

# Teacher Tool 1: Accommodations at a Glance

(This chart MUST be used in conjunction with the specific information about each accommodation found in the Accommodations Manual.)

*If an accommodation is listed below as "Allowed" or has "Eligibility Criteria," there are certain conditions that must be met prior to student use. An Accommodation Request Form (ARF) is not required since these decisions are made locally. If an accommodation is listed as "ARF," an Accommodation Request Form is required. If an accommodation is listed as "Not Available" or "Not Applicable," it does not pertain to that particular test.*

Accommodations	TAKS*	TAKS (Accommodated)*	TAKS-M*	TELPAS Reading
<b>Presentation Accommodations (P)</b>				
Large Print	Eligibility Criteria	Eligibility Criteria	Eligibility Criteria	ARF
Braille†	Eligibility Criteria	Eligibility Criteria	Eligibility Criteria	Not Available
Magnifying or Low-Vision Devices	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Colored Overlays	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Photocopies of Test	ARF	ARF	ARF	ARF
Place Markers	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Reading Test Aloud to Self	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Oral Administration (mathematics, science, social studies)	Eligibility Criteria	Eligibility Criteria	Eligibility Criteria	Not Applicable
Reading Aloud Test Questions for TAKS-M Reading	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Allowed	Not Applicable
Dyslexia Bundled Accommodations (grades 3–8 reading)	Eligibility Criteria	Eligibility Criteria	Not Available	Not Available
Sign/Translate Directions	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Amplification Devices	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Manipulating Test Materials	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
* Includes LAT administrations for eligible students in grades 3–8 and 10.				
† For information about braille versions of LAT, call the TEA Student Assessment Division at 512-463-9536.				

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Accommodations	TAKS*	TAKS (Accommodated)*	TAKS-M*	TELPAS Reading
<b>Response Accommodations (R)</b>				
Other Methods of Response	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Spelling Assistance (written composition and open-ended reading responses)‡	Not Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Not Applicable
Calculation Devices‡	Not Allowed	ARF (3–6), Allowed (7–8)	Allowed	Not Applicable
Supplemental Aids	Not Allowed	ARF if not in Appendix D	Allowed	ARF
Manipulatives	Not Allowed	ARF if not listed in the manual	Allowed	Not Applicable
Blank Graphic Organizers	Not Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed <sup>§</sup>
<b>Setting Accommodations (S)</b>				
Minimizing Distractions to Student	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Individual Administration	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Small-Group Administration	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
<b>Timing and Scheduling Accommodations (T)</b>				
Extended Time	ARF	ARF	ARF	ARF
Multiple or Frequent Breaks	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Reminders to Stay on Task	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
<p>* Includes LAT administrations for eligible students in grades 3–8 and 10.</p> <p>‡ Dictionaries, thesauruses, and specific types of calculators are a requirement for certain grades and subjects. These are NOT considered accommodations since they are a part of standard test administration procedures. As required testing material, they do <b>NOT</b> apply to this chart. See the <i>District and Campus Coordinator Manual</i> for information about required testing materials.</p> <p>§ For TELPAS reading, blank graphic organizers are allowed for students who are eligible to take TAKS (Accommodated) or TAKS-M.</p>				