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Oklahoma School Testing Program Technology Guidelines

2025-2026

Important Contact Information and Resources

If you experience any difficulty accessing the OSTP Data Portal, see the OSTP Data Portal User Guide, which is available on the [Oklahoma Help & Support page](#).

If you experience any difficulty downloading or installing the kiosk, have questions about the latest administration or other technical information, contact the Cognia Service Desk at oktechsupport@cognia.org or (866) 629-0220.

For questions or information regarding the OSTP & CCRA policy and testing procedures, please contact the [Oklahoma State Department of Education Office of Assessments](#) by clicking the link or by calling (405) 521-3341.

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I. Introduction

The Oklahoma State Department of Education and Cognia have updated these technology guidelines to inform and assist districts and buildings as they make technology purchases to best meet the assessment needs of their students and to ensure all purchases meet the minimum requirements for the Oklahoma School Testing Program (OSTP) and College- and Career-Readiness Assessments (CCRA) online testing administration for 2025-2026.

There are two components of the OSTP online testing system: the **OSTP Portal**, used by school and district administrators to perform all administrative tasks, and the **OSTP Kiosk**, used by students for testing. The specifications for each component are explained below. If you have questions about these technology specifications, please contact the Cognia Oklahoma Help Desk toll-free at: (866) 629-0220 or email at oktechsupport@cognia.org.

II. Oklahoma School Testing Program Student Testing Interface

The OSTP Student Testing Interface is used by students to take practice tests and assessments. The Student Testing Interface can be accessed by one of two methods:

1. by launching a web browser and navigating to the following url:
for practice tests: <https://okpracticetest.cognia.org/student/login>
2. by launching a student test kiosk
(For practice tests, click on “Access the Practice Test” link after launching kiosk)

Instructions for downloading and installing student test kiosk are available in the [OSTP Kiosk Installation guide](#).



Note: Students **MUST** use a student testing kiosk to take any summative assessments. The student testing kiosk restricts access to other computer applications during testing and is required for summative assessments. Practice tests can be accessed using a web browser or student testing kiosk.

Information on student test interface tools, accommodations, accessibility features and navigation can be found in the [OSTP Kiosk User Guide](#).

Information on using third party accessibility or accommodations software with the student test interface can be found in the [Third Party Assistive Technology Testing Guide](#).

III. Oklahoma School Testing Program Kiosk: Student Test Device Specifications and Notes

Students may test on a device provided it meets the specifications provided in the table below. The desktop and laptop supported versions listed in the table below are operating system versions that have been released by the technology company, tested, and fully supported by eMetric

- The kiosk must be installed on a PC, Mac, Chromebook, iPad, or Linux device that meets the technical specifications provided in the Student Test Device Specifications Table 1. Students testing on devices that do not meet the Student Test Device Specifications may encounter performance-related issues during testing.
- The OSTP Kiosk identifies third-party applications that may cause interruptions during online test administration. Users will be required to close these prior to logging in to the kiosk. There may be additional third-party applications not currently identified by the kiosk that can cause interruptions or interfere with the secure kiosk functionality. To minimize potential security issues and interruptions introduced by these applications, we recommend disabling such third-party applications from the devices prior to conducting the operational test.
- The practice test can be accessed using the OSTP Kiosk or via a browser. Refer to the OSTP Data Portal Browser Specifications for the supported browser versions. If you are taking the practice test using a browser on an iPad, the iPad's orientation should be horizontal (landscape mode) and not vertical (portrait mode). If using the Kiosk, launch the kiosk on the device and click on "Access the Practice Test" link on the sign-in screen.
- During practice and operational tests, Desmos™ calculators will be available to the tester as a tool where permitted. The tester may be presented with either a basic calculator, a graphing calculator, or a scientific calculator depending on which assessment is being taken.
- To run the Chromebook™ in kiosk mode, you will need a Chrome Management License.
- The Site Readiness Tool should be run on all device configurations being used at the school for testing.

Table 1. Student Device Specifications

| System Requirements – All Hardware | |
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| Connectivity | Student devices must be able to connect to the internet via wired or wireless networks. |
| Screen Size | 9.7” screen size or larger/ “10-inch class” tablets or larger |
| Screen Resolution | 1024 x 768 or larger |
| Desktop and Laptop Specific Requirements | |
| CPU | 1.3 GHz |
| Memory | 2 GB (4GB is strongly recommended for best performance) |
| Operating System | Version |
| Windows | 11 (23H2; 24H2; 25H2) |
| macOS | 14.7, 15.5, 26 (64-bit only) |
| Linux | Fedora 42 (64-bit only) |
| ChromeOS ^a | Chrome OS Long-Term Support (LTS) ^b 132+ Chrome OS Stable Channel 138+ |
| iPadOS | 17.7, 18.5, 26 |

Note: Android devices will not be supported. As new operating systems and browser versions are released, eMetric will update technology guidelines following successful compatibility testing. Windows is a registered trademark of Microsoft Corporation. Firefox is a registered trademark of the Mozilla Foundation. Safari, Mac, and iPad are registered trademarks of Apple Inc. Chrome and Chromebook are registered trademarks of Google Inc. Fedora is a trademark of Red Hat, Inc. Linux is the registered trademark of Linus Torvalds in the U.S. and other countries.

^a eMetric supports the versions released from the beginning of the school year (July) through the end of the school year (June).

^b Google releases new versions to the stable channel every four weeks and new versions to the Long-Term Support (LTS) channel every six months. eMetric strongly recommends the use of the LTS channel. Devices on the LTS channel continue to receive frequent security fixes. See <https://support.google.com/chrome/a/answer/11333726> for additional information.

Table 2 includes a list of the embedded online tools available to all students. For an explanation of how to use each tool within the OSTP Kiosk, please see the *OSTP Kiosk User Guide* available on the [Help & Support page](#).

Also included in the table is a list of the accommodations available to specific students who have the accommodation added to their student profile. This is not an exhaustive accommodations available for students, but rather a list of the accommodations that require specific support from the OSTP Kiosk

Table 2: Tools and Accommodations (available on all devices except where noted)

| Tools | Accommodations |
|-----------------------|--|
| Guideline Tool | Screen Zoom |
| Answer Masking Tol | Color Contrast |
| Basic Calculator | General Masking |
| Scientific Calculator | Turn off All Universal Tools |
| Sketch | Text-to-speech for Mathematics, Science, US History, and English Language Arts ^{ab} |
| Text Highlight | Spanish Text-to-speech for Mathematics, Science, and US History ^{ab} |
| | Allow Accessibility Mode Testing |

^a Text-to-speech is not supported on Linux operating systems

^b Text-to-speech on browsers is partially supported.

IV. Oklahoma School Testing Program Portal: Browser Specifications

The OSTP Portal is accessible via the following browsers on desktops and laptops

- Chrome 141 or newer
- Firefox® 144 or newer
- Microsoft Edge 141 or newer
- Safari® 26 or newer

For more information on working with the OSTP Portal, see the *OSTP Portal User Guide*, which is available on the [Help & Support](#) page.

V. Oklahoma School Testing Program Kiosk Download and Installation

Schools should follow the instructions in the table below to download the OSTP Kiosk.

Table 3. Download and Installation Instructions

| Operating System | Name of application | Where to download the OSTP Kiosk |
|------------------|---------------------|--|
| ChromeOS | OSTP Kiosk | Through the Google Workplace Admin Console |
| iPadOS | iTester Application | From the Apple App Store |

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| Windows, Mac, Linux | OSTP Kiosk | Download and install the OSTP Kiosk from the OSTP Portal. |
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Remember to conduct the Site Readiness Test on all device configurations regardless of the OSTP Kiosk being used.

Step-by-step instructions for installing the OSTP Chrome Extension Kiosk, iTester iPadOS app, and OSTP Kiosk can be found in the *Oklahoma School Testing Program Kiosk Installation Guide* available on the [OSTP Help & Support Site](#).