Test Accommodations (Iowa)

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The Test Accommodations tab identifies the assessments for which the student requires special accommodations and modifications.

The Test Accommodations tab records modifications provided to the student to help when taking tests.

Enter Test Accommodations Information

1. Enter a **Start Date** for the accommodation.
2. Select at least one **Assessment** for which the accommodation applies. Multiple assessment can be selected, which become individual accommodation records upon save.
3. Enter other data as applicable for the student. The table below provides more information about these fields.
4. Click **Save** when finished.

Test Accommodations Fields and Descriptions

See the State's Accommodation Guidance for additional information about these fields.

Field	Description
Start Date	The first day the student receives the accommodation.
End Date	The last day the student receives the accommodation.
Assessment	The assessment for which the student receives accommodations. Multiple assessments can be selected, which are split into individual records upon save, with the same options selected. This list is populated based on the assessments created in the Test Setup tool.
Test Format	The format in which the accommodation is administered, *Electronic (Online) Testing* or *Paper and Pencil Testing*.
Universal Features	Accessibility supports provided either within the assessment or alongside. These features may be available to all students.
Turn Off Universal Features	Indicates that embedded universal features are turned off for this student.
Designated Features	Features provided to the student because of specified need identified by educators.
Answer/General Masking	Masking allows students to block off answers or general content to limit visual distractions.
Color Contrast	Allows the student to adjust text and screen color to improve readability. Available color combinations are provided in the dropdown list.
Other Features	Other features include the following: • Color Overlays • Human Read Aloud • Native Language Direction Translation • Student Reads Test Aloud • Bilingual Dictionary • Large Print Test Book • Magnification Device • Separate Setting • Text-to-Speech
Math/Science Translation	Indicates if the assessment is translated to Spanish online or using text-to-speech.
Accommodations	Defined by the state as changes in procedures or materials that ensure equitable access to instructional and assessment content.

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Braille	Indicates if Braille support is provided to visually impaired students. Options are: • Braille: assessment provided in Braille. • Braille writer or notetaker: student is provided with option to take notes in Braille.
Calculator/Calculation Device	Indicates if the student has access to a calculator or multiplication table while taking the test.
Other Accommodations	Other accommodations include: • Human Signer/Sign Language Interpreter • Speech-to-Text • Unlimited Replays (ELPA) • Abacus • Scribe • Unlimited Re-recordings (ELPA) • Assistive Technology (ELPA)