school, district, and state levels. This information is used to diagnose individual student strengths and weaknesses in relation to the instruction of the MLS, and to gauge the overall quality of education throughout Missouri.

All students in grades 3-8 in Missouri will take the grade level assessment. English Language Arts and Mathematics are administered in all grades. Science is administered in grades 5 and 8. A few groups of students may be exempt from certain portions or all of the assessment. Those include:

- Students whose IEP teams have determined that the MAP-A is the appropriate assessment do not have to take the Grade-Level assessment.
- English Language Learners (ELL) who have been in the United States 12 cumulative months or fewer at the time of administration may be exempted from taking the English Language Arts portion. All other content areas must be assessed.
- Foreign exchange students are allowed, but are not required to take the assessment. This is a district decision.
- Homeschooled students may take part in the assessment at the local district's discretion.
- Private school students are not required to take the Grade-Level assessment.

Additional information regarding state assessments may be found in the following resources:

- [Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education Website](#)
- [Missouri Department of Elementary & Education MAP Information for Parents](#)
- [Sikeston R6 Board Policy II](#)
- [Sikeston R6 Assessment Plan](#)

Sikeston R-6 will inform parents through our automated calling system how and when they may pick-up their child's Individual Student Report (ISR) within 15 business days of the school district's receipt of the ISRs. Any ISRs not picked up by the beginning of school will be sent home with students during the first full week of school.

Approximate times for MAP/EOC Assessments are listed below

Subject Assessed	Estimated Time to Complete Assessments	Subject Assessed	Estimated Time to Complete Assessments
3 rd Grade English Language Arts	90-155 minutes	Algebra I EOC	160-210 minutes
3 rd Grade Math	85-130 minutes	Algebra II EOC	160-210 minutes
4 th Grade English Language Arts	185-270 minutes	Biology EOC	55-75 minutes
4 th Grade Math	85-130 minutes	English II EOC	160-210 minutes
5 th Grade English Language Arts	90-155 minutes	Government EOC	60-80 minutes
5 th Grade Math	90-155 minutes		
5 th Grade Science	60-90 minutes		
6 th Grade English Language Arts	100-165 minutes		
6 th Grade Math	120-150 minutes		
7 th Grade English Language Arts	90-150 minutes		
7 th Grade Math	120-150 minutes		
8 th Grade English Language Arts	185-270 minutes		
8 th Grade Math	120-150 minutes		
8 th Grade Science	60-90 minutes		
3 rd -8 th Grade MAP- A (ELA, Math, Science)	90-300 minutes		