

Coding NSAT Exam Guidelines

Joining Details & Device Restrictions

- Use a **laptop/PC** with **webcam, screen-sharing, and microphone** access.
- **Dual-camera setup required:**
 - Primary camera (webcam) facing your face
 - Secondary camera: desk, hands, and screen visible
- **Mobile phones** are allowed only as a **secondary camera** (not for taking the test). **No other devices** should be present around the candidate apart from the primary and secondary devices during the test.
- **Calculators** are **prohibited**; use pen and paper for rough work.
- Access the exam portal at <https://www.newtonschool.co/codingnsat>
- Accept the **calendar invite** sent to you on exam day as a reminder.
- Maintain a **stable internet connection** to prevent interruptions during NSAT.
- **Position cameras properly:**
 - Primary camera: face clearly visible
 - Secondary camera: desk, hands, and screen visible
- Ensure the **secondary camera** is placed **steadily** (not handheld)

Test Rules

- Stay in **full-screen mode** throughout the test.
- **Avoid** switching tabs, opening new ones, leaving your seat or changing camera angle during the NSAT.
- Ensure your face is clearly visible **within** the camera frame **at all times**.
- Ensure your workspace (desk + hands) is clearly visible in the secondary camera
- Keep both cameras ON throughout the test
- Avoid having other people in the background (in either camera view)
- Speaking or having **multiple voices** detected may lead to **disqualification**.
- Do not block any camera or blur your face or workspace
- Do not wear face masks, caps, or hooded attire
- Mobile phones are only allowed as a secondary camera (not for test usage)
- Avoid using earphones, headphones, AirPods, or any audio devices.
- Refrain from using an extended screen or screen-recording the test.
- Do not select text in your questions or answers, as it may be flagged as suspicious

Exam Protocol

- Arrive at least **15 minutes early (by 2:45 PM)** for exam setup and proctoring checks.
- All the sections are **mandatory** and includes a sectional cutoff that determines passing eligibility
- The exam will be **proctored**. Unfair means will lead to **permanent disqualification**.
- **Positive marking** will be **(+4)** for correct answers, while **negative marking (-1)** is applicable for incorrect ones.

Preparation

- Visit **Coding NSAT** homepage to check compatibility before the exam.
- Use **Google Chrome** for optimal performance.
- Bring a **pen and paper** for rough work during the exam.
- Attempt a **mock test** to understand the exam pattern, for practice, and to confirm your PC compatibility.

Prohibited Activities

- Using unauthorized devices (calculators, tablets, headphones /earphones, etc.) is **strictly prohibited**.
- Mobile phones are only allowed as a secondary camera device. Any other usage during the test is strictly prohibited.
- Cheating or any unfair means will result in disqualification.

Environment Considerations

Sit in a quiet environment with **no background noise** to minimize distractions and avoid disqualification. Ensure the **lighting** in the room is appropriate for clear visibility and comfortable reading and writing.

Pre-Exam Setup

Test the proctoring setup to confirm smooth functionality. Watch the tutorial for guidance

 <https://youtu.be/1o4E3qErGDU>

Ensure both cameras are working before the test:

- Primary camera (webcam) for face
- Secondary camera (mobile/external device) for workspace

Disable all plug-ins and browser extensions. If not done, it will be considered as cheating.

Turn off all notifications to avoid distractions.

Ensure your system allows webcam, microphone, and secondary camera access.
Check this in advance.

Technical Issues

- In case of **power outages** or **system issues**, resume the test from where you left off within the remaining time. For any concerns, use the chat option on the screen or **WhatsApp us** by clicking here <https://wa.me/+918147146756>
- Cheating has serious consequences. Ensure honest participation to maintain the integrity of the evaluation process. If you witness any **malpractice**, report it to Admissions.nst@newtonschool.co

DOs



Ideal(Primary camera)



Ideal(Secondary camera)

DON'Ts



1. Positioning the external camera incorrectly or sideways



2. Leaning out of the camera's view



3. Walking out of the camera's frame



4. Obstructing the camera with any object



5. Using a mobile device during the exam



6. Another person sitting in the same room is strictly prohibited



7. Setting the camera at an incorrect angle



8. Using earphones, which may result in disqualification



9. Laptop screen not visible in the camera frame



10. Candidate is partially or completely out of frame



11. Candidate's hands are not clearly visible



12. Camera angle does not capture the full workspace