

## Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP):

### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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| <b>General</b>  |  |
| Does this replace the Iowa Assessments?                                       | The ISASP will be used for state and federal student accountability purposes beginning with the 2018-19 school year.   |
| Are the Iowa Assessments still available?                                     | Yes, the Iowa Assessments will still be offered for administration in Iowa, and may be continued to be used for a number of purposes (Social Studies, ACT predictions, primary grades, off-grade Science, longitudinal studies).   |
| Will the test be offered online or paper-and-pencil?                          | Yes, tests will be offered online and in paper-and-pencil format.  |
| <b>Planning</b>   |  |
| Do we have to administer the test online?                                     | Our goal is to move to 100 percent online testing for all districts and schools. It is possible some schools will not be ready to make this transition right away. Therefore, paper and pencil tests will be available at an additional cost during this transition.   |
| Will districts be able to choose when to administer the ISASP?                | Yes, districts may administer the ISASP any time between March 1 and May 30, 2019.   |
| Do I have to be a 1-to-1 district (or school) to administer the ISASP online? | No, the ISASP may be given online in a laboratory (or similar) environment.  |
| <b>Technology</b>   |  |
| What devices/platforms will be supported for online testing?                  | Information about technical requirements may be found on the <a href="#">TestNav System Requirements</a> on the TestNav 8 Online Support page (ISASP Portal ( <a href="http://iowa.pearsonaccessnext.com">http://iowa.pearsonaccessnext.com</a> ) > Technology Setup > Technology Guidelines > Hardware and Software Requirements for TestNav 8).    |
| Can we offer the online test using iPads?                                     | Yes, it may be possible to offer the test via iPads. Information may be found on the <a href="#">Set up TestNav on iOS</a> on the TestNav 8 Online Support page (ISASP Portal ( <a href="http://iowa.pearsonaccessnext.com">http://iowa.pearsonaccessnext.com</a> ) > Technology Setup > User Guides > Using TestNav 8 on an iPad).                  |
| Can we offer the online test using Chromebooks?                               | Yes, it may be possible to offer the test via Chromebooks. Information may be found on the <a href="#">Set up TestNav on Chrome OS</a> on the TestNav 8 Online Support page (ISASP Portal ( <a href="http://iowa.pearsonaccessnext.com">http://iowa.pearsonaccessnext.com</a> ) > Technology Setup > User Guides > Using TestNav 8 on a Chromebook). |
| Can we offer the online test in a "Bring-Your-Own-Device" environment?        | "Bring-Your-Own-Device (BYOD)" is not recommended. A BYOD environment introduces a number of concerns from the perspectives of security, network reliability, and student equity. It is highly unlikely that a BYOD environment can be satisfactorily managed to mitigate each of those concerns.  |
| Can we offer tests on a mix of Apple and Microsoft systems?                   | Yes, it may be possible to offer the test via a mix of devices. Information may be found on the <a href="#">TestNav 8 Online Support page</a> (ISASP Portal ( <a href="http://iowa.pearsonaccessnext.com">http://iowa.pearsonaccessnext.com</a> ) > TestNav 8 Online Support (under Quick Links)).   |



| <b>Costing</b>  |   |
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| What will be the costs to administer the online and/or paper-and-pencil version of the ISASP? | See the <a href="#">ISASP Costing Information bulletin</a> on the Bulletins page of the ISASP Portal (ISASP Portal ( <a href="http://iowa.pearsonaccessnext.com">http://iowa.pearsonaccessnext.com</a> ) > Bulletins > September 20, 2018).       |
| <b>Test Design</b>  |   |
| What subjects and grades are included in the ISASP?   | Mathematics in grades 3 through 11. English Language Arts (Reading, and Language and Writing) in grades 3 through 11. Science in grades 5, 8 and 10.  |
| How long are the tests expected to take?  | Reading: approximately 60 minutes. Language and Writing: approximately 120 minutes. Mathematics: approximately 60 minutes. Science: approximately 60 minutes. These are recommended administration times, however, the tests are not timed tests. |
| <b>Accessibility</b>  |   |
| Will there be translated versions of the test(s)?   | The mathematics and the science tests will be available in Spanish, in both online and paper-and-pencil formats. English Language Arts (Reading and Language and Writing) will not have a Spanish format.   |
| Will there be braille versions of the tests?  | Yes, there will be braille versions available for all the tests.  |
| Will there be large print versions of the tests?  | Yes, there will be large print versions available for all the tests.  |
| What accommodations will be available for the online version of the ISASP?                    | A final list of accommodations/accessibility features are currently being identified. Additional details will be provided as they are available.  |
| Will extra time be available for IEP/504 students?  | The ISASP is not timed. All students should be afforded ample time to take each test in its entirety.   |
| <b>Reporting</b>  |   |
| When will test results be reported?   | Test results are expected to be reported in September 2019 after the conclusion of the Standard Setting process.  |