

2023-24 Technology Updates for State Testing

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College Board Updates

The background features abstract, overlapping geometric shapes in various shades of green, ranging from light lime to dark forest green. These shapes are primarily located on the right side of the slide, creating a modern, layered effect. The text 'College Board Updates' is positioned on the left side of the slide in a clean, sans-serif font.

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 two-day testing, they must finish the entire test in one day
- ▶ Technology Directors must be set up in EEM at building and district levels

https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology

The screenshot shows the Bluebook website interface. At the top left, there is a navigation bar with a dropdown arrow, the Bluebook logo, and a search bar. On the right side of the top bar, there is a "Sign In" button with a user icon. Below the top bar, a grey notification banner contains an important update about Chromebook testing devices. The main content area features a blue header with the text "Bluebook" on the left and "For Students" and "For Technology Professionals" on the right. The "For Technology Professionals" dropdown menu is open, listing several options: "Bluebook for Professionals | Home", "About Bluebook", "Bluebook Updates", "Technology Tasks", "Network Readiness", "Device Readiness", and "Bluebook Help Center". The main content area has a dark blue background with the text "DIGITAL TESTING" and "Bluebook Technology for Professionals". Below this, it says "Technical specifications and installation instructions for device and network managers." At the bottom, there are two buttons: "See Bluebook Updates" and "Browse FAQs".

Bluebook

Sign In

Search

Important Update: Chromebook Testing Devices

Students who take the SAT on Chromebooks must use a device with Chrome OS 100 or higher. If you manage Chromebooks for students at your school, update their devices before test day.

Bluebook

For Students

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DIGITAL TESTING

Bluebook Technology for Professionals

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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 required 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

- ▶ [Tech Bulletin: Updating DRC INSIGHT Secure Browser on 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)
 - ▶ MISSupport@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

DRC Insight Portal

Welcome! What would you like to do today?



View Students & Add Accommodations



Add/Edit/View Test Sessions & Print Test Tickets



View Documentation & Training Materials



Test Monitoring Application



Student Status Dashboard



Install & Configure Testing Software



Central Office Services



Test Tutorials



Status Reports



Add/Edit Users

[Navigating the Site](#)

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The link below provides real-time high-level information on the operational status of DRC INSIGHT. Systems under normal operations are noted in green. Any system experiencing issues that may impact student testing or educators' ability to manage tests is noted in red.

<https://status.drctdirect.com/MI>

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