

# English 2 Honors MAP Scores Spring 2009 Analysis

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My English 2 Honors students made significant gains according to MAP. Growth norms indicated below come from average growth charts for tenth graders outlined by the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) 2005 Norms Study. In all cases, my students surpassed the NWEA's fall to spring and spring to spring national growth norms.

I also compared students' average gains with those of last year's English 2 Honors classes. In Reading, this year's students started with a higher fall average, 235.2, compared to last year's fall average of 232. It is not surprising then that this year's group made less growth from fall to spring (+1.8 compared to last year's +3.3). However, they demonstrated more growth spring to spring than last year's group (+4.9 compared to last year's +3). In Language Usage, there was little difference in the average fall score of this year's students versus that of last year's students. This year's group made significantly more growth from fall to spring (+4.2 compared to +1.8) and spring to spring (+4.6 compared to +2).

## 3A

### **Reading**

Students gained an average of 1.8 points from a 236.1 (HSAP level 4) in the fall to a 237.9 (HSAP Level 4), surpassing the 0.8 growth norm established by the NWEA. Scores demonstrate a 5-point increase from Spring 2008 to Spring 2009, surpassing the 1.8 growth norm established by the NWEA.

### **Language Usage**

Students gained an average of 3.1 points from a 232.1 (HSAP level 4) in the fall to a 235.2 (HSAP Level 4), surpassing the 1.1 growth norm established by the NWEA. Scores demonstrate a 5.1-point increase from Spring 2008 to Spring 2009, surpassing the 1.4 growth norm established by the NWEA.

## 2B

### **Reading**

Students gained an average of 1.4 points from a 235.5 (HSAP level 4) in the fall to a 236.9 (HSAP Level 4), surpassing the 0.8 growth norm established by the NWEA. Scores demonstrate a 3.8-point increase from Spring 2008 to Spring 2009, surpassing the 1.8 growth norm established by the NWEA.

### **Language Usage**

Students gained an average of 4.6 points from a 230.1 (HSAP level 4) in the fall to a 234.7 (HSAP Level 4), surpassing the 1.1 growth norm established by the NWEA. Scores demonstrate a 3.6-point increase from Spring 2008 to Spring 2009, surpassing the 1.4 growth norm established by the NWEA.

## 8B

### Reading

Students gained an average of 2.3 points from a 234 (HSAP level 4) in the fall to a 236.3 (HSAP Level 4), surpassing the 0.8 growth norm established by the NWEA. Scores demonstrate a 6-point increase from Spring 2008 to Spring 2009, surpassing the 1.8 growth norm established by the NWEA.

### Language Usage

Students gained an average of 5 points from a 230.2 (HSAP level 4) in the fall to a 235.2 (HSAP Level 4), surpassing the 1.1 growth norm established by the NWEA. Scores demonstrate a 5.2-point increase from Spring 2008 to Spring 2009, surpassing the 1.4 growth norm established by the NWEA.

## Class Comparisons

### Reading

According to the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) 2005 Norms Study, the norm average growth for tenth graders from fall to spring is 0.8 and from spring to spring is 1.8.

Class	3A	2B	8B	2008-09 Totals	2007-08 Totals
Goal Area	Evaluative Comprehension 229 (HSAP 3)	Interpretive Comprehension 232 (HSAP 3)	Literal Comprehension 228 (HSAP 3)		
Area(s) of Strength	Literal Comprehension Word Study	Analysis of Text Word Study	Analysis of Text		
<b>Fall Average</b>	<b>236.1</b>	<b>235.5</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>235.2</b>	<b>232</b>
<b>Spring Average</b>	<b>237.9</b>	<b>236.9</b>	<b>236.3</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>235.3</b>
Actual Growth Fall to Spring	+ 1.8	+ 1.4	+ 2.3	+ 1.8	+ 3.3
Actual Growth Spring to Spring	+ 5	+ 3.8	+ 6	+ 4.9	+ 3

### Language Usage

According to the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) 2005 Norms Study, the norm average growth for tenth graders from fall to spring is 1.1 and from spring to spring is 1.4.

Class	3A	2B	8B	2008-09 Totals	2007-08 Totals
Goal Area	Language 226 (HSAP 3)	Language 228 (HSAP 3)	Language 226 (HSAP 3)		
Area(s) of Strength	Capitalization	Composition Structure	Capitalization		
<b>Fall Average</b>	<b>232.1</b>	<b>230.1</b>	<b>230.2</b>	<b>230.8</b>	<b>230.5</b>
<b>Spring Average</b>	<b>235.2</b>	<b>234.7</b>	<b>235.2</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>232</b>
Actual Growth Fall to Spring	+ 3.1	+ 4.6	+ 5	+ 4.2	+ 1.8
Actual Growth Spring to Spring	+ 5.1	+ 3.6	+ 5.2	+ 4.6	+ 2