

**PRIVATE SCHOOL APPLICATION TO ADMINISTER
FCAT 2.0 AND EOC ASSESSMENTS IN 2013-14**

**Attachment J: Minimum Specifications for the Computer-
Based Assessments**

- See question #24 in the application.

Florida Department of Education
2012–2013 FCAT, FCAT 2.0, and EOC
Computer-Based Testing System Minimum Specifications

General Specifications (Windows/PC and Apple/Macintosh)

Each computer must meet or exceed the following General Specifications in addition to the applicable Operating System Specifications below:

- 500 MB available disk space
- 1024x768 screen resolution
- Keyboard and mouse (or other pointing device)
- High-speed internet connection

Operating System Specifications

Windows/PC	Windows XP (Service Pack 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pentium III 733 MHz processor ▪ 512 MB RAM 	Windows Vista (Service Pack 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pentium III 1 GHz processor ▪ 1 GB RAM 	Windows 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pentium III 1 GHz processor ▪ 1 GB RAM
	Apple/Macintosh	Mac OS X 10.4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ G3, G4, G5 500 MHz processor ▪ 512 MB RAM 	Mac OS X 10.5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intel, G4, G5 867 MHz processor ▪ 512 MB RAM
		Mac OS X 10.7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intel processor ▪ 1 GB RAM 	Mac OS X 10.8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intel Core 2 Duo processor ▪ 2 GB RAM

Additional Specifications for TestHear (Accommodated Forms)

- TestHear will operate on Windows PC workstations and on Macintosh workstations that have Mac OS 10.5 or later installed and are running Windows (e.g., via Boot Camp). TestHear will not work on Mac OS X 10.4 or on Macs that cannot also run Windows.
- For students requiring the screen reader, the computer must be equipped with an audio card and headphones.

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- For an optimal student experience, any computer that takes a noticeably long period of time (e.g., more than 10 seconds) to start and run applications, even computers which meet the requirements above, **should not** be used for high-stakes computer-based testing, if possible.
- The testing platform does not permit access to other applications during testing. This means that **any applications that may automatically launch during testing will interrupt the student's testing session**, logging the student out of the test. Applications such as antivirus updates, power management software (laptops), screen savers, and email with automatic message notifications should be configured so they do not launch during test sessions
- Even though the specifications state that each computer must have a mouse, touchpads are permitted for students who are comfortable using them.

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SIGNATURE PAGE

I hereby confirm that I have read and will abide by Attachment J: Minimum Specifications for the Computer-Based Assessments.

Signature

Name – Please Print

Position

Date