

# Testing Season Readiness Kit

## 6 CHECKS FOR TEST-READY CHROMEBOOKS

Summer break is your window to refresh devices, strengthen your management environment, and set your district up for success. Use this checklist to prepare now so your team can deploy with confidence.



### 1. Confirm Your Testing Platform

Start with the requirements from your assessment provider.

- ☐ Confirm supported Chromebook models and ChromeOS versions
- ☐ Verify the required testing app, browser, kiosk, or session setup
- ☐ Check for any provider-specific installation or configuration requirements
- ☐ Run the complete testing experience on a sample device



**TIP**

Chrome kiosk apps are being phased out after ChromeOS 150, with LTS support through April 2027.

### 2. Review Your Testing Policies

Make sure testing devices and student accounts receive the right settings before test day.

- ☐ Confirm devices are enrolled and assigned to the correct organizational unit
- ☐ Review kiosk, managed session, app, and sign-in settings required by your testing provider
- ☐ Verify required testing restrictions are applied
- ☐ Check that policies have successfully reached your test devices



**TIP**

For testing, restrict browsing, storage, screenshots, and printing to keep devices assessment-ready. Set User data to Do not erase local user data to help prevent data loss after a restart.

### 3. Check ChromeOS Updates

A pending update is something you want to discover before testing morning.

- ☐ Confirm devices are running a ChromeOS version supported by your assessment provider
- ☐ Review your update policies in the Google Admin console
- ☐ Restart devices as needed so completed updates are applied
- ☐ Check your testing fleet for devices that have fallen behind



**TIP**

Keep ChromeOS devices updated using staged rollouts, update schedules, and target versions. For more consistency during testing, districts can also use the Long-term Support channel.



#### 4. Test Your Network

Don't stop at seeing a Wi-Fi icon. Test the same connection students will use.

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#### 5. Inspect Devices and Accessories

A Chromebook can have the right settings and still need a little attention.

- ☐ Check battery charge and battery health
- ☐ Test keyboards, touchpads, screens, cameras, and microphones as required
- ☐ Confirm headphones or other testing peripherals are available
- ☐ Identify damaged or unreliable devices before assigning them
- ☐ Stage charged spare Chromebooks and accessories for quick swaps



**TIP**

Admins can view ChromeOS device information including battery charge, battery health, cycle count, and other hardware details to help identify devices that may need attention.



#### 6. Prepare Student Support

Device readiness is only part of test-day readiness.

- ☐ Confirm required accessibility accommodations ahead of time
- ☐ Test approved accessibility features with the assessment platform
- ☐ Make sure staff know where spare devices and accessories are located
- ☐ Establish a clear process for login, connectivity, or device issues
- ☐ Give testing staff an escalation contact for problems they cannot resolve



**TIP**

Chromebooks offer built-in accessibility tools like magnification, dictation, and screen readers. Confirm permitted accommodations with your assessment provider before testing.

### Test Day Checklist Before Students Begin

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge the device(s)                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open the testing platform       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keep a spare device nearby |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Connect to Wi-Fi                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete any required restart   |                                                                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sign in to the correct account or session | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare required accommodations |                                                                |

#### ONE LAST CHECK CAN PREVENT A LOT OF TEST-DAY TROUBLESHOOTING.

TrafEra can help your district review ChromeOS device readiness, management settings, deployment processes, and support plans before testing season begins.

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