CASAS Testing Accommodations and eTests Accessibility Features

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Common Testing Accommodations

- Extra testing time (time-and-a-half or double time)
- Additional breaks during testing
- Reader for assessments
- Scribe or aid for keyboard entry/answer sheet
- Large Print (paper tests)/Magnification (CASAS eTests Online)
- Talking calculator
- Screen Reader
Where do I start?

If you have a student who may need testing accommodations:

**Step 1** – Contact the Disability Support Services office at your agency or district for information on local procedures for standardized testing accommodations.
Next?

If you have a student who may need testing accommodations:

Step 2 – Acquire documentation (504, IEP) that supports the accommodation requested by the student.
CASAS Accommodations Resources on the CASAS website www.casas.org

Step 3 – go to CASAS resources online

Testing Accommodations and Accessibility Features
Frequently Asked Questions

FAQs include answers to questions such as:
◦ How do I provide extended time in CASAS eTests?
◦ How do I provide breaks in CASAS eTests?
◦ What materials does CASAS have for test takers with visual impairment/blindness?
◦ How can I order large print test booklets and answer sheets?
Other Accommodations Resources on the CASAS website www.casas.org

• Testing Accommodations webpage
CASAS Products
Accommodations Materials and Specialized Assessments

CASAS Products for Test Takers with Visual Impairment/Blindness:

- Supplemental Materials for Test Takers with Visual Impairment/Blindness for Reading GOALS, Math GOALS, and Life and Work Reading.
- Large Print Test Booklets and Answer Sheets
- The Braille Reading Assessment
CASAS Products
Accommodations Materials and Specialized Assessments

CASAS Specialized Assessments for students with certain conditions or impairments:

- POWER series for adults with intellectual disabilities
- Adult Life Skills Series for adults with intellectual disabilities and beginning literacy skills
CASAS eTests Accessibility Features

- Pre-set default text and toolbar size.
- Pre-set background colors.
- Use Magnification feature during testing session for all text and displays.
- Listening Tests- independent volume control
- Keyboard shortcuts
CASAS eTests- extra time

To allow for more time, the test administrator can edit the test session in CASAS eTests prior to starting the test session. Each test level has its own independent timer setting.

**Step 1**- on the Modalities tab, click the Edit button of the modality you want to change.
CASAS eTests- extra time

**Step 2** – Change the setting to double the default maximum time for a test level. You can also set it for time-and-a-half.

**Step 3** - click OK and Save.
CASAS eTests - Supervised Breaks

Click on the pause icon from the Toolbar at the Testing Station. This masks the screen and pauses the timer during the break.
Large Print Test Forms/Answer Sheets

- All CASAS test forms available in Large Print
- Minimum text size is 18-point
- Include name and code for test form and add “Large Print”
Accommodation Materials for Test Takers with Visual Impairment/Blindness

Supplemental Materials for

- Reading GOALS
- Math GOALS
- Life and Work Reading Levels B and C

Use for testing sessions that require:

- a human reader (script included)
  OR
- Screen reader assistive technology (JAWS, NVDA)
Accommodation Materials for Test Takers with Visual Impairment/Blindness

Reading GOALS, Math GOALS and Life and Work Reading packages include:

• Test Administration Manual Supplement
• Copy of appraisal and one of each test form in the series for the sighted proctor.
• Tactile Graphics booklet for test taker – reusable, Math GOALS and Life and Work Reading only
• Compatible with screen reader software
Reading GOALS Level B Sample Items with Screen Reader Demo
Questions?

Email CASAS@casas.org

or go online to -

Home > Training and Support > Testing Guidelines > Assessment Accommodations

http://www.casas.org