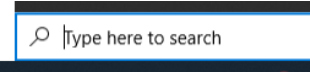


Installing the Texas Secure Browser for Texas State Assessments

(STAAR, STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, TELPAS Alternate, Interim Assessments, Beginning and End of Year Assessments, and Released Practice Tests)

The Texas Secure Browser from Cambium Assessment operates through a secure browser that must be installed on your desktop or tablet to access the online assessment tutorials, practice tests, and operational tests. For a complete listing of supported operating systems and hardware requirements see the *Unified Minimum Systems Requirements for the Administration of Online Assessments* document, available at tx.portal.cambiumast.com/.

The secure browsers for desktop systems are to be installed by accessing the district's Software Center.

1. Select the search icon  from your computers task bar at the bottom of the screen or select the windows icon if the search icon is not visible  .
2. In the search bar  type in “**Software Center**” and select the Software Center icon  from the menu when it appears.
3. When Software Center opens select the “**TXSecureBrowser**” icon  .
4. Select “**Install**” when prompted. 
5. Installing from Software Center will automatically uninstall the former STAAR Online Testing Platform and TestNav with no need to preform those additional tasks.
6. Once the installation is complete the desktop icon will appear on the computer screen. 

Chromebook Users:

Chromebooks will update automatically and there is no need for any action on the part of the campus other than to verify the Application is available.

When the Chromebooks are brought online, they will automatically download the app.

It is a kiosk app, so it will be available to the user from the kiosk app menu on the login screen.