



Mathematics and Reading

Digitally Based Assessments (DBA)

Paper-and-Pencil Assessments

At least two (2) locations will be needed for NAEP 2017



PAPER-AND-PENCIL

Space Requirement

- Classroom or other location for 12-25 students to take a paper-and-pencil assessment

Time Requirement: 2 hours

- Needed for set-up about 30 minutes prior to the assessment
- Testing time needed: 90 minutes

Purpose

- To examine comparability across testing modes and to understand how to report trend results



DBA

Space Requirement

- Classroom or other location with flat surfaces large enough for 25 tablets with keyboards, styluses, and ancillary materials
- Location that is easily accessible for bringing in heavy containers of tablets and necessary equipment

Time Requirement: 6+ hours

- Needed for set-up 90 minutes prior to assessment start time
- Two separate, consecutive seatings of about 120 minutes each
- At least 60 minutes between the seatings

Additional spaces may be needed for small group accommodation sessions. If possible, the DBA small groups should be as close as possible to the main DBA location.

NAEP Field Staff will be conducting the assessments!

NAEP Field Staff will bring all necessary assessment materials. No school equipment or internet will be used.

It is helpful if school staff are available to assist in getting students to/from the testing locations