

Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading: Technical Specifications 2011-2012

In order to provide a consistent experience to students, the Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading (FAIR) should only be run on those computers who meet the specifications listed below. The computers will need to meet these specifications to successfully run the 3-12 Web-based Assessment Module (WAM), K-2 Electronic Scoring Tool (EST) and K-2 AIR.

For an automated check of your computer's specifications, please visit:

<https://flassessments.fcrr.org/check.html>

	Windows	Apple/Macintosh
Workstations	Recommended: Pentium IV 1.3 GHz or faster processor 1 GB RAM 1024x768 screen resolution Full size keyboard Mouse/pointing device	Recommended: G4 or G5 1 GHz or faster processor 1 GB RAM 1024x768 screen resolution Full size keyboard Mouse/pointing device
Operating Systems	Windows	Apple/Macintosh
	Recommended: Windows XP Pro (Service Pack 3)	Recommended: MAC OS X 10.6
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Browsers	Recommended: Internet Explorer 7.0 or higher Firefox 3.0 or higher Flash Player v10 JavaScript and Cookies enabled	Recommended: Safari 4.0 or higher Firefox 3.0 or higher Flash Player v10 JavaScript and Cookies enabled
Network Connectivity	1.54 Mb/s 6 Kb/s per workstation	

The FAIR applications may run successfully on technology that does not meet the recommended requirements. However, the PMRN Help Desk may not be able to provide support for these users.

Through further testing of the FAIR application during summer 2010, it has been determined that there are errors which occasionally occur in using caching servers with FAIR. Due to these issues, we are changing our recommendation to strongly urge districts to discontinue the use of caching servers with FAIR.

Notes:

- Students need headphones in order to complete the assessments.
- If not connected to a power source, laptop batteries should be sufficiently charged.