



DRC BEACON TESTING PREP

BE READY. BE FOCUSED. DO YOUR BEST.



LET'S PREPARE OUR STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS!



PREPARE & PRACTICE



THURSDAY & FRIDAY

- Have students access the DRC Beacon Student Tutorial.
- Allow students to practice and become familiar with the testing procedures and platform.
- Review how students will access DRC on their devices.



MONDAY, AUGUST 17 DIGITAL LEARNING DAY

- Encourage students to watch/review the DRC Beacon tutorial videos.
- Students who need additional practice should use this time to become comfortable with the testing process.



STUDENT TUTORIAL

Access the DRC Beacon Student Tutorial here:

<https://assets.drcdirect.com/States/BCON/Tutorials/Student/20181102/caltees/Start/index.html>



PLEASE POST & SHARE!

Post the tutorial link on your CTLS Parent announcement page and on your CTLS Learn homepage so students and parents know the tutorial is available.



PREP STUDENT DEVICES



ANIMATED SCREENSAVERS

Students should disable animated screensavers, as they have caused the testing portal to become unstable.



MICROSOFT TEAMS

Students should completely quit/close/disable Teams rather than simply minimize it. Teams running in the background has also contributed to instability with the testing site.



CLEAR CACHE & BROWSING HISTORY

Students should clear their browser cache and browsing history and ensure they have adequate free space available on their device prior to testing.



TESTING DAYS
AUGUST 19 & 20
FALCONS RISE!

DURING HOMEROOM, STUDENTS SHOULD:

- 1 Click the DRC portal/icon immediately.
- 2 Remain on the DRC site/in the queue.
- 3 DO NOT log in using the test ticket yet.
- 4 Wait for directions to log in at the appropriate testing time.



WHY ENTER THE PORTAL EARLY?

Schools across the district will be accessing DRC during the testing window. Having students open the portal during homeroom can help get devices into the queueing system and reduce delays if the site experiences heavy traffic.



FOCUS. | PREPARE. | PERFORM. | SUCCEED.

ONE TEAM. ONE GOAL. STUDENT SUCCESS.