



Here is some information from College Board on choosing devices
<https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/devices>

If you're deciding between device types, consider these key factors:

- Minimum battery life is 4 hours for AP Exams and 3 hours for SAT Suite of Assessments
- Chromebooks must be school managed, run in kiosk mode, and from 2017 or later
- Physical keyboards are required for AP Exams taken on iPads or Windows tablets

Windows & Mac Requirements

Support Windows Operating Systems

- Required minimum: Windows 10
- Excluded: S mode and Windows 11 SE
- Recommended maximum: Windows 11

Support Mac Operating Systems

- Required minimum: macOS 11.7.5
- Recommended maximum: macOS 14.6.1
- Not recommended: macOS 15

Windows & Mac Minimum Hardware Specifications

- 1 GHz processor
- 2 GB RAM
- At least 1 GB free storage

Windows & Mac Monitors and Screen Displays

- Minimum laptop screen size: 10 inches
- Minimum tablet size: 8 inches
- Minimum screen resolution: 1024 x 768
- Second monitor not permitted

Mice and Keyboards

- Mice are allowed on all tests
- Wired mice are recommended
- Bluetooth mice should be fully charged to last the duration of the exam
- Students can't use external keyboards with laptops
- For tablets, physical keyboards are required for AP Exams and optional for SAT Suite

Power

- AP Exams: Testing devices must hold a charge for at least 4 hours
- SAT Weekend and SAT Suite: Testing devices must hold a charge for at least 3 hours. Mr. Nourse, IT Manager at CCS highly recommends doing these things prior to the day of testing to ensure a good testing experience.
- Make sure device is updated
- Make sure you download or update Bluebook
- Make sure device has been rebooted
- Make sure student is connected to CCS-STUDENTS NOT OLDGOLD that will be turned off that day
- Make sure they have the latest update for the required browser and history/cookies have been cleared

Troubleshooting

- Reboot computer
- Clear history/cookies
- Make sure device is updated