

Directions for Accessing MAPs 101 Moodle Course

Click on the following link:

<http://moodle.gpaea.k12.ia.us/login/index.php>

1. Click on Create an Account in bottom Right

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Moodle login page for GPAEA. The browser's address bar shows the URL moodle.gpaea.k12.ia.us/login/index.php. The page header includes the Great Prairie Area Education Agency logo and the text "GPAEA Login to the site". The page is divided into two main sections:

- Returning to this web site?**: This section prompts users to log in with their username and password. It includes a form with a "Username" field containing "darren.hanna" and a "Password" field with masked characters. A "Login" button is present. Below the form, there is a link for "Login as a guest" and a link for "Yes, help me log in" for users who have forgotten their credentials.
- Is this your first time here?**: This section provides instructions for creating a new account. It lists seven steps: 1. Fill out the New Account form with your details. 2. An email will be immediately sent to your email address. 3. Read your email, and click on the web link it contains. 4. Your account will be confirmed and you will be logged in. 5. Now, select the course you want to participate in. 6. If you are prompted for an "enrolment key" - use the one that your teacher has given you. This will "enrol" you in the course. 7. You can now access the full course. From now on you will only need to enter your personal username and password (in the form on this page) to log in and access any course you have enrolled in. A "Create new account" button is located at the bottom of this section.

At the bottom of the page, there is a "Home" button and a "You are not logged in. (Login)" message. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 2:27 PM on 7/23/2013.

2. Create your account by filling out form and clicking on

the button at the bottom of page.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `moodle.gpaea.k12.ia.us/login/signup.php`. The page header includes the Great Prairie Area Education Agency logo and navigation links for "GPAEA", "Login", and "New account". The main content area is titled "Choose your username and password" and contains the following fields:

- Username***: `darren`
- Password***: A red box highlights the password field with the error message: "Passwords must have at least 1 non-alphanumeric character(s)". The password is masked with dots, and there is an "Unmask" checkbox.

Below this is the "More details" section with the following fields:

- Email address***: `hannamp1@mchsi.com`
- Email (again)***: `hannamp1@mchsi.com`
- First name***: `Darren`
- Surname***: `Hanna`
- City/town***: `Mt. Pleasant`
- Country***: `United States` (dropdown menu)

At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "Create my new account" and "Cancel". A red error message at the bottom right of the form reads: "There are required fields in this form marked*." The browser's address bar and tabs are visible at the top, and the Windows taskbar is at the bottom.

3. Go to your email and click on the link.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://mail.mchsi.com/zimbra/mail>. The browser's address bar and tabs are visible at the top. The email interface includes a search bar, navigation buttons (New, Get Mail, Delete, Reply, Forward, Junk), and a folder list on the left. The email content is as follows:

Subject: GPAEMoodle: account confirmation
Sent By: "Do not reply to this email" <noreply@moodle.gpaea.k12.ia.us> On: July 23, 2013 2:35 PM
To: Darren Hanna

Hi Darren Hanna,

A new account has been requested at 'GPAEMoodle' using your email address.

To confirm your new account, please go to this web address:

<http://moodle.gpaea.k12.ia.us/login/confirm.php?data=NCbby2I6QTMpeBK/darren>

In most mail programs, this should appear as a blue link which you can just click on. If that doesn't work, then cut and paste the address into the address line at the top of your web browser window.

If you need help, please contact the site administrator,

At the bottom of the browser window, a taskbar shows the system clock at 2:34 PM on 7/23/2013.

4. In Enrollment Key Box type 1234 and click the **Enrol me in this course** button

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `moodle.gpaea.k12.ia.us/course/enrol.php?id=168`. The page header includes the Great Prairie Area Education Agency logo and the text "You are logged in as Darren Hanna (Logout)". The breadcrumb trail is "GPAEA > Courses > Login to MAPs". The course title is "MAPs 101". Below the title, the teachers listed are Gina Dexter, Darren Hanna, and Trenton Keefer. A message states: "This course requires an 'enrolment key' - a one-time password that you should have received from Gina Dexter." Below this message is an "Enrolment key:" label, a text input field containing four asterisks, and an "Enrol me in this course" button. A "Cancel" button is also present below the input field. At the bottom of the page, there is a "Home" button. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 2:35 PM on 7/23/2013.

5. Browse the course at your leisure.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a Moodle course page. The browser's address bar shows the URL `moodle.gpaea.k12.ia.us/course/view.php?id=168`. The page header includes the logo for Great Prairie Area Education Agency and the text "GPAEA > MAPs". The user is logged in as Darren Hanna.

The course content is organized into two main sections:

- 1 Introduction**
 - What is MAP?**

MAP stands for Measures of Academic Progress by the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA). MAP is a dynamic test meaning that it adapts the assessment based on the student's response. If the student answers a question correctly, they then receive a more difficult question. If they answer the question wrong, they receive a simpler question. This process allows a focused determination of the student's learning level.
 - Understanding RIT Scores**

After completing the MAP assessment the student receives a standard score on an equal interval RIT Scale. The RIT Scale is based on a body of knowledge, so a student can show growth from year to year regardless of their grade level. The student's composite RIT score can be compared to a normed chart to determine where the student is at in their learning. The MAP assessment is also broken down into sub-topics within each content area. The student receives a RIT range for each of these sub-topics as well so that learning can be further analyzed.
 - To learn more about the MAP assessment, visit [NWEA MAP Overview](#).
 - Teacher Resources
 - [Understanding the RIT Scale](#)
 - [Online MAPs Basic Training by NWEA](#)
 - [MAPs Teacher Handbook pdf](#)
 - [MAP Basics pdf](#)
 - [MAP Assessment Glossary of Terms](#)
- 2 Proctoring**
 - 1. Prior to administering the MAP assessment, show students the following powerpoints for them to understand their score and how to best take the test.
 - [MAP Student Presentation to be Shown Prior to Taking Test](#)
 - [Learning Ladder Powerpoint for Students](#)
 - 2. Each student receives their own MAP record sheet for the year which they take with them to the lab and use to record their score.
 - [NWEA Goal Setting MS Reading Common Core](#)
 - [NWEA Goal Setting MS Language Common Core 2013](#)
 - [NWEA Goal Setting MS Math Common Core 2013](#)
 - 3. Teacher Resources
 - [Online MAPs Proctoring Training by NWEA](#)
 - [MAPs Proctoring Handbook](#)

The right sidebar contains several widgets: "Latest News" (no news posted yet), "Upcoming Events" (no upcoming events), "Recent Activity" (activity since Sunday, 21 July 2013, 02:41 PM), and "Course updates:" (listing added and deleted resources).

6. Bookmark Course.

7. When returning to the MAPs 101 Course input username and password on the left and go to the course.

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GPAEA Login to the site English (en)

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Login here using your username and password
(Cookies must be enabled in your browser) ?

Username

Password

Some courses may allow guest access

Forgotten your username or password?

Is this your first time here?

Hi! For full access to courses you'll need to take a minute to create a new account for yourself on this web site. Each of the individual courses may also have a one-time "enrolment key", which you won't need until later. Here are the steps:

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