

Accommodations vs. State Testing Accessibility Supports

Which option is appropriate?

ACT-Authorized

Options that require approval from ACT



Scores may be reported to colleges, scholarship agencies, or other entities.



One and one-half time; double time; triple time; breaks as needed; multiple-day testing



Alternate test formats (pre-recorded audio, reader, text-to-speech, screen reader, braille, large type, sign language interpreter for test items)



Scribe or word processor for the writing test



Scribe for multiple choice responses



Bilingual dictionary/glossary, ACT translated test directions



All other accessibility supports not listed as a Designated Support

Designated Supports

Accessibility supports for State/District testing programs authorized by the local test accommodations coordinator*



Scores may be reported to colleges, scholarship agencies, or other entities **UNLESS** the examinee also uses non-college reportable supports.



Small group or individual testing



Wheelchair accessible room



Seating near front of room to lip-read spoken instructions



Access to food, drink, or medication (based on medical needs)



Color filters/overlays



Sign language interpreter for verbal instructions



Written verbal instructions and visual notifications of time



Marking answers in the test booklet (no scantron)



Audio amplification

* Designated Supports must be requested and authorized prior to use on a National test date

Non-College Reportable

Accessibility options not authorized by ACT prior to use



Scores are not available to report to colleges, scholarship agencies, or other entities. Scores may be used for state or district assessment purposes only.



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Online testing is NOT available

IMPORTANT: Non-College Reportable accommodations are a contract option and may not be available in your state and/or district. If not applicable to your contract, these accommodations cannot be offered to your students.