Harper Park Middle School
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This fall, all students in grades 6-8 took the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Growth test from NWEA. Students take the online MAP Growth assessment in Reading and Math three times each year to determine their instructional readiness and to provide a measure of their academic growth throughout the school year. Schools and teachers use MAP Growth data, aligned to Virginia Standards of Learning, to support differentiated instruction, meet your child’s individual learning needs, and inform course placement decisions along with other related data.

At Harper Park Middle School, students will take the MAP Growth test again November 30 – December 6 and in the spring.

In ParentVUE, you can now see your child’s national percentile rank. A student’s percentile rank is the percentage of students that had a MAP score less than or equal to this student’s score according to the most recent NWEA RIT Scale Norms study. It compares a student’s score to other students around the country and provides an overview of how a student has performed relative to others in their same grade level. For example, a third-grade student with a national percentile rank of 49 has a MAP Growth score that is equal to or higher than 49% of all third graders nationally who took MAP within the same time period.

For more information about the MAP Growth test, visit NWEA.org/Parent-Toolkit or contact your child’s school counselor or grade level dean.
PTA NEWS and Family Events:

Be a DASH (Dads at School Helping) Dad – use the link above to sign up. Spend a half day or full day with your student and attend classes with them!

Please register with Giant and Harris Teeter so the PTA can earn money that they use for projects at Harper Park.  


Collect and send in your BOX TOPS – to the main office.