System Requirements

Requirements for testing online

You can verify that you have the most up-to-date system requirements throughout the year at https://securebrowser.state.nwea.org/.

> New minimum requirements for 2025–2026 are highlighted in Table 1: System Requirements for Online Testing below.

Table 1: System Requirements for Online Testing

Category	Requirements
Devices	**Desktop**: Windows, macOS **Laptop**: Windows, Chromebook®, macOS **Tablets**: iPad®, Windows
Operating systems	**Windows 10**: Version 22H2 **Windows 11**: Versions 22H2, 23H2, and 24H2 **Windows 10S, 11S, 11SE**: Not supported **ChromeOS**: Release channel only; version 131 or higher **macOS**: 13 or higher **iOS**: 17 or higher
Processors	**Windows**: Intel® compatible (32-bit or 64-bit) **ChromeOS**: Any **macOS**: Any **iOS**: Any
Memory	**Windows**: 2 GB (4 GB recommended) **ChromeOS**: 2 GB (4 GB recommended) **macOS**: 2 GB (4 GB recommended) **iOS**: 1 GB (2 GB recommended)
Minimum screen size	9.5 inches for all devices
Minimum screen resolution	1024 x 768 for all devices
Keyboard	Physical keyboard recommended for assessments with essays. Wired keyboard and mouse are strongly recommended.
Headphones	Recommended for assessments with audio or for students with TTS accommodations. **Sound Mode**: Stereo Earpiece: Double Driver Unit Size: 32 mm **Frequency Response**: 20 – 20000 Hz **Impedance**: 32 ohms

Acacia Management and Reporting System Requirements

The management and reporting insights platform, known as Acacia Manage, is supported on the latest versions of the following browsers:

- Google Chrome™
- Mozilla® Firefox®
- Mozilla Firefox LTS
- Microsoft® Edge™
- Safari®
- Safari on iPad®

The website is optimally viewed using a 1280 x 1024-pixel screen resolution. System functionality and screens may display, operate, or appear differently in different browsers and operating systems.