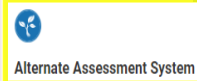
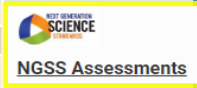
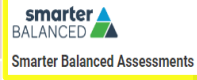




# 2023-24 Accessibility Features for Connecticut Smarter Balanced and Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) Assessments

Universal Tools Available to All Students		Designated Supports Available to Any Student With a Need Determined by Educator Teams		Accommodations Available to Students with an IEP or Section 504 Plan	
Embedded	Non-Embedded	Embedded	Non-Embedded	Embedded	Non-Embedded
Digital Notepad	Scratch Paper/whiteboard with marker	Print Size Online	Magnification	Permissive Mode (compatible third-party accessibility software)	
English Glossary ^		Color Contrast	Color Contrast	Refreshable Braille	
Expanded Passages/Stimuli/Items		Masking	Color Overlay	Braille Type (UEB/UEB Nemeth)	Braille Booklet (UEB/UEB Nemeth)
Highlighter		Mouse Pointer			Large Print Booklet
<a href="#">Keyboard Commands</a>		Streamline			Human Signer/Visual Support for ELA Items and Math/Science
Line Reader		Text-to-Speech- ELA Items (NOT ELA Reading Passages), Math and Science Stimuli and Items	Read Aloud (English) ELA Items, Math and Science Stimuli and Items ~ + Review Read Aloud Guidelines	American Sign Language Video ( ELA Listening, Math) ^	Stimuli and Items # ~ +
Mark for Review		Text-to-Speech-Spanish (Math, Science Stimuli and Items) *	Read Aloud in Spanish (Math, Science) * ~ + Review Guidelines for Spanish Read Aloud of Stimuli and Items		Human Signer/Visual Support for ELA Reading Passages (Grades 3-8) # ~ +
Math Tools		Spanish Presentation (Math, Science) (Toggle) * <b>Updated!</b>		Braille/Audio Transcription (ELA Listening) +	
Writing Tools			<a href="#">Translations Glossary</a> (Math) (Includes Illustrative Glossary as an available language support) ( <b>Note: Requires large-print test booklet and must be requested through <a href="#">CAI Help Desk</a>.</b> ) *	Closed Captioning (ELA Listening)	
Strikethrough			<a href="#">Translation Glossary</a> (Math) (Includes Illustrative Glossary as an available language support) ( <b>Note: Requires large-print test booklet and must be requested through <a href="#">CAI Help Desk</a>.</b> ) *	Text-to-Speech ELA Reading Passages (Grades 3-8); Complete the <a href="#">Decision Guidelines for Text-to-Speech of the Smarter Balanced ELA Reading Passages</a>	Read Aloud ELA Reading Passages (Grades 3-8) # ~ + Complete the <a href="#">Documented Evidence for a Read Aloud of the Smarter Balanced ELA Reading Passages</a>
Zoom		Turn off any universal accessibility tool			Alternate Response Options
Desmos Calculator (Math Segment 1 ONLY, Grades 6-8; Science Grades 5, 8, and 11)	Calculator (Science Grades 5, 8, & 11)		<a href="#">Smarter Balanced Translated Test Directions</a> (Math, ELA) * ^	Word Prediction <b>New!</b>	
NGSS Periodic Table (Grades 8 & 11) English and Spanish	NGSS Periodic Table (Grades 8 & 11) <a href="#">English</a> and <a href="#">Spanish</a> *		<a href="#">Bilingual Dictionary</a> (Science) *	Speech-to-Text +	<a href="#">Scribe</a> # ~ +
Breaks			<a href="#">Simplified Test Directions</a> (Test Administration Manual for Math and ELA) ^ +		Abacus
<p><b>Refer to the <a href="#">CSDE Assessment Guidelines</a> for detailed information on universal tools, supports, and accommodations.</b></p>			Native Language Reader of Test Directions (Test Administration Manual for Math, ELA, Science) * +		(Braille/Talking) Specialized Calculator (Math Grades 6-8 Segment 1 ONLY; Science Grades 5, 8, & 11) +
			Translated Test Directions in ASL (Test Administration Manual for Math, ELA, Science) <b>New!</b> +		Calculator (Math Grades 6-8 Segment 1 ONLY) #
			Printed Test Directions in English (Test Administration Manual for Math, ELA, Science) <b>New!</b>		<a href="#">Multiplication Table</a> (Grades 3-8)
			Separate Setting		<a href="#">100s Number Table</a> (Grades 3-8)
			Amplification +		<a href="#">Math Manipulatives</a> (Grades 3-8) # +
		Noise Buffer			Print on Demand # + (Contact the CSDE)
					Medical Device (e.g., glucose monitor)
					Customized Medical Accommodations # ~ + (Contact the CSDE)



**Key**  
 ^ NOT available for Science  
 \* Suggested for English learners/multilingual learners (ELs/MLs)  
 + Individual Test Setting  
 # Special Documented Accommodation  
 ~ Requires Trained Educator