

CAASPP Student Needs Matching Tool



This document helps educators and individualized education program teams choose the accessibility resources for students to use in the classroom and on the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) assessments. The California Assessment Accessibility Resources Matrix includes universal supports available to students that may address some of the student needs identified here, however this document lists only the designated supports and accommodations available. There are additional universal supports available to students that may address some of these student needs. Unless noted in parentheses, the listed resources may be used in all CAASPP assessments: Smarter Balanced Assessments for English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics, California Science Test (CAST), California Spanish Assessment (CSA), and California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) for ELA, mathematics, and science. For more information, visit the [CAASPP & ELPAC Individual Student Assessment Accessibility Profile \(ISAAP\) Tool website](#).

Support for Executive Functioning: Attention, Cognition Control, and Processing

Designated Supports

- Color contrast
- Color overlay: non-embedded (Paper Smarter Balanced Assessments for ELA and mathematics, CAST)
- Magnification
- Masking
- Mouse pointer
- Noise buffers
- Print size
- Separate setting
- Simplified test directions
- Streamline
- Text-to-speech (Smarter Balanced Assessments for mathematics, CAST, and items only for ELA and CSA)
- Turn off any universal tool(s)

Accommodations

- Large-print special form (Paper Smarter Balanced Assessments for ELA and mathematics, CAST)
- Print-on-demand
- Sensory items
- Text-to-speech (Smarter Balanced Assessments for ELA, CSA passages and items)
- Word completion

Support for Persistent Calculation Disability, Dyscalculia

Designated Supports

- 100s number table: non-embedded (CAST, CAA for Science)
- Calculator: non-embedded (CAST)
- Color contrast
- Color overlay: non-embedded (Paper Smarter Balanced Assessments for ELA and mathematics, CAST)
- Masking
- Multiplication table: non-embedded (CAST, CAA for science)
- Science charts: non-embedded (CAST)
- Separate setting
- Streamline
- Turn off any universal tool(s)

Accommodations

- 100s number table: non-embedded (Smarter Balanced Assessments for mathematics, CAA for mathematics)
- Calculator: non-embedded (Smarter Balanced Assessments for mathematics)
- Large-print special form (Paper Smarter Balanced Assessments for ELA and mathematics, CAST)
- Multiplication table: non-embedded (Smarter Balanced Assessments for mathematics, CAA for mathematics)

Support for Reading-Related Disabilities, Print Disabilities, Struggling Readers

Designated Supports

- 100s number table: non-embedded (CAST, CAA for science)
- Color contrast
- Color overlay: non-embedded (Paper Smarter Balanced Assessments for ELA and mathematics, CAST)
- Masking
- Print size
- Printed test directions in English (Smarter Balanced Assessments for ELA and mathematics)
- Read aloud: non-embedded (items)
- Science charts: non-embedded (CAST)
- Separate setting
- Streamline
- Text-to-speech (Smarter Balanced Assessments for mathematics, CAST, and items only for ELA and CSA)
- Translated test directions in American Sign Language (Smarter Balanced Assessments for ELA and mathematics)
- Translations (Spanish stacked–dual language) and translated test directions (Smarter Balanced Assessments for mathematics, CAST)
- Turn off any universal tool(s)

Accommodations

- 100s number table (Smarter Balanced Assessments for mathematics)
- Print-on-demand
- Text-to-speech (Smarter Balanced Assessments for ELA, CSA passages and items)

Support for Students Needing Access in Language(s) of Translation

Designated Supports

- Bilingual dictionary: non-embedded (Smarter Balanced Assessments for ELA)
- Printed test directions in English (Smarter Balanced Assessments for ELA and mathematics)
- Read aloud in Spanish (Smarter Balanced Assessments for mathematics, CAST)
- Separate setting
- Simplified test directions: non-embedded
- Streamline
- Translated test directions (Smarter Balanced Assessments for ELA, mathematics, CAST)
- Translated test directions in American Sign Language (Smarter Balanced Assessments for ELA and mathematics)
- Translations (Smarter Balanced Assessments for mathematics, CAST glossary)
- Translations (Spanish stacked–dual language) and translated test directions (Smarter Balanced Assessments for mathematics, CAST)
- Turn off any universal tool(s)

Support for Significant Motor Difficulties and Recent Injury

Designated Supports

- Read aloud (items)
- Read aloud in Spanish (Smarter Balanced Assessments for mathematics, CAST)
- Scribe (items)
- Separate setting
- Streamline
- Turn off any universal tool(s)

Accommodations

- Alternate response options: non-embedded
- Read aloud (Smarter Balanced Assessments for ELA, CSA passages)
- Speech-to-text (Smarter Balanced assessments for ELA and mathematics, CAST)
- Word completion

Support for Vision Impairments/Blindness

Designated Supports

- Calculator (CAST)
- Color contrast
- Color overlay (Paper Smarter Balanced Assessments for ELA and mathematics, CAST)
- Magnification
- Masking
- Mouse pointer
- Print size
- Read aloud (items)
- Scribe (items)
- Separate setting
- Streamline
- Text-to-speech (Smarter Balanced Assessments for ELA and mathematics, CAST, CSA)
- Turn off any universal tool(s)

Accommodations

- Abacus (Smarter Balanced Assessments for mathematics, CAST, CAAs for mathematics and science)
- Alternate response options: non-embedded
- Audio transcript (Smarter Balanced Assessments for ELA, CSA)
- Braille (Smarter Balanced Assessments for ELA and mathematics, CAST, CSA)
- Calculator—grades six through eight and grade eleven (Smarter Balanced Assessments for mathematics)
- Large-print special form (Smarter Balanced Assessments for ELA and mathematics, CAST)
- Print-on-demand
- Read aloud (Smarter Balanced Assessments for ELA, CAA for ELA, CSA passages)
- Scribe—full write (Smarter Balanced Assessments for ELA, CAA for ELA, CSA)
- Speech-to-text (Smarter Balanced Assessments for ELA and mathematics, CAST, CSA)
- Text-to-speech (Smarter Balanced Assessments for ELA, CSA passages)

Support for Hearing Impairments and Deafness

Designated Supports

- Amplification
- Color contrast
- Masking
- Streamline
- Turn off any universal tool(s)

Accommodations

- Alternate response options: non-embedded
- American Sign Language (Smarter Balanced Assessments for ELA and mathematics, CAST)
- Audio transcript (Smarter Balanced Assessments for ELA, CSA)
- Closed-captioning (Smarter Balanced Assessments for ELA, CSA)

Support for Health Monitoring

Designated Supports

- Color contrast
- Masking
- Medical supports
- Streamline

Accommodations

- Alternate response options: non-embedded
- American Sign Language (Smarter Balanced Assessments for ELA and mathematics, CAST)
- Audio transcript (Smarter Balanced Assessments for ELA, CSA)
- Closed-captioning (Smarter Balanced Assessments for ELA, CSA)

