



Hardware Support Plan for MCAS Administrations in 2025

The Hardware Support Plan will be updated annually, if needed.

Questions may be directed to DESE’s Office of Student Assessment Services at mcas@mass.gov or 781-338-3625.

System Requirements – All Hardware	
Connectivity	Student devices must be able to connect to the internet via wired or wireless networks.
Screen Size	9.7 inch screen size or larger/ “10-inch class” tablets or larger
Screen Resolution	1024 x 768 or larger
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• External keyboard and mouse strongly recommended for touchscreen devices• Convertible Chromebooks – no tablet mode
Additional Requirements for Desktops and Laptops	
CPU	1.3 GHz
Memory	2 GB (4 GB is strongly recommended for best performance)