

Prepare for Success: Honorlock Exam Guidelines



What Can Honorlock Detect?

Honorlock detects secondary devices, such as:

- Phones
- Smartwatches
- Tablets

Turn these **devices off** and place them **out of reach** before starting the exam.

Testing Area & Behavior Guidelines

- **Lighting & Visibility:** Ensure your face and workspace are clearly visible with bright lighting. Keep your face within the camera's view.
- **Seating:** Sit at a desk or table. Lying in bed or other locations is not allowed.
- **Clear Your Workspace:** Remove all materials (e.g., books, papers, calculators, etc.).
- **Room Scan:** Show your work area and the entire room during the room scan.
- **Close Programs:** Close all other apps and programs on your computer.
- **Quiet Environment:** No music, TV, or other distractions.
- **No Visitors:** Only you are allowed in the testing room — no communication with others.
- **Stay in the Room:** Do not leave or move to another room during the exam.
- **Prohibited Items:** No hats, hoodies, headsets, earplugs, or devices.



What You Need



To get started with your exam, you need...

- A laptop or a desktop computer (cannot be a tablet/iPad/cell phone) – any Chromebook, Mac, or Windows device that meets [Honorlock's MSRs](#).
- Minimum operating system: Windows 10, macOS 10.13 and higher, Chrome OS.
- A webcam & microphone (most laptops have microphone and camera integrated).
- Dual monitors are NOT permitted.
- A photo ID (school ID: SandDollar ID card , or a government issued photo ID: driver's license/passport/state ID card).
- Google Chrome browser (minimum version 79) ([download Google Chrome](#)).
- The Honorlock Chrome Extension ([download extension](#)).
- A stable, reliable internet connection (speed: 1.5 Mbps download, 750 Kbps upload). Students can run a system requirement check by going to the [Honorlock Support](#) page. Scroll down until you see “Simple Single-Click Test.”