

Requirements for Acacia 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 2023–2024 are highlighted in [Table 1: System Requirements for Online Testing](#) below.

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Category	Requirements
Devices	<p>Desktop: Windows, macOS</p> <p>Laptop: Windows, Chromebook®, macOS</p> <p>Tablets: iPad®, Windows</p>
Operating systems	<p>Windows 10: Versions 21H2 and 22H2</p> <p>Windows 11: Versions 21H2 and 22H2</p> <p>Windows 10S, 11S, 11SE: Not supported</p> <p>ChromeOS: Release channel only; version 109 or later</p> <p>macOS: 12, 13, and 14</p> <p>iOS: 15, 16, and 17*</p> <p><i>* 17.3 or below required for ASL video support</i></p>
Processors	<p>Windows: Intel® compatible (32-bit or 64-bit)</p> <p>ChromeOS: Any</p> <p>macOS: Any</p> <p>iOS: Any</p>
Memory	<p>Windows: 2 GB (4 GB recommended)</p> <p>ChromeOS: 2 GB (4 GB recommended)</p> <p>macOS: 2 GB (4 GB recommended)</p> <p>iOS: 1 GB (2 GB recommended)</p>
Minimum screen size	9.5 inches for all devices
Minimum screen resolution	<p>1024 x 768 for all devices</p> <p>Note: Most displays require no scaling. Windows sets the display scale to 100%.</p>

Category	Requirements
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, 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.