

Connecticut Alternate Science Assessment Instructions for Printing Resource Packets

The Connecticut Alternate Science Assessment (CTAS) is a non-secure test that is administered to eligible students with significant cognitive disabilities in Grades 5, 8, and 11. The CTAS was designed to be administered by the Trained Teacher Administering the Alternate (TEA) in a one-to-one test setting with the student. CTAS is comprised of a series of Performance Tasks that must be administered by the Trained TEA over the course of the school year. The Performance Tasks utilize a series of Resources, included in the Resource Packet, to elicit student responses.

Each Performance Task includes a list of all Resources included in the Resource Packet. Resources are listed according to the Resource Identifier, which appears on the back of each Resource. **These directions must be followed exactly in order for each Resource Identifier to appear as intended.** The Resources needed for the administration of each activity are listed according to these Resource Identifiers in the Teacher Notes section of each activity. In order for the Resource Identifiers to align to the correct resources, please make sure to set your printer preferences to print **double-sided**, in **color ink**, **flip on the short edge**, and select **landscape orientation**. Resources **must** be printed in color. For an example of the printer preferences that must be set for the Resource Packet preparation, please refer to Figure 1, below.

Figure 1. Printer Preferences for Resource Packet Preparation

