

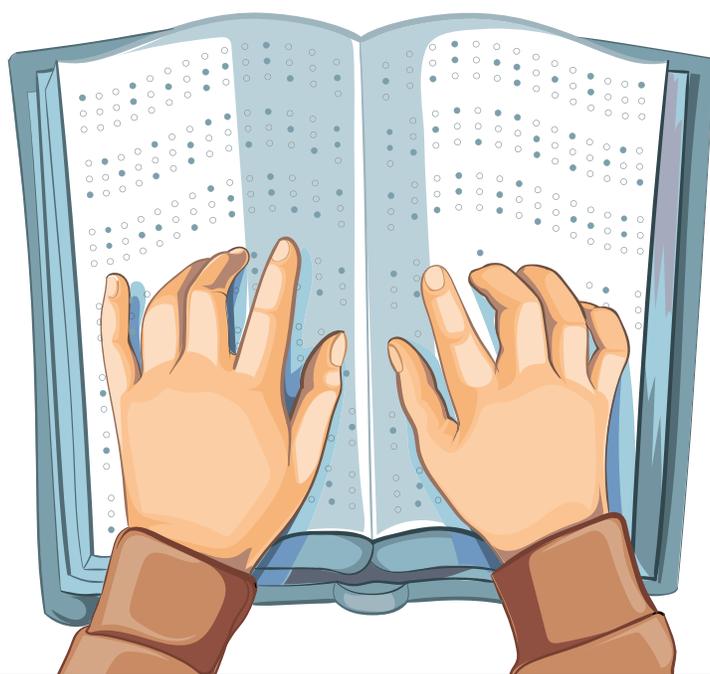
Braille Hybrid Adaptive Test

Smarter Balanced has prepared a braille hybrid adaptive test (HAT) option for mathematics for the 2017–18 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress administration. This option includes the following:

- ▶ An adaptive segment; with items that do not contain graphics
- ▶ A fixed-form segment; with items that contain graphics
- ▶ A pre-embossed graphic supplement

Students with blindness or visual impairment who are eligible to take the braille version of the mathematics assessment may take the braille HAT option.

Serving as an alternative to the online adaptive and the paper fixed-form options, the braille HAT allows local educational agencies to order a set of preprinted, embossed graphics for students' mathematics tests when the students do not otherwise have access to an embossing printer that works with the Smarter Balanced assessment items. This option provides students with access to an efficient online adaptive test that simplifies logistical burdens for educators and students.



With the braille HAT option, students can use the online test administration platform, including embedded accessibility resources, while also accessing the pre-embossed graphics.

For instructions on how to order pre-embossed materials for the braille HAT, please visit <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/braillehat.asp>.

