

2018–19 California Student Assessment Accessibility for Science

Available to All Students

Universal Tools

Embedded		Non-Embedded
Breaks	Line reader	Breaks
Calculator ^{1,2}	Mark for review	Scratch paper
Digital notepad	Math tools (i.e., embedded ruler, embedded protractor)	
English glossary	Science charts	
Expandable items	Science tools	
Expandable passages	Strikethrough	
Highlighter	Writing tools	
Keyboard navigation	Zoom (in/out)	

Designated Supports

Embedded	Non-Embedded	
Color contrast	100s number table	Noise buffers
Masking	Amplification	Read aloud
Mouse pointer (size and color)	Calculator ¹	Science charts (state-approved)
Streamline	Color contrast	Scribe
Text-to-speech ²	Color overlay	Separate setting
Translations ² (glossary)	Magnification	Simplified test directions
Translations ² (Spanish stacked)	Medical device (restricted settings)	Translated test directions
Turn off any universal tool	Multiplication table	

Available to Students with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 Plan

Accommodations

Embedded	Non-Embedded
American sign language ²	Abacus
Audio transcript (includes braille transcript)	Alternate response options
Braille ²	Print on demand
Closed Captioning ²	Speech-to-text
	Word prediction

Resources for the California Alternate Assessment

All eligible students shall have any instructional supports and/or accommodations, including the language of instruction, used in their daily instruction in accordance with each student's IEP.

The administration of the California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) to eligible students shall be one-on-one (test examiner to student), according to the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) manual. Depending on the student's disability or needs, the CAAs may or may not include the student's independent use of the testing interface. Because the CAAs are given to students one-on-one by a test examiner, some embedded resources are not provided. For example, while a braille version of the test is not provided, the test may be presented using an embosser or a refreshable display.

¹ Basic calculator for grade five, scientific calculator for grade eight and high school.

² Resource not available for the CAAs.