
NAPLAN 2025

How to check your locked down browser (LDB)

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Checking if you have the correct version of the locked down browser installed

- All students taking part in NAPLAN online tests must install a locked down browser application suitable for their device.
- The icons of the locked down browser varies depending on device type.
- Check your device to make sure the icon aligns to the device type as shown below:

Windows



Mac and iPads



Chromebooks



Locked down browser by device type

Windows – updated locked down browsers (LDB) for 2025

- The updated browser is available for schools and jurisdictions to download on the [Assessform](#) website.
- It must be installed on all Windows devices being used for NAPLAN 2025.
- It can also be used for low-bandwidth schools.
- Schools can confirm that they have installed the correct version of the LDB on their devices by checking for a purple icon with the text 'NAP 2025':



Mac and iPad devices – current locked down browsers (LDB) for 2025

- The current browser is available for schools and jurisdictions to download on the [Assessform](#) website.
- It must be installed on all Mac and iPad devices being used for NAPLAN 2025.
- It can also be used for low-bandwidth schools (recommended for Windows and Mac only).
- ACARA does not recommend the use of iPad devices in low-bandwidth schools.
- Schools can confirm that they have installed the correct version of the LDB on their devices by checking for a green icon with the text 'NAP 2025':



Chromebook – no changes to locked down browser (LDB) for 2025

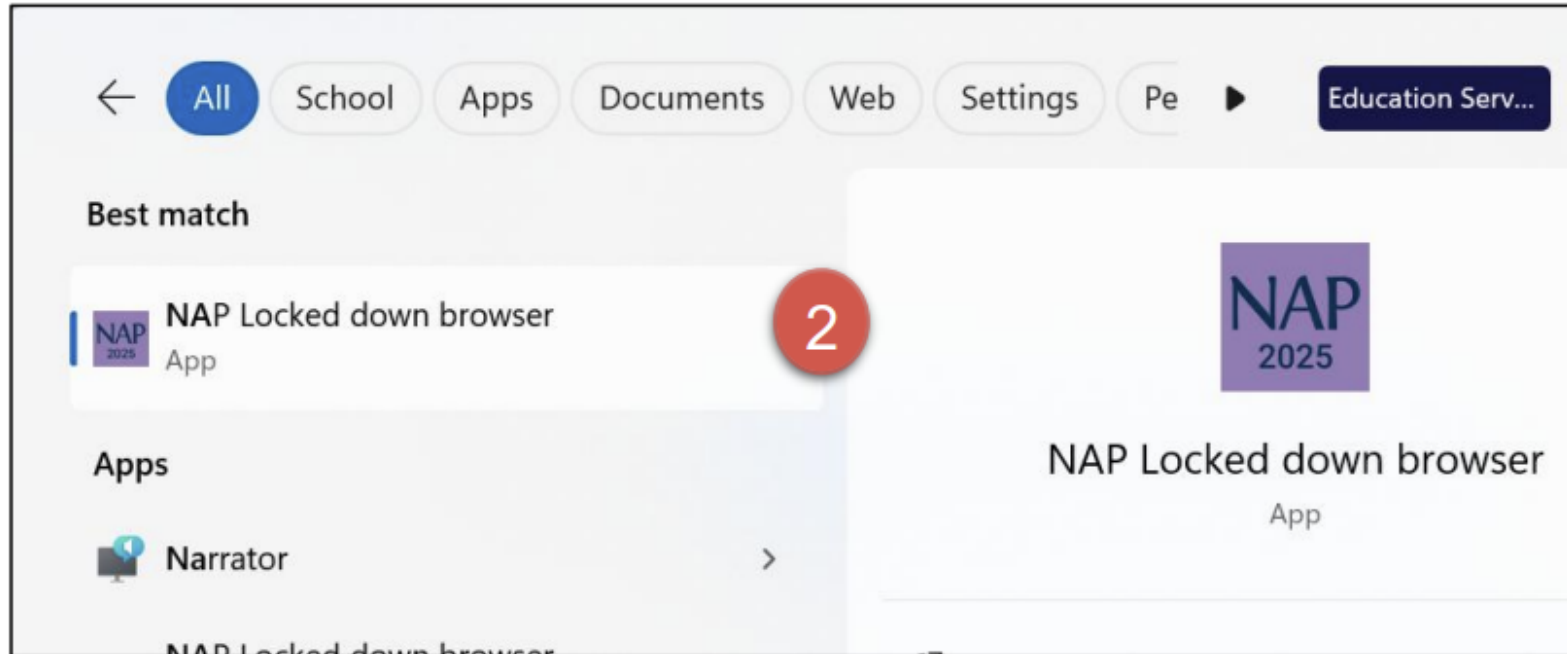
- Chromebook devices continue to use the NAP locked down browser used for NAPLAN 2024.
- Schools that already have this browser installed on Chromebooks do not need to reinstall it.
- Schools with Chromebooks that don't yet have the locked down browser installed can download the LDB from the [Assessform](#) website.
- Schools using Chromebooks can confirm they have installed the correct version of the LDB on their devices by checking its icon is white with blue writing:



Android devices are not supported for use in NAPLAN.

Windows

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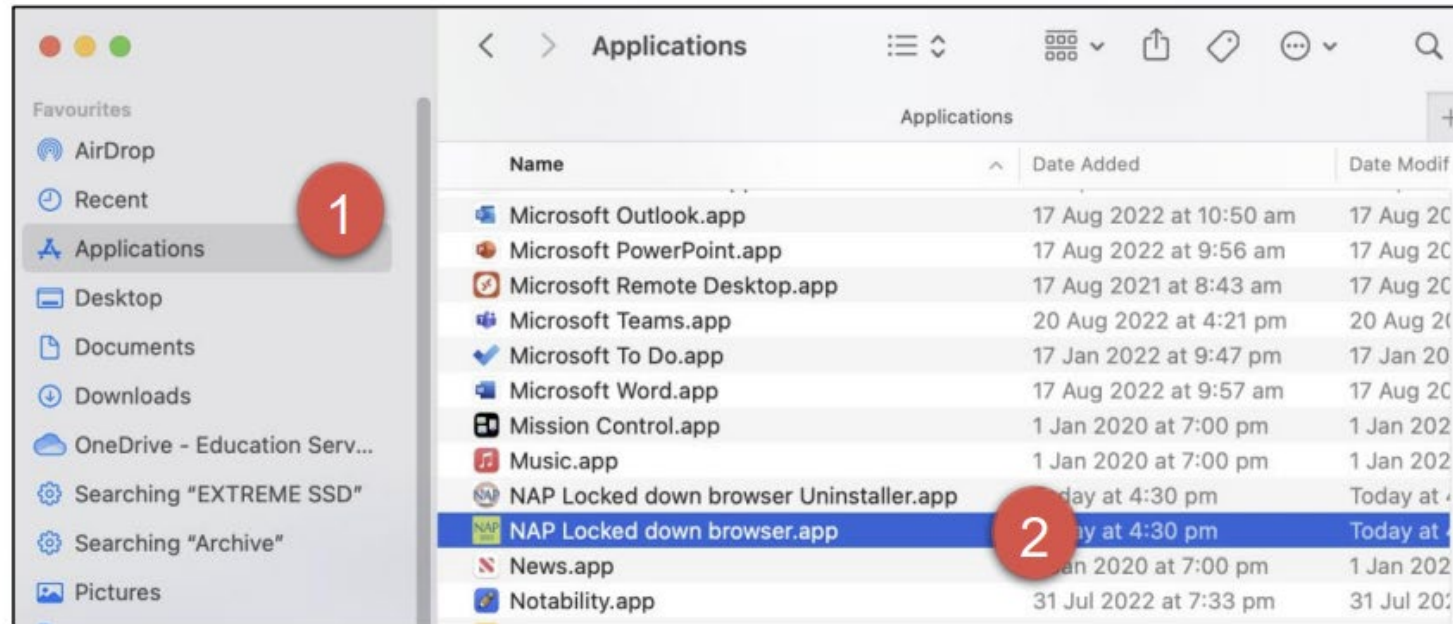
1. Select the Windows **Start** button and search for **NAP Locked down browser**.
2. Select **NAP Locked down browser** to launch it.

For more information, refer to the Windows LDB User Guide at www.assessform.edu.au/naplan-online/locked-down-browser

Mac



1. Using the operating system Finder app, search for the **NAP Locked down browser** in the **Applications** folder.



2. Select **NAP Locked down browser**.

For more information, refer to the MacOS LDB User Guide at www.assessform.edu.au/naplan-online/locked-down-browser

iPads



1. Select the green NAP 2025 icon from the home screen



For more information, refer to the iOS LDB User Guide at www.assessform.edu.au/naplan-online/locked-down-browser

Chromebooks



The Chromebook NAP locked down browser is designed to automatically start on the student device. It must be pre-installed in Kiosk Mode by your school IT or technical support officer.

BYOD Chromebooks are not supported for NAPLAN.

1. On the login screen, select **Apps** from the bottom left of the screen.
2. Select the NAP Locked down browser 0.16.0.1
3. Once opened, press the Esc key to test if the correct browser is installed.
4. If the application closes, the browser is not correctly installed. For assistance, ask your school IT or nominated technical support officer to install the browser.
5. For more information, school IT or technical support officers should refer to the ChromeOS LDB User Guide at www.assessform.edu.au/naplan-online/locked-down-browser

Device related information

Device issues advice

- Advice on device issues is now incorporated in the Locked Down Browser User Guides available on www.assessform.edu.au

Touchscreens are not supported on Windows and Chromebook devices

- Windows and Chromebook touchscreen functionality is not supported as outlined in their Locked Down Browser User Guides on www.assessform.edu.au
- Answers selected on a Windows or Chromebook touchscreen may not be recorded and so may show as unanswered on the summary screen or when reviewed by students.
- An external keyboard and mouse (or touchpad) must be used instead of touchscreens.

Windows CoPilot+ devices

- Windows CoPilot+ devices are supported for NAPLAN 2025.