

## 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/html/launcher/>
2. Enter the Customer Code: **E44CVM3UES**.
3. Click "Launch 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](mailto:athletictrainer@thayer.org)** to be sent a confirmation that includes an identifying "Passport ID".



Please enter your Customer Code:

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8. Please make sure Thayer Academy is identified.

**Once the test is completed:**

A parent/guardian must log in to Magnus Health and enter the date of the completed test.

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