



Technology Overview

Spring 2023 CMAS and CoAlt: Math, ELA, and Science

This information applies to all CMAS content areas and CoAlt science. The information is current as of September 2022. Refer to the following sites for updates leading up to the spring 2023 administration:

- Pearson - <https://support.assessment.pearson.com/display/TN/TestNav+8+Online+Support>
- CDE - <http://www.cde.state.co.us/assessment/newassess-dtc>

Additional information regarding technology updates is shared with District Assessment Coordinators and District Technology Coordinators through *DAC* and *DTC* emails from CDE.

Student Testing

TestNav is the application students use to take the CMAS assessments.

- Browsers cannot be used for testing – the TestNav App must be used.
- TestNav App downloads are available at <https://download.testnav.com/> and in device app stores.

Students can use the following devices for CMAS testing this spring (refer to *TestNav System Requirements* for details):

- Desktop/laptop computers
- Chromebooks
- iPads

System Requirements - <https://support.assessment.pearson.com/display/TN/TestNav+System+Requirements>

Test Administration

PearsonAccess^{next} is the CMAS and CoAlt assessment management system districts and schools use to manage student data, order materials, and administer assessments. This website is used for both online and paper-based testing.

- Site used for live testing - <https://co.pearsonaccessnext.com>
- Site used for training in preparation for live testing - <https://trng-co.pearsonaccessnext.com>

Proctor Caching

- Only Windows devices are supported for proctor caching
 - If using a MAC for proctor caching, Pearson offers legacy software that is *not* supported. The legacy MAC Proctor Cache Installer is available at <https://coassessments.com/technology-setup/>.
- Proctor Cache download is available at <https://download.testnav.com/>

System Requirements - <https://support.assessment.pearson.com/display/TN/ProctorCache+System+Requirements>

Site Readiness Checks

- Use the Training Site (<https://trng-co.pearsonaccessnext.com>) to access the Site Readiness administration
 - The Site Readiness form in this administration is used to verify performance of CMAS item types on the local network and devices
 - The form includes all types of items/questions used on CMAS assessments
 - CDE strongly suggests schools test their equipment with this form
- Explicit directions for setting up a CMAS Site Readiness Infrastructure Trial - <http://www.cde.state.co.us/assessment/cmastrial>
 - Device set up - <https://support.assessment.pearson.com/display/TN/Set+up+and+Use+TestNav>