

Prepare your student computers for MAP® testing at least a week ahead.

Plan Ahead

- ☐ Read the requirements for Web browsers and more (use the following link)
- ☐ Calculate the network bandwidth needed for testing
 - Test the bandwidth on typical computers during normal daytime Internet usage.
 - Plan to limit Internet usage for non-test activities on days that you conduct tests.

For details, see: [System and Bandwidth Requirements](#).

First-Time Desktop Computer Preparation

- ☐ Download and distribute the MAP lockdown browser to all testing computers
 - Download it from the home page when you log into Web-based MAP.
 - **Windows:** Run the installation program either individually on each computer or globally over the network.
 - **Mac:** No installation is involved. Simply copy the file to each computer desktop. (It is possible to copy it automatically with distribution tools your district may have.)
- ☐ Check if each computer meets requirements by starting its lockdown browser
 - **Success:** The Join Session page appears.
 - **Failure:** The page identifies the computer components that failed. Take note so your team can resolve the issues.

For details, see: [System and Technology Guide](#).

Chromebook and iPad Preparation

- ☐ Use the app that NWEA provides for each device:
 - **Chromebook:** Use the "MAP Chromebook Testing App" from the Chrome Management Console.
 - **iPad:** Use the "NWEA MAP Testing App" from the iTunes App Store.
 - **Set-up instructions:** see the [System and Technology Guide](#).

Best Practices

- ☐ Disable virus scanning during testing
- ☐ Prevent screen savers and power-saving sleep mode during testing

Open your system preferences to make these changes. Extend the delays to at least 30 minutes to allow for testing.
- ☐ Get headphones and check volume for primary grades testing