Considerations by Device Type during State Testing

The following tables provide a list of capabilities and limitations associated with supported devices used during state testing.

Chromebook (~84% of online tests)

Capabilities	Limitations
Kiosk mode provides security and ease of access to the test.	Small screen
Touch screen (some models)	Unexpected exits when working near the edge of the screen (may occur often for some students)
Use key commands to mark answers and turn tools on or off.	Not recommended for Large Font
Ability to type and search for students (start by typing student name)	Volume control has to be built into headphones, otherwise it may not be controllable.
	Apps running in the background cause issues with unexpected exits.

Secure Browser (PC and Mac) (~8% of online tests)

Capabilities	Limitations
Works on PCs and Macs	Apps running in the background cause issues with starting the secure browser.
Can be attached to large screens	More likely to require attachment to a power source.
Used when multiple (two) monitors are needed for *Test Read Aloud (in English)* by the test administrator	Volume control has to be built into headphones, otherwise it is not controllable.
Use key commands to mark answers and turn tools on or off.	
Large Font recommended	
Limited or no unexpected exits	
Ability to type and search for students (start by typing student name).	

iPad (~8% of online tests)

Capabilities	Limitations
Ability to pinch and zoom	Small screen
Touch screen	Calculator not moveable
App provides secure environment	Notepad not moveable
Volume control during testing for audio	Not recommended for Large Font
Limited or no unexpected exits	Searching for students requires extra scrolling (time).
	Keyboard is internal, and not available on all questions.
	Operating system updates may impact performance.