

# **Top Ways St. Michael Catholic School Aims to Use Measures of Academic Progress (MAPs)**

- Differentiate instruction to meet students at their present level
- Design instruction for individuals and/or flexible groups of students
- Identify individual reading goals using Lexile scores
- Partner with parents to support student learning
- Informs decisions about selection of instructional resources
- Gather baseline information for new students
- Compare student achievement to stable national norms
- Monitor academic growth using national norms
- Support teachers in establishing professional growth goals
- Prioritize staff development needs
- Use as one data point to assist in placing students in:  
Reading Support Time  
Honors Courses  
*(STMA HS relies on this score as key data point for placement in Advanced Courses)*

*St. Michael Catholic School's use of MAPs is a school-based decision.  
The data is strictly for our instructional purposes.*

*Results from the MAPs will never be a sole determinant of a student's  
grade/course placement.*

*While results are a part of your student's permanent academic record,  
parents may request that we remove MAP results from student files before  
they are transferred to another school. Exception: Students who have an  
Individualized Service Plan (ISP) for Special Education will have MAP  
results as documentation within evaluation paperwork.*