

Universal Tools:

Available to ALL students

Embedded

- Breaks
- Desmos Calculator (Math Grades 6-8; Science Grades 5, 8, & 11)
- Digital Notepad
- English Glossary^
- Expanded Passages/Stimuli/Items
- Highlighter
- [Keyboard Commands](#)
- Line Reader
- Mark for Review
- Math Tools
- Strikethrough
- Writing Tools
- Zoom
- NGSS Periodic Table (Grades 8 & 11) English

Non-Embedded

- Breaks
- Calculator (Science Grades 5, 8, & 11)
- Scratch Paper/whiteboard with marker
- NGSS Periodic Table (Grades 8 & 11) [English](#) and [Spanish](#)*

Designated Supports:

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- Color Contrast ***Updated!**
- Masking
- Mouse Pointer
- Print Size Online
- Spanish Presentation (Math) (Stacked) *
- Spanish Presentation (Science) (Toggle) *
- Streamline
- Text-to-Speech- Science, Math & ELA Items (NOT ELA Reading Passages)
- Text-to-Speech-Spanish (Math, Science) ***Updated!**
- [Translations Glossary](#) (Math) (Includes Illustration Glossary as an available language support) *
- Turn off any universal accessibility tool

Available to ANY student with a need determined by educators

Non-Embedded

- Amplification
- Bilingual Dictionary (Science) *
- Color Contrast
- Color Overlay
- Magnification
- Native Language Reader Directions (Science) *
- Noise Buffer
- Read Aloud~ [Review the Read Aloud Guidelines](#)
- Read Aloud in Spanish (Math, Science) *~ [Review the Guidelines for Spanish Read Aloud, Test Reader](#)
- Separate Setting
- [Simplified Test Directions](#)^
- [Translation Glossary](#) (Math) * (Includes Illustrative Glossary as an available language support) (**Note: These must be requested through Helpdesk and accompany a large-print test booklet.**)
- [Smarter Balanced Translation Test Directions](#)* (Math, ELA)^
- Native Reader of Test Directions * (teacher script from the Smarter Balanced/NGSS Test Administration Manual)

Accommodations:

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- American Sign Language (Video)^
- Braille Type
- Braille Transcript (ELA Listening)
- Closed Captioning (ELA Listening)
- Permissive Mode (compatible third-party accessibility software)
- Refreshable Braille
- Speech-to-Text
- Text-to-Speech ELA Reading Passages (Grades 3-8); Complete the [Decision Guidelines for Text-to-Speech of the Smarter Balanced ELA Reading Passages](#)

Non-Embedded

- [100s Number Table](#) (Grades 3-8)
- Abacus
- Alternate Response Options
- Braille Booklet (Only UEB/UEB Nemeth)
- [Calculator \(Math Grades 6-8\)](#) #
- [Customized Accommodations](#) ~# (Contact the CSDE)
- [Human Signer for ELA, Math, and/or Science Items](#) ~#
- [Human Signer for ELA Reading Passages \(Grades 3-8\)](#) ~#
- Large Print Booklet
- [Manipulatives \(Math, Grades 3-8\)](#) #
- [Multiplication Table](#) (Grades 3-8)
- [Print on Demand](#) # (Contact the CSDE)
- [Read Aloud ELA Reading Passages \(Grades 3-8\)](#) ~# Complete the [Documented Evidence for a Read Aloud of the Smarter Balanced ELA Reading Passages](#)
- [Scribe](#) ~#
- Specialized Calculator (Braille/Talking Calculator) (Math Grades 6-8; Science Grades 5, 8, & 11)

Available to students with an IEP or 504 Plan

Requires Petition for Approval of Special Documented Accommodations unless the accommodation(s) and IEP are finalized in CT-SEDS prior to March 1, 2023.

^ NOT available for Science
~ Requires Trained Educator
*Suggested for English learners/multilingual learners (ELs/MLs)