

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 2024–2025 are highlighted in [Table 1: System Requirements for Online Testing](#) below.

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Category	Requirements
Devices	Desktop: Windows, macOS Laptop: Windows, Chromebook®, macOS Tablets: iPad®, Windows
Operating systems	Windows 10: Versions 21H2 and 22H2 Windows 11: Versions 21H2, 22H2, and 23H2 Windows 10S, 11S, 11SE: Not supported ChromeOS: Release channel only; version 119 or later macOS: 13 and 14 iOS: 16 and 17
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 Note: Most displays require no scaling. Windows sets the display scale to 100%.
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.