



End-of-Course Tests

TECHNOLOGY UPDATES

Preparing for the 2013-2014 Online Assessment Administrations

Computer Requirements for EOC Testing

To deliver EOC tests on Windows and Macintosh (Mac) computers, the following operating systems and Internet browsers will be supported for delivery of student tests. This document prefaces the release of the full *EOC Technology Guidelines*, which will be available on September 27, 2013 from the [EOC Tests home page](#) under Technology Resources.

Supported PC Environments

Operating System	Internet Browser
Windows Vista	Internet Explorer 9, 8
Windows 7	Internet Explorer 10, 9
Windows 8	Internet Explorer 10

IMPORTANT: Windows XP, Windows 8.1, and Internet Explorer 11 will **not** be supported for the 2013-2014 school year. Please ensure that the automatic updates function is disabled to prevent automatic updates prior to or during an online administration.

Supported Mac Environments

Operating System	Internet Browser
OS X Snow Leopard 10.6	Safari 5.1 – 5.1.9
OS X Lion 10.7	Safari 6.0 – 6.0.5
OS X Mountain Lion 10.8	Safari 6.0 – 6.0.5

Bandwidth Projections

At this time, we do not anticipate any changes to the projected bandwidth calculations published during the spring administration. Bandwidth estimates will be confirmed and published in the September 2013 release of the *EOC Technology Guidelines*.

EOC Secure Browser

Windows version 2.30.3 or Mac version 1.23.0 of the secure browser, which will appear as a royal blue-color icon, must be downloaded and copied to all computers that will be used for testing. This is the current version of the browser, and it will be used to administer EOC tests for the December 2013 administration. Please note, that this version is the same browser used for the May 2013 administration.



COMING SOON! Tablet Support

The EOC secure browser is currently supported on desktops, laptops, and netbooks. EOC system updates are being made to accommodate tablet-based environments. As additional information becomes available, we will continue to share EOC technology updates with districts and schools.

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