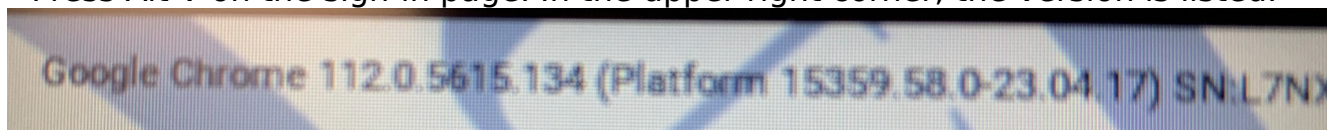


ELL Testing 2024

The state of TN has shown DRC the door for ELLs (but not for Adult Ed, which is still using the TABE test). When you fire up your Chromebooks, the version you need is ChromeOS 125.

How do I check my Chrome version?

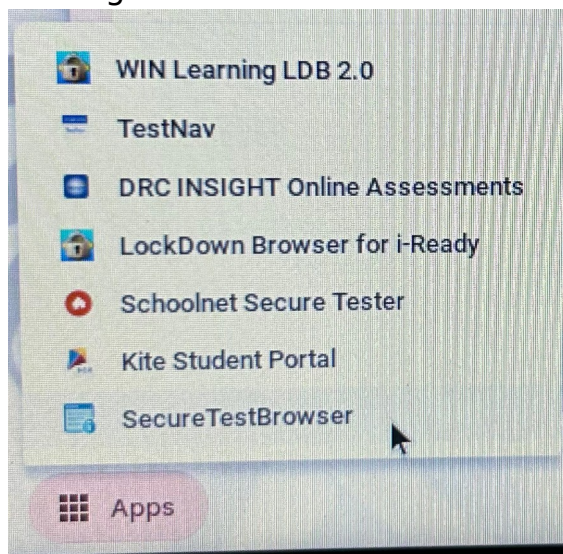
Press Alt-V on the sign-in page. In the upper right corner, the version is listed.



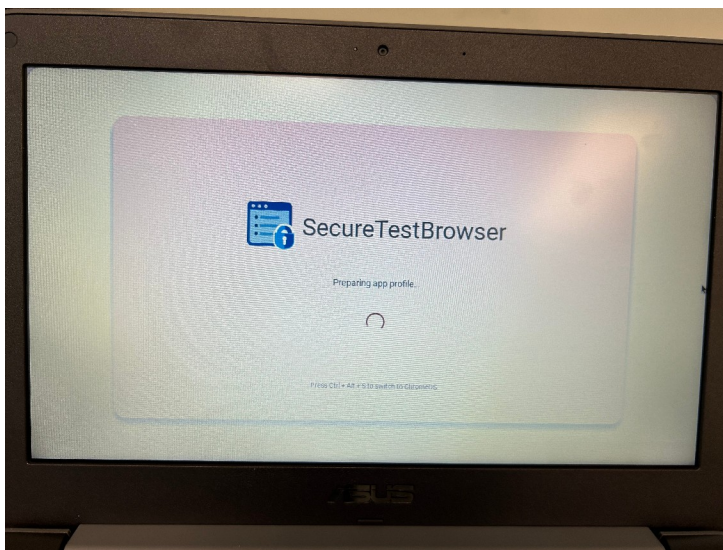
Your Chromebook needs to say Google Chrome 125 (or higher).

So if DRC is gone, what do I use?

SecureTestBrowser. As always, open your Chromebook, and click on Apps, looking for SecureTestBrowser.



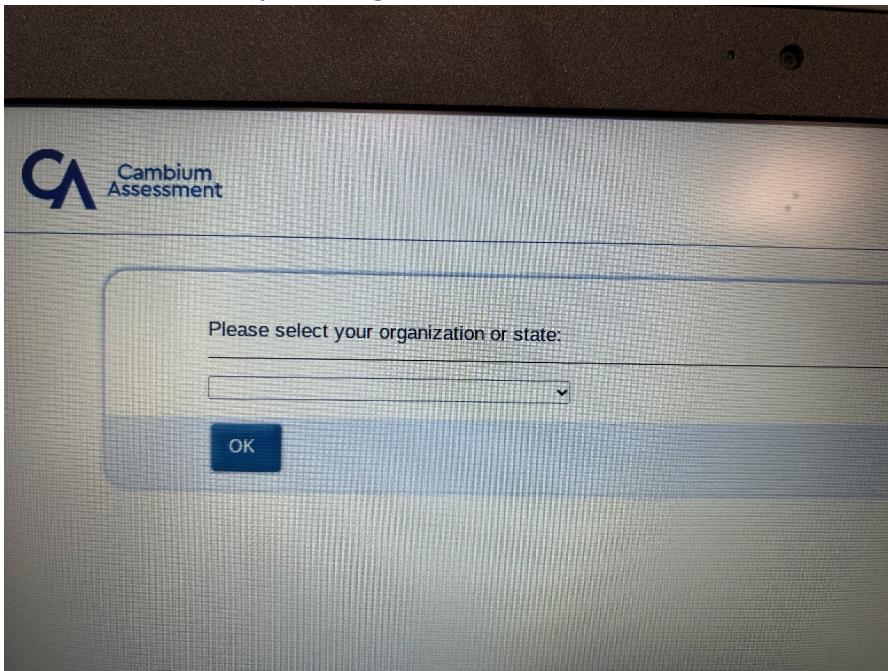
When you click on SecureTestBrowser, it launches a loading screen:



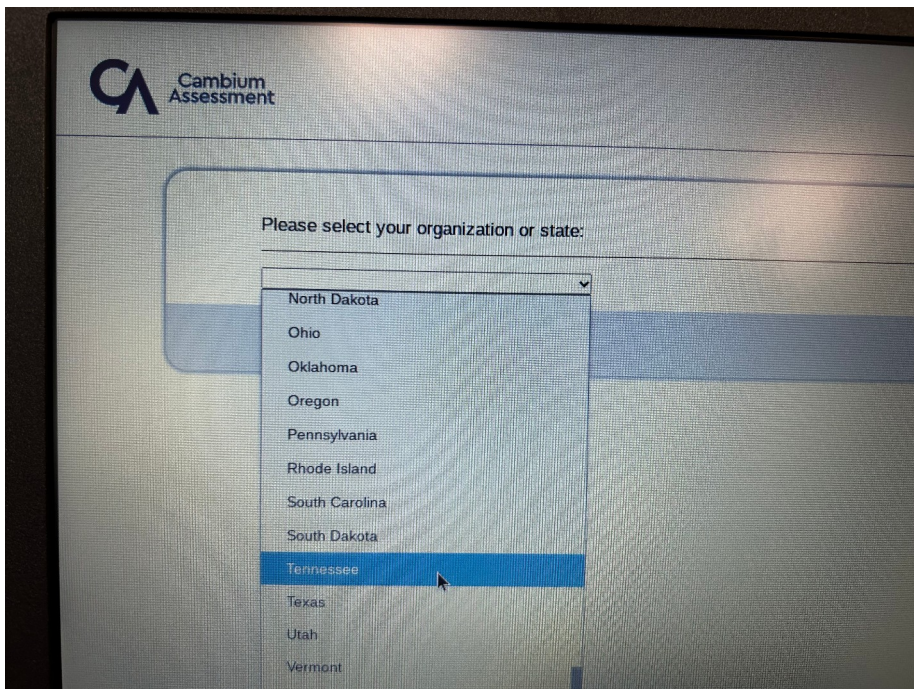
Note the loading screen tells you to Press CTRL + ALT + S to switch to ChromeOS. Doing so will exit the test in case the application becomes hung.

Your Chromebook's First Time

The first time it launches on a particular Chromebook, you must select your state. After the first time on that Chromebook, it should remember where it goes. Click on the downward pointing carat, which looks like this: ^



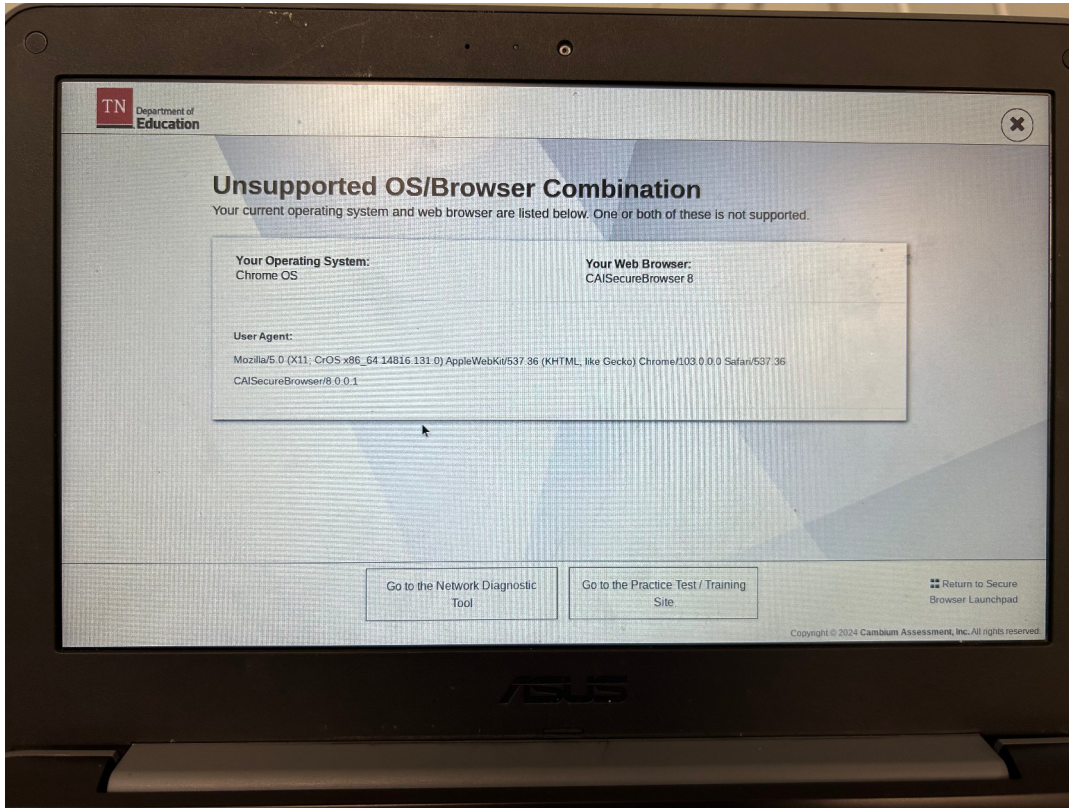
From the dropdown list, scroll down, highlight, and then click on Tennessee.



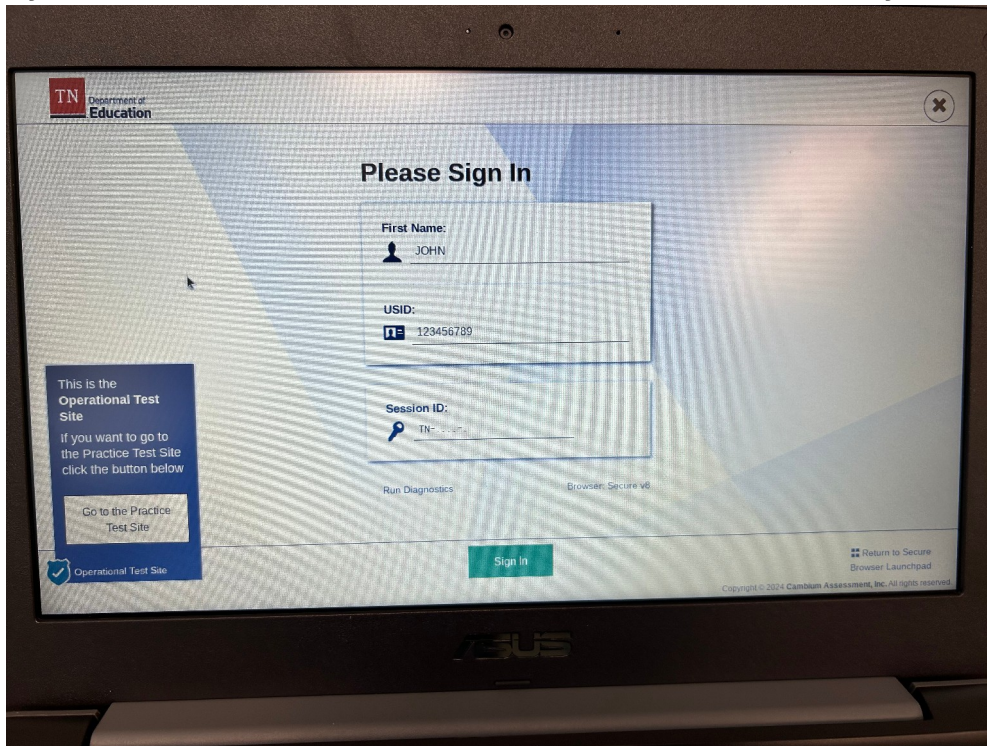
Once Tennessee is selected, press the OK button.

The Moment of Truth

If your Chromebook is NOT on ChromeOS 125 or higher, expect this:



If your Chromebook is on at least ChromeOS 125, then you should see this:



Note that on the left, there is a link to the Practice Test Site in the dark blue box.

Directly under the Session ID is a Run Diagnostics link. If you click that, there are options for Network diagnostics. Audio and Video Checks, TTS (text to speech) Check, a remote connectivity check.

These checks may need to be run by you for a problem to be diagnosed.

The diagnostics lock up the Chromebook if you're not able to run the test. If you see Cambium Assessment in the upper left corner, and an all-white screen, power off the Chromebook and then power it back on. To quote Bill Engvall, Here's Your Sign.

Remote Connectivity Check

This is a one-button check to make sure everything seems to be working. It is the quickest, and simplest for you to determine if everything should be ready to go. You should get an "Everything Passed" green button. You may still want to run the Audio and Video Checks to ensure your headphones and mic are functioning.

Network Diagnostics

Use this if you cannot reach the test to make sure there is enough bandwidth for the test to be taken, Identify your role as a test administrator proctoring a remote exam, that the webcam will be on, and how many students.

Audio and Video Checks

Use this to make sure your headphones are working, and that your students can see and hear test items. The scrollbar is on the right side and inconveniently, it ONLY appears when you hover over it.

1. Agree to grant the browser permission to access the camera. Click the round camera icon in the box. You should see yourself.
2. Scroll down to Audio Playback check. Click the horn in the circle button to hear music that makes 1970's elevator Muzak seem palatable.
3. Scroll down some more to Recording Device Check. Click the red microphone icon to record your self talking. Then press the green playback button that has the familiar white triangle pointing to the right.
4. At the very bottom is Sound and Video Playback check with plays a the same music as step2 coupled with a very dark video consisting of headphones and musical notes.

TTS Check

If you have a student who has accommodations for text being read to them, then this can check that functionality.

- Press the bullhorn (or megaphone) icon.
- Panic, as there's no sound. Wait 10-20 seconds. Then it reads it aloud. Seriously.