

Apple iPad Devices: Spring 2023 Testing

Beginning spring 2023, ACT will support the use of Apple iPad devices on the ACT and PreACT Secure tests taken as part of ACT State and District computer-based testing. The ACT National test currently is not available for digital devices.

Students testing with iPads will be able to utilize available accessibility features and authorized accommodations and language supports. However, support for iPads with assistive technology devices remains in development. Students authorized to test with assistive technology devices will be able to test on a laptop or desktop computer or via paper testing.

iPad devices must meet the following minimum hardware and software specifications.

Software

OS - iPadOS: iOS 15.2 or above

Hardware

Memory - 1 GB RAM (2 GB is recommended)

Screen size - 9.5 inch

Resolution - 1024 x 768 pixels

Other - A physical keyboard is required to take the ACT with writing

Please note: The *2023 ACT Technical Guide for Online Testing* will be available in Fall 2022. The updated technical guide will include specifications and requirements for iPad testing.

Practice

Schools who plan to allow iPads for testing are encouraged to prepare, and help students prepare, by using the practice test in [TestNav](#). For practice/non-secure tests, students can use the TestNav app. In practice sessions, students should use the device and any embedded accessibility features they plan to test with on test day.

PreACT Secure: Technical Readiness Preview

PreACT Secure will be administered fully online (with the exception of needed accommodations) in spring 2023. The *PreACT Secure Technical Readiness Guide* will be available and shared via the DAC Digest later in fall 2022.

In the meantime, ACT recommends viewing the [2022 ACT Technical Guide for Online Testing](#) for additional guidance about software and hardware requirements for PreACT Secure.