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| **December 2021 UPDATES:**  **Winter 2021 testing:**  **Testing URL without a pop-up window:** Find out [**about a way**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGBYhcf29Glej0f_C5ZxRRWrY2-Qsxn5kIYmbXVrbQOku26PNoE0H4RxiLPL0cmuxX9vVw0Uvs=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!cUFtBp6WlKMur_kbbnnL1YdqnrLYi3TNPzx9GWEo38_qP-O5S5mXLa7qTeM2WUbgEBXsyS4$) to reduce issues associated with pop-up blockers for students who are remote testing.  **Helpful winter testing knowledge articles:** Here are some important things to consider as your school begins winter testing. These are just a few of the knowledge articles that can be found on our [**NWEA Connection knowledge article homepage.**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGBYhcf29ihmgVAuqRsvKC7LEXpWOqG36jZV4ZO8Ci-TWeLPHUJwEmbTw5RD3Pa_k-bwLglA5A=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!cUFtBp6WlKMur_kbbnnL1YdqnrLYi3TNPzx9GWEo38_qP-O5S5mXLa7qTeM2WUbgtUA3FXY$)   * [**How does a student’s fall-to-spring growth projection change with a winter test result?**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGBYhcf2w0yjSKMPz-jvwr1DbYZCPKcdKOMB-BEiTtf6Vl2Ncn_I13TtMMpNJgLsv6VgTHbqOY=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!cUFtBp6WlKMur_kbbnnL1YdqnrLYi3TNPzx9GWEo38_qP-O5S5mXLa7qTeM2WUbgt22J86I$) * [**Do I need to submit another roster file for winter testing?**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGBYhcf2w_fKVwHoNqV60qPiwp-Qflhr2is8SgadRTDWnZfu9o7nwbhi7P17yRrHUncYLSVL3E=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!cUFtBp6WlKMur_kbbnnL1YdqnrLYi3TNPzx9GWEo38_qP-O5S5mXLa7qTeM2WUbgDumFjDw$) * [**How early can we begin creating winter test sessions?**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGBYhcf2-8LPACMA1EhWxzy4FK76mYUaCrcfMSXYXOkTNRmY4JIt6QFX5aVhALEtEqBi1-PI3o=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!cUFtBp6WlKMur_kbbnnL1YdqnrLYi3TNPzx9GWEo38_qP-O5S5mXLa7qTeM2WUbgH0jN-Oo$)   **Important information:**  **Rostered class sizes may impact the speed of report delivery:** We have received reports that some districts are experiencing slowness in the reporting system and have identified that the method these partners use to roster their students may explain a portion of the slowness. These districts rostered a greater than suggested number of students in a class, which creates issues when trying to generate aggregate reports such as the Class or Grade Report. MAP Growth reports are optimized for typical class sizes in North America (around 25–40 students per class). If you are experiencing report-generation slowness, we recommend you verify that your class sizes are aligned with North American averages.   [**Learn more about how MAP products and Clever work together to simplify the rostering process.**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGBYhcf2zu0kW0JHxuX--MUox0CWSoAWSTzp3MHYz1jnmhPWPi-MtYJ0DLfXVNrJE2Niq8-ee4=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!cUFtBp6WlKMur_kbbnnL1YdqnrLYi3TNPzx9GWEo38_qP-O5S5mXLa7qTeM2WUbg6tjdMDg$)   **Extended system outage window:**   * The system outage window scheduled to begin 12/17/21 has been extended by an additional 14 hours. * Below is a summary of system outage window information that was previously posted, as well as updated outage window timing. * Please ensure that your testing schedule does not occur during the newly extended outage window, as all testing functionality will be unavailable during this time. * If you are looking for more information on our system outage windows, please visit our [**system maintenance window calendar.**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGBYhcf21CYwjpjFDmUIILn43C2sc0Roqn2ML8q33sw2DeejTIb6UFaL1Jbbbm46zWnai39R9E=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!cUFtBp6WlKMur_kbbnnL1YdqnrLYi3TNPzx9GWEo38_qP-O5S5mXLa7qTeM2WUbg0k4T04U$)  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | **December 2021 System Outage Window Timing Update** | | | **Start** (Date / Time) | **End** (Date / Time) | | **Previously posted** | 5:00 pm PST Friday 12/17/21 | 10:00 am PST Saturday 12/18/21 | | **Updated on 12/06/21** | 5:00 pm PST Friday 12/17/21 | 12:00 am PST Sunday 12/19/21 |   **Reminder—the following product updates were effective November 2021:**   [**Technical updates**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGBYhcf20-2XXB1aHgOrMj1GqnW1Q98SBBOCybUp_iHknFYibyJmfmBHITkHIvj5NOqY6HAAAk=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!cUFtBp6WlKMur_kbbnnL1YdqnrLYi3TNPzx9GWEo38_qP-O5S5mXLa7qTeM2WUbgu9AT32w$)MAP Growth now supports use of Mac OS12 (Monterey), iOS15, and Safari 15.  You can always find current and past partner updates in the [**product update section**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGBYhcf2x8xlVOCpqBhf-INiyRSdX43xrExBTtt9Bs8WkytZFcoR6cEBdlP_yHa7UL-dMuAvds=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!cUFtBp6WlKMur_kbbnnL1YdqnrLYi3TNPzx9GWEo38_qP-O5S5mXLa7qTeM2WUbg_ba_rbY$) of [**NWEA Connection**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGBYhcf27uEcHFGXKNHtniurfZRAIWihJStVBEYh968wjtibF1dnsxdNNirOCmq60Jgy3uzJxs=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!cUFtBp6WlKMur_kbbnnL1YdqnrLYi3TNPzx9GWEo38_qP-O5S5mXLa7qTeM2WUbgQemBHlE$).  **System maintenance schedule**  The [**system maintenance calendar**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGBYhcf2x7XTRRP74h-j_8PuCDIRXEuT_S9gQcVb4mQDQYR-_EBpUcLlO4OyGErJ6E5hA4uYwQ=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!cUFtBp6WlKMur_kbbnnL1YdqnrLYi3TNPzx9GWEo38_qP-O5S5mXLa7qTeM2WUbgYhPtuoQ$) includes dates for upcoming scheduled maintenance and software updates. To best plan your testing, be sure to check the schedule periodically to ensure no revisions have been made.  **We’re here when you need us—contact Partner Support**  Need help? If the issue you’re experiencing isn’t urgent, visit our [**NWEA Connection Support page**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGBYhcf27MLx1kI9uPsid_ncxXB5L4sS7xAg_cwbpmEXEBMozGGZkpz4j9qfkX_-BiVVLMWv2A=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!cUFtBp6WlKMur_kbbnnL1YdqnrLYi3TNPzx9GWEo38_qP-O5S5mXLa7qTeM2WUbgWrl2u28$), where you can open a support case or chat with the support team. You can also email us at [**techsupport@nwea.org**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGBYhcf2yUjVUa_XXuQ4MQwM3F19RPWQrl1r9Df_v13y-fZJl2y025hKnAh1ShOYaGov5V84gw=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!cUFtBp6WlKMur_kbbnnL1YdqnrLYi3TNPzx9GWEo38_qP-O5S5mXLa7qTeM2WUbgBa8f8pw$) or call us at 877.469.3287. |