

NWEA Testing Best Practices

Before the test

- Check your roster to make sure all of your students are listed
- Reserve a computer lab
- Create the test sessions and assign the test (if you do not assign the test students will get a list of all test available).
- Have scratch paper ready for students, if taking the math test.
- Prepare work for your students who complete the test early
- You can also remind students of their growth goal.

During the test

- Have the test session and password written on the board.
- Remind them that calculators and phones need to be put away.
- Remind students about taking their time and trying their best.
- Walk around to check on student progress.
- Watch for disengaged students on the NWEA site.
- Remember to suspend and save the testing session when class is over.
- Create a list of students that have finished testing

After the test

- Reports will be available 24 hours after the students complete their test
- After the initial test you can discuss the student's growth goal
- After the second or third test discuss progress made toward accomplishing their growth goal.