

# OSTP Site Technology Capacity Tool



**How to Use:** To help calculate your school site capacity, please enter the values for each input metric (blue boxes) in the 'Value' column in the table below. After entering the values, you will notice that the results are updated based on the values you provided.

Note: This is an approximation to provide a quantitative picture of device and bandwidth capacity.

See Exemplars on the next pages.

Metrics	Value
Total number of devices at site used for testing	
Total average test size (in MB; this is the same for all grades and contents)	4 MB
District Bandwidth (1 Gbps = 1000 Mbps)	Mbps
Total number of tested students at site	
Testing window (in weeks)	5 weeks
Number of tested grades at site	
Tests or sessions given at site	

## Results for above input values:

**Prerequisite:** Convert district bandwidth from Mbps (mega bits per seconds) to MBps (mega byte per seconds) to calculate measurement units

Number of students bandwidth will allow

**Approx. number of students which can test simultaneously, based on bandwidth and number of devices.** Note: This does not take into account bandwidth used by other users (i.e. faculty and staff) during test administration.

Approx. total number of testing sessions

Approx. number test sessions per week

Approx. number of test sessions needed per day, testing 5 days a week

Approx. number of test sessions needed per day, testing 4 days a week

Approx. number of test sessions needed per day, testing 3 days per week

## Small School Exemplar

### Metrics

Total number of devices at site used for testing  
Total average test size (in MB; this is the same for all grades and contents)  
District Bandwidth (in Mbps)  
Total number of tested students at site  
Testing window (in weeks)  
Number of tested grades at site  
Tests or sessions given at site

### Value

20

4 MB

50

60

5 Weeks

5

26

This is a K-8 site, so there are 5 online tested grades.

This school has chosen to give only one section of one test each day. Ex: 5<sup>th</sup> grade ELA is 3 sessions and tested over 3 days

### Results for above example value:

**Prerequisite:** Convert district bandwidth from Mbps (mega bits per seconds) to MBps (mega byte per seconds) to calculate measurement units

6

Number of students bandwidth will allow

94

**Approx. number of students which can test simultaneously, based on bandwidth and number of devices.** Note: This does not take into account bandwidth used by other users (i.e. faculty and staff) during test administration.

20

Approx. total number of testing sessions

312

Approx. number test sessions per week

62

Approx. number of test sessions per day, testing 5 days a week

12

Approx. number of test sessions per day, testing 4 days a week

16

Approx. number of test sessions per day, testing 3 days per week

21

Although the bandwidth will support 94 test takers simultaneously, the site is restricted to the 20 devices they use for testing.

Since the site only has the technology to test 20 students simultaneously, conducting test sessions 5 days a week or 4 days a week are viable options for this site.

## Medium/Large School Exemplar

### Metrics

Total number of devices at site used for testing	
Total average test size (in MB; this is the same for all grades and contents)	
District Bandwidth (in Mbps)	
Total number of tested students at site	
Testing window (in weeks)	
Number of tested grades at site	
Tests or sessions given at site	

### Value

100
4 MB
1000
878
5 Weeks
3
7

This is a 6-8 site, so there are 3 online tested grades.

This school has chosen to complete each test in one day, with the exception of Grade 8 ELA. They have elected to complete the writing portion (Section 1) the day after completing the Multiple-choice portion (Sections 2 and 3)

### Results for above example value:

**Prerequisite:** Convert district bandwidth from Mbps (mega bits per seconds) to MBps (mega byte per seconds) to calculate measurement units

Number of students bandwidth will allow

**Approx. number of students which can test simultaneously, based on bandwidth and number of devices.** Note: This does not take into account bandwidth used by other users (i.e. faculty and staff) during test administration.

Approx. total number of testing sessions

Approx. number test sessions per week

Approx. number of test sessions per day, testing 5 days a week

Approx. number of test sessions per day, testing 4 days a week

Approx. number of test sessions per day, testing 3 days per week

125
1,875
100
2,049
410
82
102
137

Although the bandwidth will support more test takers simultaneously, the site is restricted to the 100 devices they use for testing.

Since the site only has the technology to test 100 students simultaneously, conducting test sessions 5 days a week is the only viable option.