2023-24 Technology Updates for State Testing

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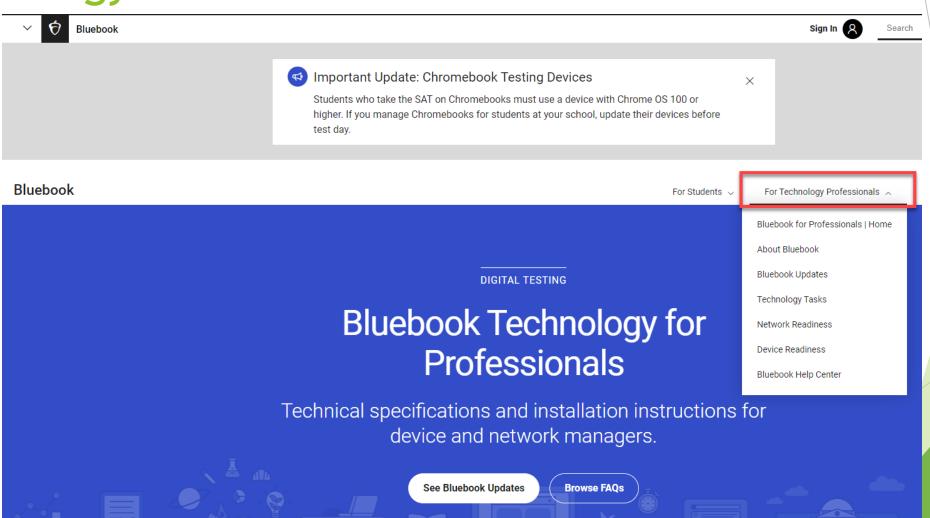
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College Board Updates

College Board Transition to Digital Testing

- ► With very few exceptions, all students will transition to online testing for the SAT Suite of Assessments
- ► Spring 2024 testing window is: April 8-26, 2024
 - ► Schools choose when students will test within the window
 - ► Testing may be staggered throughout the window
 - ► Unless students have an approved accommodation for twoday testing, they must finish the entire test in one day
- ► Technology Directors <u>must</u> be set up in EEM at building and district levels

https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology



College Board Transition to Digital Testing

College Board Technology Training

- August/September timeframe: Technology-related webinar
 - ► Specific to Fall 23 testing but most info will be directly related to Spring 24 testing as well
- ► January: Workshops/webinars related to Technology requirements specific to Spring 24 testing

DRC Updates

DRC INSIGHT Test Security Changes

Beginning June 30, 2023, DRC is implementing a security enhancement that will impact the Michigan Online Assessments and require local IT staff to change the way they update the DRC INSIGHT Secure Browser software on testing devices. Moving forward, only Admin-level users will be allowed to update the DRC INSIGHT Secure Browser on Windows and macOS testing devices.

Sites that are impacted:

- Sites that manually update the secure browser on each Windows or Mac testing device.
- Sites that have enabled the auto-update feature for the secure browser. This will no longer be an option moving forward.

Sites that are NOT impacted:

- Sites that use iPad or ChromeOS devices for testing.
- Sites that use deployment software to update multiple testing devices at once.

DRC INSIGHT Test Security Changes

Action Needed!

- Impacted sites must make plans to update the secure browser as soon as possible after June 30, 2023
- Updating the secure browser is <u>required</u> in order for students to test in the 2023-24 school year
- ► This update impacts:
 - **► WIDA**
 - ► Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark assessments
 - ► M-STEP
 - ► MI-Access

DRC INSIGHT Test Security Changes

Resources

- ► <u>Tech Bulletin: Updating DRC INSIGHT Secure Browser on</u> Windows and Mac Testing Devices
- ► Technology Setup and Installation Webinar
 - ► Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
 - ► https://datarecognitioncorp.zoom.us/j/89086507440
- **▶** DRC Customer Support
 - ► 877-560-8378 (option 2)
 - ► MISupport@datarecognitioncorp.com

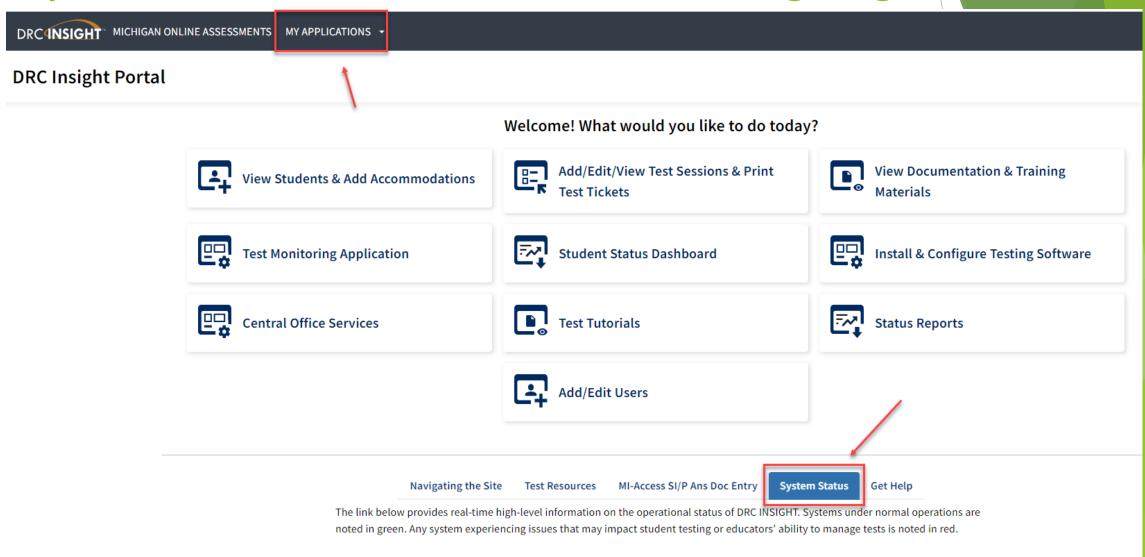
M-STEP Online Testing-TTS for Directions

▶ OEAA is considering making TTS for Directions required for all online tests

Advantages	Disadvantages
Standardizes the administration	All students would need headphones
Simplifies the Test Directions in the Test Administrator Manual and Directions	Some schools may want to read the directions to ensure students remain actively engaged
Students would navigation independently through the test directions	

Updated DRC INSIGHT Portal Landing Page

https://status.drcedirect.com/MI



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