2025–26 California Student Assessment Accessibility Graphic for Science

Resources Available to All Students

Universal Tools

Embedded

- Breaks
- Calculator[1,2]
- Digital notepad
- English glossary[2]
- Expandable items
- Expandable passages
- Highlighter
- Keyboard navigation
- Line reader
- Mark for review
- Math tools[2] (that is, embedded ruler, embedded protractor)
- Science charts[2]
- Science tools[2]
- Spell check[2]
- Strikethrough
- Writing tools[2] (specific items)
- Zoom (in or out)

Non-Embedded

- Breaks
- Scratch paper

Designated Supports

Embedded

- 100s number table
- Color contrast
- Masking
- Mouse pointer (size and color)
- Multiplication table
- Print size
- Streamline
- Text-to-speech[2]
- Text-to-speech in Spanish[2]
- Translated test directions[2]
- Translations (glossary)[2]
- Translations (Spanish stacked–dual language)[2]
- Turn off any universal tool(s)

Non-Embedded

- 100s number table
- Amplification
- Calculator[1]
- Color overlay[2,3]
- Magnification
- Medical supports (restricted settings)
- Multiplication table
- Noise buffers
- Read aloud
- Read aloud in Spanish
- Science charts[2] (state-approved)
- Scribe
- Separate setting
- Simplified test directions
- Translated test directions[2] (PDFs available)
- Translations (glossary)[2] (PDFs available)

Available to Students with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 Plan

Accommodations

Embedded

- American Sign Language[2]
- Braille[2] (embossed and refreshable)
- Speech-to-text[2]
- Word completion[2]
- Large-print special form[2]
- Print-on-demand
- Sensory items
- Speech-to-text[2] (English and Spanish)
- Word completion[2]

Non-Embedded

- Abacus
- Alternate response options
- Braille[2]

Unlisted Resources

To obtain approval to use an unlisted resource, a local educational agency may submit a request in the Test Operations Management System on behalf of a student with a disability, 10 business days prior to administering the online test.

Alternate Assessment Resources

All eligible students shall have any instructional supports and/or accommodations, including the language of instruction, used in their daily instruction in accordance with each student's IEP. Depending on the student's disability or needs, the California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) may or may not include the student's independent use of the testing interface. Because the CAAs are given to students one-on-one by a test examiner, some embedded resources are not provided.

[1] Basic calculator for grade five; scientific calculator for grade eight and high school.

[2] Resource not available for the CAAs.

[3] Available only for the paper-pencil test.

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Refer to the California Department of Education CA Assessment Accessibility Resources Matrix web page for additional information.