

Appendix A: MCAS and ACCESS for ELLs Accessibility Features and Accommodations at a Glance

The tables below present a crosswalk of all accessibility features and accommodations, for ease of assigning them and adding them to Student Registration (SR) for MCAS and for assigning them correctly for English learners participating in ACCESS tests.

Accessibility Features for MCAS and ACCESS for ELLs			
Feature Number	Accessibility Feature	SR Column	Available for ACCESS for ELLS
UF1	Highlighter tool	N/A	Yes
UF2	Color contrast	N/A	Yes
UF3	Screen zoom tool	N/A	Yes
UF4	Enlarged cursor/Mouse pointer tool	Column Q	No
UF5	Line reader tool	N/A	Yes
UF6	Answer masking	N/A	No
UF7	Answer eliminator	N/A	No
UF8	Item flag/Bookmark	N/A	No
UF9	Audio aid	N/A	Yes
UF10	Notepad	N/A	Yes
UF11	Test administrator reads aloud (or signs) selected words	N/A	Yes, only for Listening, Speaking, and Writing
UF12	Test administrator redirects student's attention to the test	N/A	Yes
UF13	Test administrator reads aloud, repeats, or clarifies <i>general test administration directions</i>	N/A	Yes
UF14	General masking	N/A	No
UF15	Reverse contrast	N/A	No
DF1	Small group test administration (May include up to a total of 10 students.)	N/A	Yes
DF2	Individual (one-to-one) test administration	N/A	Yes
DF3	Frequent brief supervised breaks	N/A	Yes
DF4	Separate or alternate test location	N/A	Yes
DF5	Seating in a specified area	N/A	Yes
DF6	Adaptive or specialized furniture	N/A	Yes
DF7	Noise buffer	N/A	Yes
DF8	Familiar test administrator	N/A	Yes
DF9	Student reads test aloud to self	N/A	Yes
DF10	Specific time of day	N/A	Yes
DF11	Stop Testing policy	N/A	Yes

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities for MCAS and ACCESS for ELLs			
Accommodation Number	Accommodation	SR Column	Available for ACCESS for ELLS
A1	Paper-based test	Column L	Yes
A2	Large-print <i>PBT only</i>	Column AI	Yes
A3.1	Screen reader	Column AL	No
A3.2	Braille edition	Column AJ	Yes
A3.3	Assistive Technology	Column AM	No
A4	Text-to-speech <i>Math, STE, and Civics tests only</i>	Column S	No
A5	Human read-aloud <i>Math, STE, and Civics tests only</i>	Column T	Yes, only for Listening, Speaking, and Writing
A6.1	Human signer <i>Math, STE, and Civics tests only</i>	Column U	No
A6.2	ASL video <i>Grade 10 Math and June high school Science only</i>	Column AK	No
A7	Human signer for test directions only	N/A	Yes
A8	Track test items	N/A	No
A9	Approved graphic organizer or supplemental reference sheet	Column R	No
A10.1	Scribe responses <i>Math, STE, and Civics tests only</i>	Column V	Yes, only for Listening, Speaking, and Writing
A10.2	Speech-to-text <i>Math, STE and Civics tests only</i>	Column W	Yes, only for Listening, Speaking, and Writing
A11	Responses recorded on special paper	N/A	Yes
A12	Typed responses <i>PBT only</i>	Column AH	
A13	Student records responses on a recording device	N/A	No
A14	Responses signed onto video	N/A	No
A15	Monitor placement of responses	N/A	Yes
A16	Refreshable Braille display	N/A	Yes
A16	Braille note-taker	N/A	Yes
A17	Braille writer	N/A	Yes
A18	Word Prediction <i>Math, STE, and Civics tests only</i>	Column X	No

Special Access Accommodations for Students with Disabilities for MCAS and ACCESS for ELLs			
Accommodation Number	Special Access Accommodation	SR column	Available for ACCESS for ELLS
SA1.1	Text-to-speech for ELA	Column Y	N/A
SA1.2	Human read-aloud for ELA	Column Z	Yes, for Listening, Speaking and Writing if in their IEP. If needed for the reading ACCESS domain, then the student is exempt.
SA2	Human signer for ELA	Column AA	No
SA3.1	Scribe for ELA	Column AB	N/A
SA3.2	Speech-to-text for ELA	Column AC	N/A
SA4	Calculator for Mathematics noncalculator sessions	Column AF	N/A
SA5	Spell checker for ELA	Column AG	No
SA6	Word prediction for ELA	Column AD	No

Accommodations for ELs for MCAS and ACCESS for ELLs			
Accommodation Number	Accommodation	SR Column	Available for ACCESS for ELLS
EL1	Paper-based test	Column K	Yes
EL2	Word-to word dictionary and glossary	N/A	No
EL3.1	Text-to-speech <i>Math, STE and Civics tests only</i>	Column S	No
EL3.2	Human read-aloud <i>Math, STE, and Civics tests only</i>	Column T	Yes, only for Listening, Speaking, and Writing
EL4.1	Scribe responses <i>Math, STE, and Civics tests only</i>	Column V	Yes, only for Listening, Speaking, and Writing
EL4.2	Speech-to-text <i>Math, STE, and Civics tests only</i>	Column W	Yes, only for Listening, Speaking, and Writing
EL5	Test administrator reads aloud, repeats, or clarifies <i>general test administration directions</i>	N/A	Yes
EL6	Test administrator reads aloud, repeats, or clarifies <i>general administration directions in student's native language</i>	N/A	Yes. Can read directions or clarify in native language. Cannot repeat.
EL7	Spanish/English edition <i>Math, Science, and Civics tests only</i>	Column AE	No
EL8	Word prediction <i>Math, Science, and Civics tests only</i>	Column X	No