

TestNav System Requirements

For details on most recent support changes, see the [Recently Updated](#) page.

These reflect minimum and recommended requirements; however, some customers slightly vary requirements for their specific organizations. TestNav does not prevent usage of older OS versions. Our team will provide full support to organizations that find the need to use an older OS that is not listed below.

Hardware Requirements (2025-26 School Year)

 Do not use devices that take 10 seconds or more to start/run applications.

Requirement	Details
Processor	x64 - AMD, ARM, ARM64, or Intel™-based*
Memory	4 GB RAM; <i>Minimum - 2 GB RAM</i> <i>Linux and iOS - 2 GB RAM; Minimum - 1 GB RAM</i>
Screen Size	9.5-in
Resolution	1024 x 768
Other	- External keyboard and mouse (or touchpad) for touchscreen devices <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Windows (<i>required</i>), Android▪ iOS (<i>recommended</i>) - Local File access to home directory <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ OS X, macOS▪ Windows - Wired keyboards (<i>recommended</i>) - Tablet mode not supported
Virtual Environments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Some customers successfully use virtualization/thin clients; however, Pearson <i>does not provide support</i> for these technologies.• Those using these technologies are responsible for their virtualized environment security and performance.• <i>Prior to high-stakes testing</i>, customers should compare virtual environment performance to that of a non-virtual environment.

***Devices with ARM-based processors running Windows must be running Windows 11 to install TestNav.**

Software Requirements (2025-26 School Year)

Annually, Pearson updates support requirements based on the [TestNav System Requirement Policy](#). Districts should use this policy to determine annual purchasing needs and prepare devices. See **Upcoming Support Changes** below this section for more info on coming changes.

 Use supported operating systems as they appear on this page. Attempting to use an unsupported **or beta version** of an OS can result in TestNav error, as well as security issues during high-stakes tests. Pearson tests all beta and newly released OS versions to ensure functionality and security with TestNav **BEFORE** support is added in the tables below.

We understand many of our customers are automatically downloading Chrome OS versions as soon as they become available. Due to Chrome OS frequent release cycles, Pearson continually tests beta versions of Chrome OS to efficiently add support. Any concerns with early testing will be communicated via a Technical Bulletin. We do not recommend betas to be used for interim or summative testing. See [Beta Testing In-Progress](#) section below for betas currently being tested.

TestNav Apps (kiosk-mode available)

When necessary for some tests, TestNav apps can run in **kiosk mode**, which prevents students from accessing any other web pages or applications while testing.

Devices /OS	Estimated Minimum Version Support (2025-2026)	Download TestNav	Setup Instructions
Chrome OS *	Stable Channel (S) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 136+ Long-term support (LTS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 132+ 	Not applicable.	Set Up TestNav on ChromeOS Note: These instructions will change on 7/7/2025 when the new TestNav Web App for ChromeOS is made available.
iPadOS	17.3+, 18.x See more info on iPadOS 17	From the App Store	Set Up TestNav on iPadOS
Linux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fedora 41 x64, 42x64 Ubuntu 24.04 LTS x64 	From TestNav downloads	Set Up TestNav on Linux
macOS	14, 15	From TestNav downloads	Set Up TestNav on macOS
Windows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Windows 10 22H2 Windows 11 23H2 Windows 11 24H2 	From TestNav downloads or Windows Store	Set Up TestNav on Windows

*For more details, see the [Chrome OS Release Schedule](#) and [Long-term Support \(LTS\) on ChromeOS](#).

Beta Testing In-Progress

Operating Systems
chromeOS 137 beta
macOS 26 beta
iPadOS 26 beta

Important Notes

- For practice/non-secure tests, you can use a TestNav app **OR** access TestNav through a browser link (for example, [samplecustomer.testnav.com](#)).
 - Practice tests/non-secure tests using Dynamic Text to Speech (DTTS) must be taken using Chrome, Edge or Firefox browser on Windows.
 - Web extensions *on non-secure tests* are supported *only on Chrome browser*.
- TestNav supports audio-recorder interactions only through the **TestNav app** on these OSs*:
 - Windows
 - Mac
 - iOS
 - Chrome OS

**These interactions are not supported on any browser.*
- You can use TestNav on Android *only for practice/non-secure tests*.
- Remote testing, dynamicTTS (DTTS), Audio Recorder, Read&Write and Co:writer are not supported on Linux.

Upcoming Support Changes

Pearson aligns support requirements with changing technologies. See the [TestNav System Requirement Policy](#) for details.

When operating system updates are released, Pearson first tests a beta version and reports bugs to developers. When the final version is publicly released, Pearson also tests this version to ensure TestNav compatibility before supporting it. When hardware or software deprecates, Pearson drops support for it.

Pearson pushes major TestNav upgrades twice a year—in summer and in winter. See [TestNav App Updates](#) for more information.

Tiny link: <https://support.assessment.pearson.com/x/HwYcAQ>