

Avenues e-Assessment Specific Requirements:

Online Minimum System Requirements (for viewing results)

	Client PC	Client Apple
Operating System	Windows 98 +	OS 10.2 +
Processor speed	Pentium III 700 MHz	G4 processor
RAM	128 MB RAM	256 MB RAM
Screen display	1024x768 resolution, thousands of colors display	
Web Browser	Internet Explorer 6.0 or Firefox 1.5	Safari 1.1 or Firefox 1.5
Other	Flash Player 9 Adobe Acrobat Reader 7 or higher	
Internet connection	• Bandwidth 128K or better	

Network Requirements:

If your network uses a proxy server, please check for the following settings:

- Content Filtering — The Avenues e-Assessment URL must be allowed through any content filters that have been implemented.
- TCP/http — Proxy servers and firewalls are configured to allow http on port 80 to the Internet.
- Machine Authentication — If machine authentication is necessary, all machines must be recognized by the proxy server as valid clients.

VanScan® Minimum System Requirements (for scanning answer sheets)

	Client PC
Operating System	Windows 98, ME, 2000 for Scanmark scanners and XP for all others
Processor speed	Pentium III 1GHz +
RAM	128 MB RAM
Hard Drive	30 MB
Screen display	1024x768 resolution, thousands of colors display
Web Browser	Internet Explorer 6.0 or Firefox 1.5
Internet connection	Bandwidth 100K or greater
Supported Scanners	The following Optical Mark Recognition (OMR) scanners have been formally tested and are supported: Opscan 4, 4U Opscan InSight 4 ScanMark 2010, 2260, 2800, 8400
Interactive Printing	VanScan contains an option that allows you to print a time, date, and sequence stamp on each student and teacher sheet that is scanned. To print this information, your scanner model must have the optional printer attachment.

Web Browser Settings

Internet Explorer 6.0 (PC Windows® XP SP2)

General

- Privacy is set to allow cookies and pop-ups from the *Avenues* e-Assessment site.
(Note: Please consult instructions for other pop-up blockers that are activated on your computer.)
 1. From the Tools menu, choose **Internet Options**.
 2. On the Privacy tab under Settings, click **Sites**.
 3. Under Address of Web site to allow, enter **www.hbavenuesvlp.com**. Then click **Allow**.
 4. Under Pop-up Blocker, click Settings.
 5. Under Address of Web site to allow, enter **www.hbavenuesvlp.com**. Then click **Add**.
- History is set to 1 or the lowest possible setting.
 1. From the Tools menu, choose **Internet Options**.
 2. On the General tab, under History, enter a **1**.
- Temporary Internet Files is set to Every visit to the page.
 1. From the Tools menu, choose **Internet Options**.
 2. On the General tab, under Temporary Internet files, click **Settings**.
 3. Choose Every visit to the page.

Page Setup for Printing

- Right and left margins are set to **≤ 0.3"**
 1. From the File menu, choose **Page Setup**.
 2. Set the Left and Right margins to no more than **0.3** inches.
- For Reports: Header is set to print report title, and Footer is set to print page number and date.
 1. From the File menu, choose **Page Setup**.
 2. In the Headers box, enter **&w**.
 3. In the Footer box, enter **Page &p of &P&b&d**.
- For Family Letters: Header and Footer is set to be blank.
 1. From the File menu, choose **Page Setup**.
 2. Before printing Family Letters, delete the text in the header and Footer boxes so that they are blank.
 3. Reinstate the settings above to print reports.

Safari 1.1 (Mac OS X v10.2)

- Security is set to **Always** accept and remember all cookies.
 1. From the Safari menu, choose **Preferences**.
 2. On the Security tab, choose **Always** beneath Accept Cookies.