TESTING FROM HOME FOR iMSSA & FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS

Accessing Student Testing Interface via Web Browser

1. Open a supported web browser on your device. You will need to be connected to the internet when logging into a test, when downloading test content, and when submitting your test for scoring.

Google Chrome | Firefox | Microsoft Edge | Safari

Note: Do not use browser in private or incognito mode.

2. Navigate to the New Mexico Public Education Assessments Student Testing Interface web address:
https://newmexico.cognia.org/student/

Administration Dates:

iMSSA

- Beginning of Year Administration
  August 16th – September 30th
- Middle of Year Administration
  December 6th – January 21st
- End of Year Administration
  April 4th – May 27th

Formative Assessments

- Assessments administered throughout the school year

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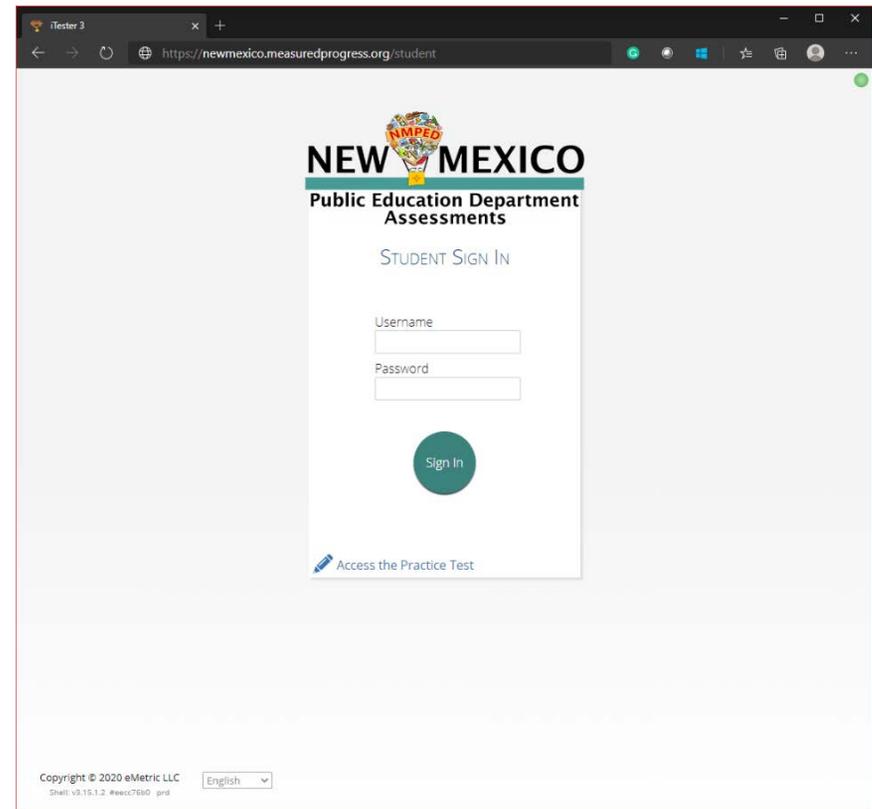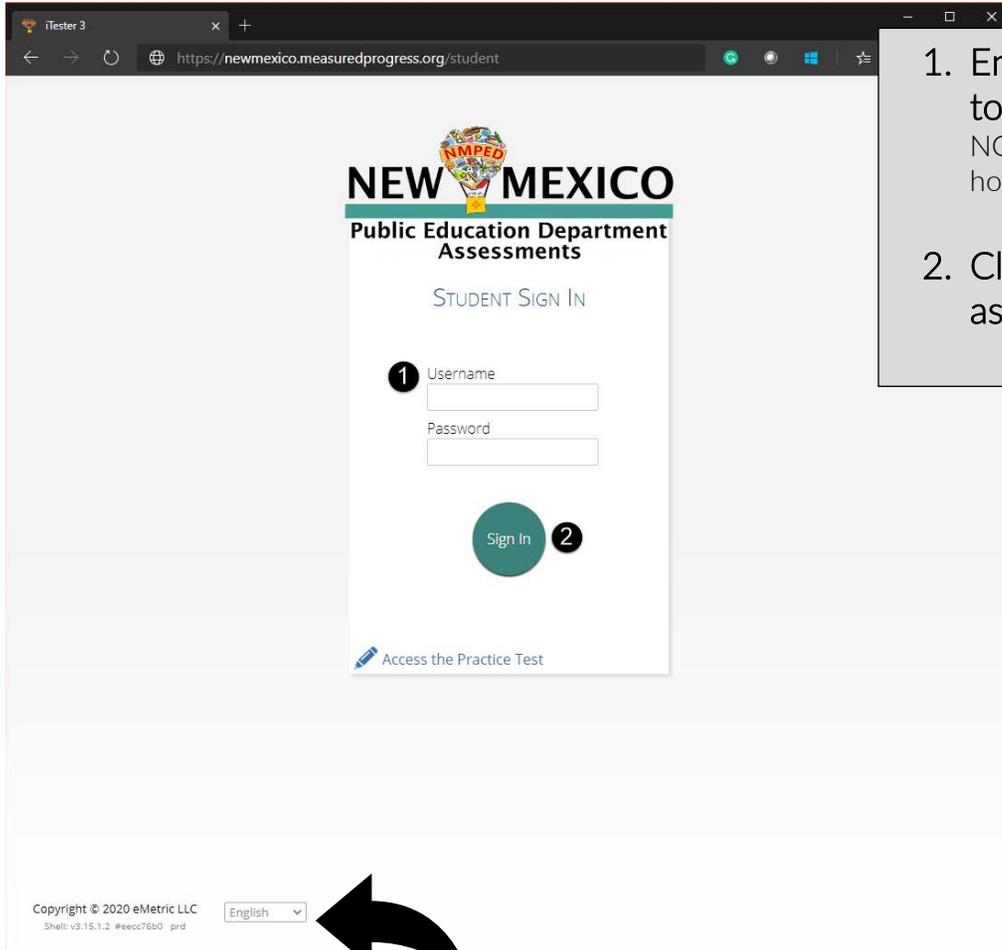
1. Enter your Username and Password provided to you by your teacher.
   NOTE: Assessments can be taken Mon-Fri between the hours of 7am-9pm during a testing window.

2. Click the Sign In button to log into the assessment.
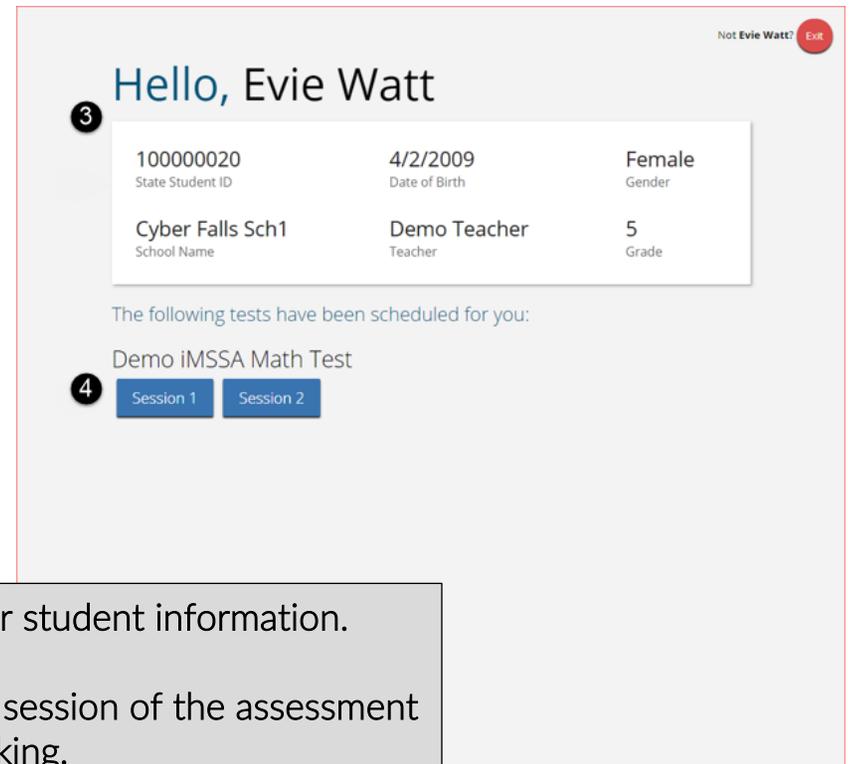
3. Verify your student information.

4. Select the session of the assessment you are taking.

Note: Spanish version test takers need to change the language selector on the student sign in page.

Options

Text-to-Speech   Volume:100

Speed | Slow | Normal | Fast |

Reverse Contrast | Default | Inverted |

Color Contrast

Default	Classic	Ruby	Chalkboard	Nocturnal
Aquiline	Eccentric	Azure	Haunted	Celestial
Antique	Creamy			

Custom Masking   Enabled

Answer Masking   Enabled

Continue ❺

Text-to-Speech:

Student Tutorial Gr 3 - 5 Math

Math Directions

Today you will take a test in mathematics.

For this test, you will answer selected-response questions.

Some of the questions may look different from test questions you have seen before, and some may ask about material that is new to you, but it is important to do your best.

If you are not sure of the answer to a question, you should still try to answer it.

You may use a calculator to answer some questions in this section.

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5. You will see this screen if you have accessibility features or accommodations assigned; adjust if needed and click Continue.

6. On the Directions screen you will read the directions for the assessment and then click Continue to begin.

STUDENT TESTING INTERFACE

Navigation

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| Passage 1 | Passage 2 **③** |

A Story About Nothing
by: Anonymous

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Read both passages and answer the questions that follow.

What was the author's tone in A Story About Nothing?

Hide All

👁 (A) Angry

👁 (B) Cheesy

👁 (C) Depressed

👁 (D) Complacent

⑤ Clear | **⑥** Pause/Exit | **⑦** Back Next | **⑧** Finish

1. **Test Map**: Clicking on a question number takes you to the Test Map and allows for review of the questions in the session.
2. **Bookmark:** Clicking on the star allows you to bookmark the question to return to later.
3. **Expandable Passage:** Clicking on the arrow allows you to expand the passage to full screen, clicking the arrow again resumes side by side window.
4. **Internet Connectivity:** Green = Connected, Grey = Not Connected to the Internet.
5. **Clear:** Removes all responses from the current question.
6. **Pause/Exit:** Pauses or exits the current test session. You will need your password for the test to resume testing when paused.
7. **Navigation Buttons:** The Next & Back buttons allows you to move forward or backward one question at a time.
8. **Finish:** Clicking Finish will take you to the test review page where they can submit their test for scoring.

Tools, Accessibility Features, and Accommodations

TOOL ICONS Tools that appear are dependent on the content of the item (I) or accommodations or accessibility features (A) assigned to the

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| Passage 1 | Passage 2 → |

Read both passages ~~that~~ **follow.**

Volume: 100%
Speed: Slow | Normal | Fast

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1. **Zoom:** Disabled in the browser student testing interface, to Zoom in use the browsers native zoom feature.
2. **Text-to-Speech:** If you have a Text-to-Speech (TTS) accessibility feature or accommodation you will have TTS controls.
3. **Text-to-Speech Settings:** Settings to adjust the volume and rate of Text-to-Speech.
4. **Answer Masking:** If you have this Accessibility feature assigned you can hide an answer by clicking on the eye icon next to the answer choice.
5. **Tool Bar:** The Student Tools, Accessibility features, and Accommodations available. Some Tools that appear are dependent upon content.

*For functionality of tools, accessibility features, and accommodations please see the *Browser Testing User Guide*.

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Turning in an Assessment

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Clear | Pause/Exit | Back | Next **1** Finish

2 You have completed: **5** out of **8** question(s).

1 — answered (a)
2 — answered
3 — answered
4 — not answered (b)
5 — not answered (c) ⭐
6 — not answered
7 — answered
8 — answered

Pause/Exit (d) | Return to test (e) | Turn In **3**

There are unanswered questions. Are you sure you want to turn in your

4 Turn In | Cancel

Turning in your test...
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Internet Connectivity Issues at Home

1. On the last question of every test session, the finish button will be activated to allow you to click **Finish**.
2. The **Test Review Page** displays a full list of questions with their answer status.
   a. **Answered** questions will be displayed in blue
   b. **Unanswered** questions will be displayed in red.
   c. **Bookmarked** questions will display with a star.
   d. **Pause/Exit** allows you to pause or exit the test.
   e. **Return to Test** allows you to go back into the test
3. Click **Turn In** button to submit the test.
4. You are prompted one final time to confirm that you wish to turn in the test, at this prompt you will be notified if you have unanswered questions. Clicking **Turn In**, submits the test for scoring.

If internet connectivity goes in and out during testing you will be able to continue to take your test, your responses will be saved in your browser's cache.

If there is no internet connectivity when you turn in your test you will see a message providing instructions. The message will instruct you to relaunch the web browser on your testing device and navigate to the student test interface (https://newmexico.cognia.org/student/) after internet connectivity has been restored. This will force any test data saved on the browser to be sent for scoring.

Additional information on what to do in this situation, as well as information on other error messages you may see are outlined in the *Browser Testing User Guide*.

NOTE: Do not clear browsing data/cache when you are trying to establish internet connection during testing or submitting a test offline.

For all questions and technical issues please contact your school.

Please raise your hand and notify your proctor.

A connection to the network could not be established. Your test has been saved offline.

Proctor, this student's test responses have been stored locally on this device. When network connection is restored, you must re-launch the kiosk or mobile app from this device in order to send the stored responses to the servers, or you can also try to send responses by clicking "Send Responses" button.

Send Responses

Do not move the student to a different device.

If you have any questions, please contact technical support immediately.

☐ I have read this statement and understand that I must follow these directions or the student's responses may not be sent to the server and scored.

Accept and Exit Test

System Requirements – All Hardware	
Connectivity	Student devices must be able to connect to the internet via wired or wireless networks
Screen Size	9.7" screen size or larger/ "10-inch class" tablets or larger
Screen Resolution	1024 x 768 or larger
Headphone/Earphone/Ear Buds	Headphones/earphones/ear buds are required for students who have a text-to-speech accommodation
Browser Requirements	
Browsers [a] (Used for Formative & Interim Testing, and Practice Tests.)	Chrome™ 92 or newer Firefox® 89 or newer Microsoft Edge™ 91 or newer Safari® 14 or newer
Desktop and Laptop Specific Requirements	
CPU	1.3 GHz
Memory	2 GB (4 GB is strongly recommended for best performance)
Windows®	Windows® 8.1, 10 [b]
macOS®	10.14– 11.5 (64-bit only)
Tablet/Netbook/2-in-1 Specific Requirements	
iOS®	13.1 - 14.7
Chromebook™ notebook	Chrome OS™ 80-92

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[a] *Text-to-speech on browsers is partially supported.*
[b] *Windows 10 S is not supported*