



## System Requirements for Computers and Devices for Badger Exam

Device and Operating System	Minimum Requirements for Current Computers	Recommended Minimum for New Purchases
<b>Windows laptops and desktops</b> Running Windows XP (service Pack 3), Vista, 7, 8.0, 8.1 Server 2003 and 2008  <i>Windows Surface is unsupported.</i>	Pentium 4 Processor and above 512 MB RAM 200 MB hard drive free space	1 GHz processor 1 GB RAM 80 GB hard drive
<b>Mac OSX laptops and desktops</b> Running OS X 10.6 to 10.10  <i>Mac OS 10.5 (Power PC and Intel) is unsupported.</i>	Intel x86 Processor 512 MB RAM 200 MB hard drive free space	
<b>iPad 2 and above</b> Running iOS 6.0 to 8.0 Text-To-Speech available on iOS 7.0 and 8.0 only  <i>iPad mini is unsupported.</i>	Physical keyboard required*	
<b>Chromebook</b> Running Chrome v40 and v41 only  Please disable any “automatic updates” to maintain v. 40 or v.41	2 GB RAM	

\*Some restrictions apply for keyboards listed on the next page.

Note: Turn off or delay automatic updates of the iOS and Chrome operating systems. Doing so will allow changes to these systems to be reviewed and any that pose a potential risk to student testing to be addressed.

Note: The Linux and Android platforms are unsupported for the 2014-2015 school year.



### Other Hardware Requirements for Badger Exam

Additional Hardware	Minimum Requirement
Screen Size	Display must measure a minimum of 9.5 inches diagonal (sometimes described as “10-inch class”). Resolution must meet be a minimum of 1024x768.
Headphones/earphones	Headphones or earphones must be available to students for use during the English language arts test and for students who require text-to-speech features on the mathematics test. *Provided by student, school, or district.
Keyboards	A physical keyboard is required to avoid consuming screen space that must be available for test content.
Pointing Device	A pointing device must be included. This may be a mouse, touch screen, touchpad, or other pointing device with which the student is familiar.
Network	Must be connected to the internet with a minimum of 20KBps available per student to be tested simultaneously. Using the LCS will increase testing capacity. For more details about Network Requirements, please see the document entitled “Network Requirements”
Security	It must be possible to secure the device so that the student does not have access to unauthorized web sites or applications. This is accomplished through the use of an approved secure browser.

### Supported Browsers for Badger Practice Test

Practice Test*	Latest Versions of Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Apple Safari
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*\*Internet Explorer is not supported.*