



# High-Incidence Accommodations, Local Arrangements, and Accessibility Supports on the ACT<sup>®</sup> Test for State Testing and District Testing

**Accommodations (“A”) used with required ACT authorization, and/or any Embedded/Universal (“E”) tools and/or local arrangements (“LA”) listed in this table, will result in a Reportable Score.**

**Accommodations (“A”) used without required ACT authorization, or other tools not listed here (not allowed/not authorized), will result in a Non-Reportable Score.**

## Key to Abbreviations

A = Accommodations

LA = Local Arrangements

E = Embedded/Universal Tools

EL = English Learners

## Presentation Supports

Description	Support Level		Content Area				
	Paper	Online	Reading	English	Writing	Math	Science
Pre-recorded audio, Full Test (USB)	A	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Human Reader, Full Test	A	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Text to Speech	–	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Translated Written Directions—20 Languages Provided (ELs) <sup>5</sup>	A <sup>1</sup>	A <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Approved Word to Word Bilingual Dictionary/Glossary (ELs) <sup>5</sup>	A	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
American Sign Language (ASL), Directions Only	LA	LA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Signing Exact English (SEE), Directions Only	LA	LA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Signing Exact English (SEE), Full Test	A	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cued Speech	A	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Braille (EBAE, Contracted) Including Tactile Graphics	A <sup>2</sup>	A <sup>2</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Online support refers to required paper for companion to online test—see note 2.

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## Presentation Supports (continued)

Description	Support Level		Content Area				
	Paper	Online	Reading	English	Writing	Math	Science
Braille (UEB with Nemeth, Contracted) Including Tactile Graphics	A <sup>2</sup>	A <sup>2</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Braille (UEB, Contracted) Including Tactile Graphics	A <sup>2</sup>	A <sup>2</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tactile Graphics (stand-alone) with UEB <sup>2</sup>	A <sup>2</sup>	A <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	✓	✓
Tactile Graphics (stand-alone) with EBAE <sup>2</sup>	A <sup>2</sup>	A <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	✓	✓
Tactile Graphics (stand-alone) with UEB/Nemeth <sup>2</sup>	A <sup>2</sup>	A <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	✓	✓
Large Print	A	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Browser Zoom Magnification	—	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Magnification	LA	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Line Reader (online tool or locally-provided paper straight edge)	LA	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Color Contract (online) or Overlay (locally-provided)	LA	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

## Interaction & Navigation Supports

Description	Support Level		Content Area				
	Paper	Online	Reading	English	Writing	Math	Science
Abacus	A	A	—	—	—	—	—
Answer Masking Tool	E	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Answer Eliminator Tool	E	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Highlighter Tool	A	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Keyboard Navigation	—	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Test Booklet as Scratch Paper	E	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sheet of Paper as Scratch Paper	LA	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Calculator, including Accessible Calculator—locally-provided (headphones required for talking calculator) <sup>3</sup>	E	E	—	—	—	—	—

## Response Supports

Description	Support Level		Content Area				
	Paper	Online	Reading	English	Writing	Math	Science
Respond in Test Booklet or on Separate Paper	LA	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Large Block Answer Sheet	A	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Writer/Scribe to Record Responses	A	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Computer for Constructed Response	A	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Speech to Text	A	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mark Item for Review Tool	E	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Word Prediction External Device <sup>4</sup>	—	—	NA	NA	No <sup>4</sup>	NA	NA

# General Test Conditions Supports

Description	Support Level		Content Area				
	Paper	Online	Reading	English	Writing	Math	Science
Extra Time	A	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
One and One Half Time (ELs) <sup>5</sup>	A	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Breaks as Needed	A	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Multiple Days	A	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Food/Drink/Medication	LA	LA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Preferential Seating	LA	LA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Permission to Stand During Testing	LA	LA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
One-to-One Testing	LA	LA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Late Start Testing	LA	LA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Home/Hospital Testing	LA	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Small Group Testing (ELs) <sup>5</sup>	LA	LA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Auditory Amplification/FM System	LA	LA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Visual Environment	LA	LA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Adaptive Equipment or Furniture	LA	LA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wheelchair Accessibility	LA	LA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Audio/Visual Indicator (of time remaining)	LA	LA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Other Accommodations: Request Using TAA System	Yes	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

## Explanation of Footnotes in the Preceding Tables

- <sup>1</sup> This is provided ONLY as part of a State testing or District testing negotiated contract for non-reportable scores.
- <sup>2</sup> All users with blindness will need to use a companion paper form with braille/tactile graphics on the math and science tests as critical interpretive information within math and science graphics will not be read aloud. This is required for both paper and online testing.
- <sup>3</sup> Calculator use is not permitted for the science test. Science test questions requiring calculations are designed so that answering the questions involves only minimal, rudimentary calculations. Some math-oriented science constructs that are assessed (e.g., recognizing relationships in scientific data, translation of data) are intended to be performed without use of graphing functionalities often present on calculators.
- <sup>4</sup> The writing test domain of Language Use and Conventions (including grammar, syntax, and word usage) can be compromised by Word Prediction device usage. English, reading, math, and science tests are currently in multiple-choice format, making Word Prediction not applicable (NA) at this time.
- <sup>5</sup> English Learners (ELs): Four Accommodation-level (“A”) supports available to qualified English Learners are indicated in the preceding tables.