



Parent WY-TOPP/WY-ALT Tools, Supports, and Accommodations Guide

This list is not exhaustive. Additional accommodations are possible, but may require state approval. Please speak with your teacher or building test coordinator for more information.

Universal Tools Embedded

(all students may use, even without IEP/504/other educational plan; built into testing platform)

WY TOPP	WY-ALT	TOOL	DESCRIPTION
X	X	Calculator (Math & Science only)	Digital Desmos calculator students can use during Math or Science computer testing. WY-TOPP Math: grades 6-10 only; WY-ALT Math: grades 3-10. Science: grades 4, 8, & 10.
X	X	Color Choices (all subjects)	Color choices to set the color of the text and background in the test during computer testing.
X	X	Digital Notepad (all subjects)	Digital notepad for taking notes for any test item during computer testing.
X		English Dictionary (Science & Writing only)	Digital English Dictionary, for use during the Science or Writing tests only during computer testing.
X	X	Expandable Passages (all subjects)	Expansion of passages students must use for answering items during computer testing. Passage text can be expanded to fit screen, or reduced to see passage and item(s) at the same time.
X	X	Highlighter (all subjects)	Digital highlighter to highlight passage or item text during computer testing.
X	X	Keyboard Navigation (all subjects)	Use of keyboard during computer testing to select answer choices, go forward or backwards with items, etc. without use of computer mouse.
	X	Mandatory Media (ELA, Math, & Science)	WY-ALT only text-to-speech (TTS) setting that automatically plays all passages, items, and answer choices.
X	X	Mark for Review (all subjects)	Digital "flag" that students can mark for an item for later review during computer testing.

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X	X	Math Tools (Math only)	Digital tools for students to use when appropriate for Math items (ex: calculator, measurement, etc.) during computer testing.
X	X	Mouse Pointer (all subjects)	Allows for customization of mouse pointer on student testing device--size, color, etc. during computer testing.
X	X	Pausing (all subjects)	Digital pause button for student during computer testing if bathroom break or other need is requested. Note that a pause only lasts for 20 minutes. Beyond the time limit, students must be admitted into another test session, and cannot go back to review past items already answered.
X	X	Periodic Table (Science only)	Digital periodic table, for use with science testing (when applicable) during computer testing.
X		Spanish Dictionary (Science & Writing only)	Digital Spanish Dictionary for use for English Learner students during computer testing.
X	X	Strikethrough (all subjects)	Digital tool that allows for students to cause a strikethrough on an answer choice during computer testing, for use when eliminating possible wrong answers.
X		Text-to-Speech (Math, Science, & Writing: Passages & Items)	Text-to-speech (TTS) allows for Math, Science & Writing passages & items to be read aloud to students during computer testing.
X		Thesaurus (Writing only)	Digital thesaurus for Writing tests, to help students when considering synonym use during a Writing portion of computer testing.
X	X	Tutorial (all subjects)	Digital tutorial that points out the different features, buttons, etc. that students will use during computer testing.
X		Writing Tools (Writing only)	Digital writing tools for writing tests only during computer testing. Includes features like spell check, dictionary, etc.
X	X	Zoom (all subjects)	Digital zooming of test during computer testing, to allow for larger display of passages, items, answer choices, etc.

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WY TOPP	WY-ALT	TOOL	DESCRIPTION
X	X	Breaks/Pausing (all subjects)	Physical break (ex: bathroom) for whole group that the Test Administrator (TA) can give students during testing, if the TA determines the need. Digital pause button can be used for all students or individual student breaks, as needed.
X		Bilingual Dictionary (Science & Writing only)	Physical copy of a Bilingual Dictionary for English Learner (EL) student use during Science or Writing testing.
X		English Dictionary (Science & Writing only)	Physical copy of an English Dictionary for student use during Science or Writing testing.
X	X	Noise Buffers (all subjects)	Physical materials/buffers teachers can use to help reduce noise during testing.
X	X	Scratch Paper (all subjects)	Physical paper that students can use to record ideas, perform calculations, etc. during testing. Scratch paper must be collected from students at the end of each testing session.

Designated Supports Embedded

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WY TOPP	WY-ALT	SUPPORT	DESCRIPTION
X	X	Line Reader (incompatible with TTS Tracking; all subjects)	Allows students to digitally highlight individual lines of text in a reading passage during computer testing.
X	X	Masking (all subjects)	Allows students to digitally cover a distracting area of the test page during computer testing.
X		Spanish Translation (Math & Science only)	Allows for visual spanish translation of text on the computer testing screen during Math and Science tests.
X		Text-to-Speech (ELA Items)	Text-to-speech (TTS) allows for ELA items to be read aloud to students during computer testing.

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X	X	TTS Tracking (ELA Items only; Math, Science, & Writing: Passages & Items; incompatible with Line Reader)	Highlights words in ELA items, as well as Math, Science, and Writing items and passages as they are read aloud by Text-to-Speech during computer testing.
X	X	Zoom (1X-3X; all subjects)	Fixed digital zooming of test during computer testing, to allow for larger display of passages, items, answer choices, etc. Can be further zoomed in or out.

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X	X	Audio Device (all subjects)	Use of a separate device for amplification of audio features in test, if audio of computer testing device is not loud enough for student.
X	X	Color Overlays (all subjects)	Physical use of color overlays to affix to screen of computer testing device, to assist students who have visual needs not offered in the testing platform.
X	X	Human Reader (Items only: ELA, Math, Science, & Writing)	Use of a trained human reader who will read test items (questions & answer choices) aloud for students during an ELA, Math, Science, or Writing test (this does not include ELA passages; see below in Accommodations, non-embedded section). Additional state approval may be required.
X	X	Human Signer (Items only: ELA, Math, Science, & Writing)	Use of a trained human signer who will sign test items (questions & answer choices) for students during an ELA, Math, Science, or Writing test (this does not include ELA passages; see below in Accommodations Non-embedded section). Additional state approval may be required.

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X	X	Human Translation (Items only: ELA, Math, Science, & Writing)	Use of a trained human translator who will communicate test items (questions & answer choices) in a needed language or other form of communication for students during an ELA, Math, Science, or Writing test (this does not include ELA passages; see below in Accommodations, non-embedded section). Additional state approval may be required.
X	X	Read Translated Test Directions (all subjects)	Use of a trained human translator who will read test directions only in a needed language for students during an ELA, Math, Science, or Writing test. Additional state approval may be required.
X	X	Separate Setting (all subjects)	Allows for a student to take a given test in a separate setting, to allow for reduction of distractions.
X	X	Student Reads Test Aloud (all subjects)	Allows for a student to read test passages, items, answer choices, etc. aloud, to assist the student with processing. Only for use with separate setting.
X	X	Timer (all subjects)	Allows for use of a timer during testing, if beneficial to a student. By default, WY-TOPP and WY-ALT testing is not timed.
X	X	Magnification Device (all subjects)	Allows for use of a physical magnification device, for use either with computer or paper testing.

Accommodations Embedded

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WY TOPP	WY-ALT	ACCOMMODATION	DESCRIPTION
X		American Sign Language (ELA Listening items only)	Allows for digital videos to be played featuring American Sign Language (ASL) for ELA listening items only during computer testing.
X		Closed Captioning (ELA, Science, Writing only)	Allows for closed captioning during any audio content in a test during computer testing.
X	X	Dyslexia Friendly Font (all subjects)	Allows for text a student encounters during computer testing to be converted to a dyslexia-friendly font.

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X		Emboss: Passages & Items (all subjects)	Turns on embossing for students testing in braille.
X	X	Permissive Mode (all subjects)	Allows certified accessibility software to be used with the secure browser during computer testing.
X	X	Print on Demand (ELA: stimulus & items; Math & Sci: Items)	Allows students to request printouts of test items during computer testing.
X		Speech-to-Text (Writing only)	Allows students to dictate their response in English using STT tech built into testing platform. Only available for constructed response items (Writing).
X	X	Streamlined Mode (all subjects)	Displays test content vertically for enhanced accessibility during computer testing.
X		Text-to-Speech (ELA passages)	Text-to-speech (TTS) allows for ELA passages to be read aloud to students during computer testing.
X		TTS Tracking (ELA passages, incompatible with Line Reader)	Highlights words in ELA passages only as they are read aloud by Text-to-Speech during computer testing.
X		Word prediction - Co: Writer (Writing only)	Enhanced accessibility built into testing platform that attempts to predict a word that a student begins to type. Allows for reduced use of the keyboard during computer testing.
X	X	Zoom (5X-20X; all subjects)	Fixed digital zooming of test during computer testing, to allow for larger display of passages, items, answer choices, etc. Can be further zoomed in or out.

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X	X	Abacus (Math & Science only)	Physical use of abacus for calculations in Math or Science testing, when a calculator is allowed. Additional state approval may be required.
X	X	Alternate Forms of Sign Language (all subjects)	Alternate forms of sign language allowable for communication between student and trained human signer during testing, when needed. Additional state approval may be required.
X	X	Alternate Response Options (all subjects)	Alternate response options to be used during testing include but are not limited to: adapted keyboards, large keyboards, sticky keys, MouseKeys, touch screen, switches, head wand, etc. Additional state approval may be required.
X	X	Assistive Technology/NEA Assistive Tech (all subjects)	Allows for use of various types of assistive technology the student may need for taking required assessments. Additional state approval may be required.
X		Braille (all subjects)	For use when a student requires pre-printed braille copies of the assessments. EBAE contracted or UEB contracted, Nemeth Math (when applicable).
X	X	Calculator (Math & Science only)	For use of a physical calculator, including a braille or talking calculator, Math & Science testing only, Math grades 6-10 (WY-TOPP) or 3-10 (WY-ALT). Science grades 4, 8, & 10 (WY-TOPP & WY-ALT). Additional state approval may be required.
X	X	Extra Time (all subjects)	Allows for the test to be paused for more than 20 minutes when needed, for ease of return to review test items, when computer testing.
X	X	Human Reader (ELA passages only)	Use of a trained human reader who will read ELA passages only aloud for students during an ELA test (see above in Designated Supports Non-embedded section for other tests). Additional state approval may be required.

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X	X	Human Signer (ELA passages only)	Use of a trained human signer who will sign ELA passages only for students during an ELA test (see above in Designated Supports Non-embedded section for other tests). Additional state approval may be required.
X	X	Human Translation (ELA passages only)	Use of a trained human translator who will communicate ELA passages only in a needed language or other form of communication for students during the ELA test (see above in Designated Supports Non-embedded section for other tests). Additional state approval may be required.
X	X	Large Print (all subjects)	For use when a student requires pre-printed large print copies of the assessments.
X	X	Paper Test (all subjects)	Use for a student to take the tests via pre-printed paper copies.
X	X	Scribe Items (Writing only)	When used, students dictate their responses to a trained human who records verbatim what the student dictates. Additional state approval may be required.
X	X	Speech-to-Text (Writing only)	Allows students to dictate their response in English using STT separate from the testing platform. Must use permissive mode as well. Only available for constructed response items (Writing). Additional state approval may be required.
X		Test Over Multiple Days (all subjects)	Allows for a single test to be taken over multiple days (WY-ALT testing allows for this without an accommodation).
X		Word Prediction (Writing only)	Allows for a device used separate from the testing platform that attempts to predict words that the student begins to type. Must use permissive mode as well. Allows for reduced use of the keyboard during computer testing. Additional state approval may be required.