

2020-2021 State Assessment Accessibility

DESIGNATED SUPPORTS (Locally Approved)	Assessments	Authority to Review Student Eligibility			
Basic Transcribing (DS on answer document) or (D on the online system).	STAAR, STAAR Spanish, TELPAS	504	ARD	RTI	
Braille/Refreshable Braille (BR on answer document). -For students that test online with the Refreshable Braille accommodation, the support is automatically recorded.	STAAR (all grades and subjects for Brailled Test Material) Screen reader support for refreshable Braille displays available only on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3–8 reading 4 and 7 writing 8 soc studies English I, English II U.S. History 	504	ARD	RTI	
Calculation Aids (MC on answer document) -This support is automatically recorded for students testing online.	STAAR grades 3–7 math STAAR grade 5 science STAAR Spanish grades 3–5 math STAAR Spanish grade 5 science	504	ARD		
Content & Language Supports (online only)- <i>*Guidelines: Available as pop-ups, rollovers, pre-reading text, and supplementary materials.</i>	STAAR STAAR Spanish	504	ARD		LPAC
Extra Time -Same Day (DS on answer document) or (D on the online system).	STAAR & STAAR Spanish	504	ARD	RTI	LPAC
Individualized Structured Reminders (DS on answer document) or (D on the online system).	STAAR, STAAR Spanish & TELPAS	504	ARD	RTI	
Large Print (LP on answer document) or (Large Print on the online system).	STAAR, STAAR Spanish & TELPAS Reading (approved paper version, ONLY)	504	ARD	RTI	
Manipulating Test Materials (DS on answer document) or (D on the online system).	STAAR, STAAR Spanish & TELPAS	504	ARD	RTI	
Mathematics Manipulatives (DS on answer document) or (D on the online system).	STAAR grades 3–8 math, A1 STAAR Spanish grades 3–5 math	504	ARD	RTI	
Oral/ Signed Administration- Do NOT document levels of reading support for TTS/ ASL (OA on answer document) -This support is automatically recorded for Students testing online.)	STAAR & STAAR Spanish math, science, and social studies STAAR & STAAR Spanish reading STAAR & STAAR Spanish writing STAAR Eng I, Eng II & Eng 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NOTE: OA applies to specific sections of each one of listed assessments. 	504	ARD	RTI	LPAC
* Oral Administration-Read all test questions and answer choices throughout the tests					
* Oral Administration-Read parts of the test questions and/or answer choices at student request.					
Spelling Assistance (EE on answer document) -This support is automatically recorded for students testing online.	STAAR grades 4 and 7 writing, English I & English II (written composition ONLY). STAAR Spanish grade 4 writing (written composition ONLY)	504	ARD		
Supplemental Aids (DS on answer document) or (D on the online system).	STAAR & STAAR Spanish	504	ARD	RTI	

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Complex Transcribing (DS on answer document) or (D on the online system).	STAAR grades 4 and 7 writing (written composition ONLY) STAAR Spanish grade 4 writing (written composition ONLY) STAAR English I, English II & English III (written composition ONLY)	504	ARD	RTI	
Extra Day (XD on answer document) or (Extra Day on the online system).	STAAR, STAAR Spanish & TELPAS	504	ARD	RTI	
Mathematics Scribe (DS on answer document) or (D on the online system).	STAAR grades 3–8 math, Algebra I & Algebra II STAAR grades 5 and 8 science and Biology STAAR Spanish grades 3–5 mathematics STAAR Spanish grade 5 science	504	ARD	RTI	
Other (DS on answer document) or (D on the online system).	STAAR, STAAR Spanish & TELPAS	504	ARD	RTI	LPAC

Accessibility Features	
1	Signing test administration directions for a student who is deaf or hard of hearing
2	Translating test administration directions into the native language of an English learner
3	Allowing a student to use a Bilingual dictionary (word-to-word translations; no definitions or examples) for Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Bilingual Dictionary applications on a tablet, or other devices are not allowed as accessibilities</i>
4	Allowing a student to read the test aloud to facilitate comprehension (includes use of PVC pipe or recording device)
5	Reading aloud or signing the expository or persuasive writing prompt to any student who requests this assistance
6	Providing reading assistance on the Grade 3 Mathematics test for any student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The test administrator may read a word, phrase, or sentence in a test question or answer choice to any grade 3 student but only when asked to do so by the individual student.</i> <i>If a student needs the entire test read aloud, the eligibility criteria for an oral administration must be met</i>
7	Typing a student's response to the Writing prompt into the online test for any Grade 4 student who is taking STAAR Writing online and cannot type proficiently <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The test administrator transcribing the student's response must do so in accordance with guidelines for transcribing</i>
8	Making the following assistive tools available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>various types of scratch paper, dry erase boards, or any other medium that can be erased or destroyed</i> <i>colored overlays and the color settings for online tests</i> <i>blank place markers and the guideline tool for online tests</i> <i>magnifying devices and the zoom feature for online tests</i> <i>various types of highlighters, colored pencils, or any other tool that can be used to focus attention on text</i> <i>amplification devices (e.g., speakers, frequency-modulated [FM] systems)</i> <i>projection devices (e.g., closed-circuit televisions [CCTVs] or LCD projectors for online tests)</i>
9	Giving permission for a student to use tools to minimize distractions or to help maintain focus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Examples: stress ball, noise-reducing headphones, or instrumental music(no lyrics)- Individual ear buds</i>
10	Allowing individual and small-group administrations
11	Reminding students to stay on task
12	Photocopying or enlarging the following non-secure test materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>test administration directions</i> <i>blank answer documents</i> <i>the state-supplied mathematics graph paper</i> <i>the state-supplied reference materials for Grade 8 Mathematics and Science, Algebra I, and Algebra II (Mathematics reference materials for Grades 3–7 contain rulers and may NOT be photocopied because the rulers could be distorted.</i>

1. Accessibility features may be provided to students on STAAR, STAAR Spanish & TELPAS based on their needs.
2. They are available to any student who regularly benefits from the use of these features during instruction.
3. A student cannot be required to use an accessibility feature during testing and there is no need to document its use on the student's answer document.
4. In some cases, a student may need to complete the test in a separate setting in order to eliminate distractions to other students and to ensure that the test security & confidentiality of the test are maintained.
5. If an accessibility feature requires a trained test administrator to view secure test content, he/she must complete the appropriate section of the security oath.