

ImPACT (Immediate Post Concussion Assessment & Cognitive Test) Instructions for Baseline Testing

All Thayer Academy students must take the computerized **ImPACT** baseline test every 2 years. The test can be completed on a home computer and takes about 30 minutes.

ImPACT is a simple cognitive assessment tool that helps health care providers to:

- Assess for concussion after a student sustains a head injury.
- Guide a student-athlete's safe return to play.

Before beginning the ImPACT test, the student should:

- Be supervised by a parent/guardian when taking the test.
 - Have access to a computer with an external mouse. (A laptop can be used as long as also using an external mouse. TouchPad and TrackPoint will not work for this test.)
 - Close out of all applications except the ImPACT site within your Internet browser.
 - **Turn off the pop-up blocker in your Internet browser.** (The test will not launch if the pop-up blocker is on. Be sure to turn the pop-up blocker back on when you are finished.)
 - Ensure that the testing environment is free of noise and other distractions. You will need to concentrate and exercise your memory.
- ✓ **No Talking. No cell phones. No sound on the computer.**

Steps to begin the test:

1. Go to the ImPACT Online Test site – by clicking <https://www.impacttestonline.com/htmlauncher/>
2. Enter the Customer Code: **E44CVM3UES**.
3. Click "Launch Baseline Test".
4. Choose your preferred language to take the test. (English is the default).
5. Answer the questions about "demographic information" and "current symptoms and conditions".
Note: # of years completed in school = your year in September minus 1. (e.g. If you're entering 9th grade in September, the number of years completed = 8).
6. Proceed with the test.
7. At the end, when prompted, **be sure to include your email address and athletictrainer@thayer.org** to be sent a confirmation that includes an identifying "Passport ID".

Once the test is completed:

A parent logs into Magnus and enters the date of the completed test.

If you have questions about taking the baseline ImPACT test, please contact the Athletic Trainers (athletictrainer@thayer.org).