

How to Download a Secure Browser on a Mac Computer

To ensure secure assessment administration, students must access the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) and English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) using a secure browser. This secure browser is available for personal computers running supported Mac operating systems.

- 1 Navigate to http://www.bit.ly/spring_21.
- 2 Select **Download the Secure Browser** in the sidebar.
- 3 Select **Secure Browser for Mac**.
- 4 Select the **Download the Secure Profile for Mac** button.
- i *A pop-up window may appear warning that files might be harmful to your computer. If this program was downloaded from the provided web page, it is safe to download and install.*
- 5 Locate and double-click the **mac-os-assessment-config-2.mobileconfig** installation file.
- 6 Select the **Continue** button in the **Profiles** window.
- 7 Select the **Install** button. Enter an administrator's password and select the **OK** button if needed.
- 8 Select the **Apple** menu, then **System Preferences**, and **App Store**.
- 9 Check the **Automatically Check for Updates** and **Install System Data Files and Security Updates** checkboxes.
- 10 Clear the **Download Newly Available Updates in the Background** and **Install App Updates** checkboxes.
- 11 Select the **Apple** menu, then **System Preferences**, and **Users & Groups**.
- i *If the padlock icon in the lower left corner is locked, select it and enter the password.*
- 12 Select the **Login Options** button and clear the **Show Fast User Switching Menu** checkbox.
- 13 Select the **Download the Secure Browser for Mac** button on the Secure Browser web page.
- 14 Locate and double-click the **CASecureBrowser12.5-2020-06-19-signed.dmg** installation file.
- 15 Drag the **CASecureBrowser** icon into the **Applications** folder.
- 16 Navigate to the **Launchpad** or **Applications** and double-click the **CASecureBrowser** icon.