

Student Directions for the Mathematics Tests

For the Proctor/Parent to read to their Student:

Look at your computer screen. Check to be sure that it has your student's name. If you cannot find your name, please contact CCA at 1-800-806-2140. Please read the following directions aloud exactly as they appear below.

Today you will be taking a test called Measures of Academic Progress, also called MAP, which is designed to show academic growth. Give this test your best effort.

This test has anywhere from 20 to 52 questions. Use all of your knowledge and best test-taking skills to complete the test.

You will have enough time to read and answer all the questions. Some questions will be easy; others will be more difficult. Be sure to read the directions to each item first, then the question, and finally read ALL of the answer choices. If you really do not know the answer to a question, use your best test-taking skills to eliminate some answer choices. Then choose the best answer of the ones that remain. You cannot skip questions.

The only input device needed is the mouse to select answers or to go on to another question.

You may click on as many answers to a question as you like, but once you click <Go On>, you are finished with that question. Your answer is locked into the system and you cannot change it. You also **cannot** go back to a previous question.

Since you will be taking the Math test today, I want to tell you about some tools that will assist you. Next to your computer are paper and pencil. You can use them to solve problems. For some questions, a calculator will appear on the screen. You may use the calculator, but you are not required to do so. If you want to remove it from the screen, click the <Hide Calculator> button at the bottom of the screen. The calculator will not always be there. It will not be there if you're not allowed to use it.

If you are unsure about a word in a math question, I will pronounce the word for you. I cannot tell you what the word means, and I cannot explain any symbols.

This probably will not ever happen, but should you come across a question that appears to be missing answers, questions, or instructions, let me know so I can help you.

The test will take about one hour to complete; however, it is not timed and you will be given time to finish.

When you come to the end of the test, your score will be displayed on the screen. It is very important that you do **not** click any buttons.

If you have any concerns once the test has started, let me know. I can now reread any part of the instructions if you have questions. Are there any questions?

You may begin by clicking the <Start Test> button.