

Expanded Test Window for NAPLAN Online

The test window for NAPLAN online in 2017 will be nine days (though schools may choose to complete testing sooner if sufficient devices are available). This expanded test window allows schools more flexibility in scheduling and accommodates schools which have fewer devices than students. At the school's discretion, multiple sessions may be held each day.

The test window for paper-based NAPLAN will remain at three days.

NAPLAN online tests will need to be taken in a specific order. This will increase security of the writing prompt and is required for some test linkages. For instance, students must complete the reading test before accessing the conventions of language test, so that the results of the reading test can be used to determine the level of difficulty of the conventions of language test items (tailored test design).

The table below shows the sequence and timing of NAPLAN online tests.

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