

Paper Testing Allowable Resource Guidelines

The Wyoming Test of Proficiency and Progress (WY-TOPP) are standardized assessments, used for school and district accountability determinations, and must be administered in a standardized manner. The assessments measure a student’s mastery of academic knowledge and skills as defined in the Wyoming Content and Performance Standards (WYGPS) in ELA and mathematics in grades 3-10 and science in grades 4, 8, and 10. The following chart contains the only materials or resources that may be used by students during the WY-TOPP assessments. Use of any other resources (human, electronic, manipulative, or paper) will be considered an unethical assessment administration practice and may lead to invalidated test results.

	ELA			Math					Science		
	Grades K-2	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-10	Grades K-2	Grades 3-5	Grade 6	Grades 7-8	Grades 9-10	Grade 4	Grade 8	Grade 10
Number 2 Pencils	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Allowable Papers (draft/scratch paper, graph/grid paper, patty/tracing paper, lined paper, plain transparency sheets, individual whiteboards)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Calculator* (a calculator is provided on the assessment platform)	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
- Four-function calculator	N	N	N	N	N	Y**	N	N	Y	N	N
- Scientific calculator	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
- Computer Algebra System (CAS), (e.g., TI-89, TI-92 Plus, TI- Nspire, ALGEX2.0, ALGEX2.0)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
- Graphing calculators (e.g., TI-83, TI-83 Plus, TI-84, TI-84 Plus)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Periodic Table	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Number Lines/Alphabet Lines	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Math Formula Sheets	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Headphones	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pre-printed Graphic Organizers	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Word Walls	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Posters, Charts, and Maps	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Background Music	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Noise Canceling Headphones	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Privacy/Testing Dividers (empty/blank/undecorated)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Digital and Analog Clocks	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Personal Electronic Devices (cell phones, tablets, smartwatches, smart glasses, et al.)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

Y = Allowed N = Not allowed

* Use of these materials are allowable for paper testing and/or if documented in an IEP or 504 Plan.

** Excluding Segment 1 of the assessment.