

## 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 or iPad and takes about 30 minutes.

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

- Assess a concussion after a student sustains a mild brain injury.
- Guide a student's safe return to academics and activity/sports.

**Before beginning the ImPACT test, the student should:**

- Be supervised by a parent/guardian when taking the test.
- Have access to a computer (with trackpad or mouse) or an iPad.
- 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.)
- Ensure that the testing environment is free of noise and other distractions and the test taker is well hydrated. 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
2. [ImPACT BASELINE TEST](#)
3. Enter the Customer Code: **RAC6**
4. Click "Launch Baseline Test".
5. Choose your preferred language to take the test. (English is the default).
6. Please answer the questions about "demographic information" and "current symptoms and conditions". **Skipping this section is not recommended.**  
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).
7. Proceed with the test.
8. At the end, when prompted, **be sure to include your email address** 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 one of the school nurses or athletic trainers