Completing the School Technology Survey (STS) in the NAEP 2026 Assessment Management System (AMS)

 Complete the following:

Estimated time to complete: 1 hour

The deadline to complete the STS is **September 19, 2025.** Any school without a completed survey by that date will be assigned to the **school-device administration model.** A small number of schools will be automatically assigned to the NAEP device administration model. These schools will included in a small comparability study of administration on school devices versus NAEP devices.

You will need to create a new NAEP AMS account to complete the STS, even if you had a NAEP AMS account for a previous NAEP administration. The **website for the NAEP AMS** is also new for 2026: https://naep.ams.naepnpd.org/.

After you complete the STS, you will see whether each school has been assigned to school-device or NAEP-device administration for NAEP 2026.

Brief optional tutorial videos are available for AMS Registration and Completing the STS.

How to Register for the AMS and Complete the STS

1. Please have naep-ams@naepnpd.org added to your SAU's safe senders list. This will ensure that you and others in your SAU will receive the NAEP emails required to access the AMS.

2. You will receive an email from naep-ams@naepnpd.org with a link to register for the AMS. Please check your junk or spam folder if you do not see it in your Inbox. You may also need to confirm with your IT staff that they have added the NAEP email address to the safe sender's list.

   In the email, click on the blue "Activate AMS Account" button.
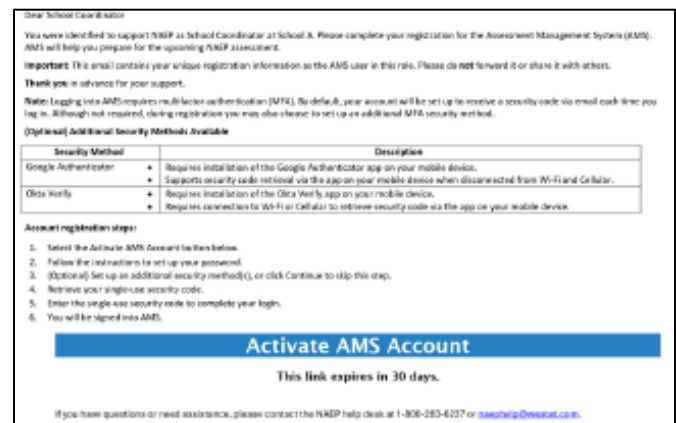
3. You will be asked to set up a password. Click on "Set up" to create your password.

4. Follow the password requirements and click "Next."

5. You will be asked to set up multi-factor authentication (MFA), which is a federal requirement for the AMS. The default option is an email each time you log in, sent to the email address used for registration. You can also **opt** to set up either Google Authenticator or Okta Verify. To choose either Google Authenticator or Okta Verify, install the app on your mobile phone, then click "Set up" **under either choice**. To use only email for MFA, click on "Continue".
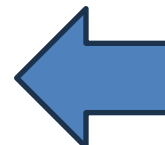
6. After logging into the AMS, you will be able to complete the School Technology Survey for all the selected schools in your SAU. You will first see your SAU/district page, which includes information about district personnel (superintendent, district assessment coordinator, and district technology coordinator as applicable) as well as the list of selected schools.

7. On the upper right corner of the screen is a link to the School Technology Survey. Click on "Take Survey."

8. Next you see the School Technology Survey Manager. This is the location where you may select schools to enter the same responses (for example, all grade 4 schools or schools with a survey status of "Not Started"). Use the check boxes on the left side of the screen to make selections; you can sort by any of the columns such as grade or survey status. You may also check the box in the header row to select all of the schools in the district.

School Technology Survey Manager

Survey Selection

Please select the school(s) for which you wish to complete or update a survey response, then click **Open Selected Surveys** below.

You may select schools individually or by using the provided table filters.

Note: Model eligibility (School or NAEP devices) will be determined and displayed for each school upon survey submission. Schools eligible to use school devices must designate an application installer below or from the Manage Teams tab on the School Summary page.

- App installer may be designated for a single school using the Assign Installer button in the school listing.
- App installer may be designated for multiple schools by selecting the schools and using the Assign Installer button above the schools table.

Quick Select ▼   Clear Selections   ⊖ Assign Installer   ✉ Resend Notification   Export

	School ⬍	Charter ⬍	Grade ⬍	Survey status ⬍	Last updated by ⬔	Model eligibility ⬍	Application Installer ⬍	Device validations ⬍
☐	Training School 1014	--	8	Not Started				
☐	Training School 1021	--	4	Not Started				
☐	Training School 1024	--	4	Not Started				
☐	Training School 1027	--	8	Not Started				
☐	Training School 1032	--	4	Not Started				

9. After selecting the schools you will be providing responses for, click on the <mark>"Open Selected Surveys"</mark> button at the bottom of the screen.

	School	Charter	Grade	Survey status
☑	Training School 1027	--	8	Not Started
☐	Training School 1032	--	4	Not Started
☑	Training School 1033	--	8	Not Started
☑	Training School 1037	--	8	Not Started
☑	Training School 1040	--	8	Not Started

Open Selected Survey(s)

You will then see the STS start screen. To **begin providing survey responses**, <mark>click "Start."</mark>

10. To respond to the survey questions, please review the information at the [eNAEP Download Center](#). A summary of the technical requirements is provided below.

Operating System	Hardware Specifications
ChromeOS™ Version 126 and above	The **minimum hardware specifications** for Chromebooks are: • 1 GHZ Processor • 4 or more GB RAM • 2 or more GB of free disk space **Notes:** • To run the NAEP Assessment in a secure environment, devices must be connected to the management console and operate in kiosk mode. Google mandates that Chromebooks manufactured in 2017 or later must have either an Enterprise or Education license and be linked to a management domain. • In 2022, Google introduced the Long-Term Support Candidate (LTC) and Long-Term Support (LTS) channels for ChromeOS™. NAEP strongly recommends the use of these channels. For more information, click here: [LTS on Chrome](#).
Windows® Version 10 and above	The **minimum hardware specifications** for Windows devices are: • 1 GHZ Processor • 4 or more GB RAM • 2 or more GB of free disk space **Note:** Windows devices running ChromeOS™ Flex are **NOT** supported.

Assessment Device	Requirements
Screen Dimensions	Screen dimensions must be **11.6 inches or larger.**
Monitors and Displays	All devices must meet the **minimum resolution of 1366 X 768.** Larger resolutions can be applied as appropriate for the monitor or screen being used. Device display scale must be set to 100 percent to keep the amount of usable screen real estate within the minimum resolution. A secure testing environment can only be guaranteed when using a single display. A multi-monitor configuration is not supported.
Touchscreen	**Both touch and non-touch devices** can be used for the assessment.
Keyboards	The use of devices with physical keyboards is required for the NAEP Assessment. Virtual keyboards, those shown on screen, are not supported as they limit the viewable screen area for the test and may make typing responses more difficult.
Headphones/ Headsets	Headphones are required for students to listen to audio during the assessment. Wired connection is recommended for better sound quality. NAEP representatives will have a supply of earbuds with an audio jack for students who do not have them.
Battery	A device and all the peripherals should be fully charged to ensure that it will be able to support the assessment period. Schools should have spare device chargers to use in case any student device needs to be recharged.
Device Conditions	The NAEP assessment can be administered on school-provided Chromebook or Windows OS devices. These can be devices that have been issued to students or used in a media center, lab, or cart. All devices should be in good condition. Devices with broken screens or keyboards cannot be used for the assessment.
Spare Devices	Technology coordinators should ensure that at least three to five spare devices are set up to replace those that were forgotten or have issues on assessment day.

11. The first question asks about the operating system on school devices. **Please be sure to note the minimum number of devices needed in the third column.** NAEP typically samples 50 students per school. If a school uses the minimum number of devices, there will have to be two sequential 2-hour test sessions on assessment day. If the school has enough devices, all selected students can be assessed simultaneously, either in one large or two smaller sessions. If testing all students at the same time, the presence of a school staff member will be required in each session to support classroom management.

School Technology Survey

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Operating System

The NAEP Assessment Application (NAEP App) is available for Windows® (Version 10 or above) and ChromeOS™ (Version 126 or above) operating systems only.

ⓘ Review NAEP technical requirements (eNAEP Download Center)

Question 1:

Which supported operating systems are on the school devices available for the NAEP Assessment?

School	Grade	Minimum devices needed	Apply to all:	Chrome OS Version 126 and above ○	Windows OS Version 10 and above ○	Combination of both ○	None ○	
Training School 1033	8	28		○	○	○	○	Clear
Training School 1037	8	28		○	○	○	○	Clear
Training School 1040	8	28		○	○	○	○	Clear

Previous Question	💾 Save	**Save and Continue**	Exit Survey

If a school has only Apple devices, please select "None" as NAEP cannot support test delivery on Apple devices for the NAEP 2026 administration. This will end the survey for that school.

12. The second question asks about the availability of a physical keyboard for each school device to be used to administer NAEP. For 2026, the NAEP test delivery system does not support on-screen keyboards.

Question 2:

Do the devices available for the NAEP Assessment have enabled and working physical keyboards?

School	Grade	Minimum devices needed	Apply to all:	Yes ○	No ○	
Training School 1033	8	28		○	○	Clear
Training School 1037	8	28		○	○	Clear
Training School 1040	8	28		○	○	Clear

Previous Question	💾 Save	**Save and Continue**	Exit Survey

Selecting "No" will end the survey for that school.

13. The third question asks if each school device to be used to administer NAEP meets all the technical requirements listed in step 10, has a working physical keyboard, and is in good condition (no broken screen, for example). Selecting "No" will end the survey for that school.

Question 3:

Do the school(s) have enough devices meeting the operating system and keyboard requirements to support the NAEP Assessment? The estimated number of devices needed is shown below for each school.

Note: All devices should be in good condition. For example, devices with broken screens or keyboards cannot be used for the assessment.

School	Grade	Minimum devices needed	Apply to all:	Yes ○	No ○	
Training School 1033	8	28		○	○	Clear
Training School 1037	8	28		○	○	Clear
Training School 1040	8	28		○	○	Clear

Previous Question | 💾 Save | Save and Continue | Exit Survey

14. The fourth question asks if each school device to be used to administer NAEP is a school-owned device that is actively monitored and controlled by the district, school, or their third-party vendor through specific software, ensuring security and compliance with policies. Selecting "No" will end the survey for that school. **NAEP cannot be administered on devices that are not managed by the school and/or SAU.**

Question 4:

Are the devices available for the NAEP Assessment managed by the district, school, or their third-party vendor contracted to manage school devices?

School	Grade	Minimum devices needed	Apply to all:	Yes ○	No ○	
*Training School 1033	8	28		○	○	Clear
*Training School 1037	8	28		○	○	Clear
Training School 1040	8	28		○	○	Clear

*Based on the information provided, no further responses are required for the indicated school(s).

Previous Question | 💾 Save | Save and Continue | Exit Survey

15. The fifth question asks if there are any district or school policies that would prevent the NAEP App from being used on school devices. Select "Yes" if there are policies or resource constraints that limit a school's ability to support NAEP administration on school devices.

Question 5:

Are there any district or school policies, other than what is listed above, that would prevent the NAEP App from being used on school devices?

School	Grade	Minimum devices needed	Apply to all:	No	Yes		
				○	○	Add Details	
*Training School 1033	8	28		○	○	Add Details	Clear
*Training School 1037	8	28		○	○	Add Details	Clear
Training School 1040	8	28		○	○	Add Details	Clear

*Based on the information provided, no further responses are required for the indicated school(s).

| Previous Question | 💾 Save | Save and Continue | Exit Survey |

If you select "Yes" you will be asked to type an explanation.

Provide security concern details.   ✕

Training School 1040

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Characters remaining: 3000

| Cancel | Submit |

16. The sixth and final question is optional but will support assessment scheduling. This question asks if the district will use the same devices across multiple schools to administer NAEP. Doing so is possible, but it will require sufficient time between assessments to transport devices to different schools.

Question 6: (Optional)

Will you be sharing the same devices for the NAEP Assessment across some or all schools within your district?

School	Grade	Minimum devices needed	Apply to all:	Yes	No	
				○	○	
*Training School 1033	8	28		○	○	Clear
*Training School 1037	8	28		○	○	Clear
Training School 1040	8	28		○	○	Clear

*Based on the information provided, no further responses are required for the indicated school(s).

| Previous Question | 💾 Save | Submit | Exit Survey |

Please be sure to click the <mark>"Submit"</mark> button after responding to question six so that all your responses are processed. You will then return to the School Technology Survey Manager screen, where you can see which schools are assigned to school devices and which to NAEP devices in the "Model eligibility" column.

There may be schools that meet the technical requirements for school-device administration that are assigned to NAEP devices as part of a comparability study.

For schools assigned to school devices, the next step is to assign a district or school staff member to install the NAEP application on the devices to be used for testing. Use the check boxes on the left side of the screen to select schools, then click the blue <mark>"Assign Installer"</mark> button above the header row to enter the name and contact information of the installer for those schools. You may also click the red <mark>"Assign Installer"</mark> buttons in the school rows *to individually assign application installers* to each school. The application installer(s) will then receive an email from NAEP with information about the next steps.

If you have any questions about NAEP 2026 or the School Technology Survey, please contact your **NAEP State Coordinator, Dr. Regina Lewis,** at 207-530-1355 or regina.lewis@maine.gov.