



The bar graph at the top of the page reflects the fall to spring average RIT growth for students in grades 2-5 over the past five years. The RIT is an equal interval measure, like inches on a ruler, so each RIT point indicates the same measure of growth. The fall to spring RIT growth for the Becker students continues to show a steady increase with two exceptions.

- Third grade, spring 2006 to 2007 indicates a 0.3 decrease from one class of students to the next. The next two years reflect continued increases in fall to spring growth.
- Fifth grade, spring 2005 to 2006 indicates a 0.4 decrease from one class of students to the next. The next three years reflect continued increases in fall to spring growth.

Grade	2		3		4		5	
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
2004-05	175.7	187.1	192	201.6	202.1	206.6	209	214.3
2005-06	174.8	190.2	191.9	202.3	202.7	208.8	209.9	214.8
2006-07	173.2	189.1	192.6	202.7	203.7	209.8	209.1	215
2007-08	173.6	189.7	191.4	203.3	203.8	210.1	209.9	216.2
2008-09	172.7	189.1	190.3	202.9	202.9	210.5	210.4	217.3

The colored chart reflects the fall and spring mean RIT data related to the graph above. The color indicates a cohort of students as they progress through the grades. Becker students show steady spring to fall transitions with one exception. The “green” cohort shows a 0.4 decrease in the 2008 fall average score.

NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) update their norms on a regular basis.

- 2002 norms were used for fall 2004 - spring 2005 reports.
- 2005 norms were used for the fall 2005 – spring 2008 reports.
- 2008 norms are currently being used for the fall 2008 – spring 2009 reports.

The norm group has grown from

- 1.05 million students to 2.8 million students
- 323 school districts to 1,123 school districts
- 24 states to 42 states

The spring norm chart below reflects the consistency of Becker students who have scored above the national norms at all grades 2-5 over the last five years with one exception:

- Second grade students, spring 2009, were 0.5 below the norm group.

Grade	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5
	Becker	Norm	Becker	Norm	Becker	Norm	Becker	Norm
2005	187.1	186.6	201.6	197.2	206.6	204.3	214.3	210.3
2006	190.2	188.2	202.3	197.9	208.8	205	214.8	210.6
2007	189.1	188.2	202.7	197.9	209.8	205	215	210.6
2008	189.7	188.2	203.3	197.9	210.1	205	216.2	210.6
2009	189.1	189.6	202.9	199	210.5	205.8	217.3	211.1