

2016–17 California Student Assessment Accessibility for 2017 Science Pilot Test*



Available to all students

Universal Tools

based on student preference and selection

EMBEDDED[†]

Breaks
Calculator (four-function for grade 5, scientific for grade 8 and high school)
Digital notepad
Highlighter
Keyboard navigation

Mark for review
Math tools (e.g. protractor and ruler)
Science charts
Science tools
Spell check
Strikethrough
Writing tools
Zoom

NON-EMBEDDED

Breaks
Science charts (state approved)
Scratch paper

[†]Embedded universal tools are delivered only as allowed.

Designated Supports

by teacher recommendation

EMBEDDED

Text to speech
Turn off any universal tool(s)

NON-EMBEDDED

Color overlay
Magnification
Noise buffers
Read aloud
Scribe
Separate setting
Simplified test directions

Available to students with an individualized education program (IEP) or Section 504 plan

Accommodations

EMBEDDED

American sign language
Braille

NON-EMBEDDED

100s number table
Abacus
Calculator (four-function for grade 5, scientific for grade 8 and high school)
Math tools (e.g. protractor and ruler)
Multiplication table
Print on demand
Speech to text

Resources for the California Alternate Assessment

Eligible pupils shall have any instructional supports and/or accommodations, including the language of instruction, used in the pupil's daily instruction in accordance with the pupil's IEP.

Administration of the California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) to eligible pupils shall be one-on-one (test examiner to pupil) according to the CAASPP manual. Depending upon the pupil's disability or needs, the CAAs may or may not include the student's independent use of the testing interface or, for science, student's independent response(s) to the embedded performance task.