

## Unified Minimum System Requirements for the Administration of Online Assessments

The following specifications apply to all Texas student assessment program online assessments administered in the 2016 school year.

Common Specifications for the Administration of All Online Testing (STAAR, STAAR L, STAAR A, STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, TAKS)	
Devices	Desktops: Windows, Mac OS X, Linux Laptops: Windows, Mac OS X, Linux Tablets: iOS, Android, Windows except for Windows RT Chromebooks iPAD2 and above
Operating Systems	Windows: 7, 8, 8.1, 10 Chrome OS: (Release Channel only, current or near-current release) Mac OSX: 10.7, 10.8, 10.9 10.10 iOS: 8.3, 8.4 Android: 5 Fedora: 19, 20 Ubuntu: 12.04, 14.04
Processors	Windows: Intel Architecture 32 or 64 bit Chrome OS: Any Mac OSX: Intel based models iOS: Any Android: Any Fedora: Intel Architecture 32 or 64 bit Ubuntu: Intel Architecture 32 or 64 bit
Memory (RAM)	Windows: 1 GB (32 bit); 2 GB (64 bit) Chrome OS: 2 GB minimum (4 GB recommended) Mac OSX: 1 GB iOS: standard with iPad Linux: 1 GB Android: 1 GB
Minimum Screen Size	9.5 inches for all devices
Minimum Screen Resolution	1024 x 768 for all devices
Keyboard	Physical keyboard required for all devices including tablets and devices with touch screens. Wired keyboard and mouse strongly recommended.
Headphones	Headphones or earbuds recommended for assessments with audio content (STAAR L and STAAR A)

A variety of web browsers are supported and will be specified in a forthcoming document. For further assistance, contact TEA's Student Assessment Division at 512-463-9536 or [student.assessment@tea.texas.gov](mailto:student.assessment@tea.texas.gov).