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UNIVERSAL ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES FOR ALL STUDENTS			
Highlighter Tool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronically highlight text as needed to aid comprehension and recall. Available colors including yellow, pink, and blue. 	Highlighters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlight and extract text from any Google document or webpage. Available colors including yellow, blue, green, and pink. • Collect highlights by color or position in the original document and export them into a Google document.
Line Reader Tool Answer Masking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hide individual answer options to be uncovered one at a time. • Manipulate an adjustable line reader tool to cover all but one line of text at a time, which is used to aid in focus/attention to detail. 	Screen Masking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tint the screen, like an overlay, with reading light line which can be moved up and down the screen using your mouse. Make the mask color opacity dark to hide answer options. Adjust the size of reading light height to reveal one line of text.
DESIGNATED ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES			
Text to Speech (Math) Text to Speech (ELA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Access Accommodations - Read text aloud to the student using embedded text to speech software. 	Text to Speech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read text aloud with dual color highlighting using natural sounding male and female voices. International voices available for speech-enabling other languages.

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Speech to Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An external speech recognition program that converts spoken to written language used under the direct supervision of a test administrator to generate responses. 	Talk & Type 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow students to dictate their responses into a microphone without having to type. Requires no advanced training.
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND ENGLISH LEARNERS			
Word-to-Word Dictionary (English/ Native Language)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use authorized bilingual dictionaries and glossaries that provide word-to-word translations (and may not include definitions, phrases, or sentence translations) in their native language, along with extended time in which to use it. 	Translator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow single words to be translated into 50+ languages. Translations can be speech-enabled.
External Spell-Checker (ELA Test)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intended for a small number of students with disabilities that severely limit or prevent them from spelling correctly 	Check It 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A proofreading tool that checks for spelling, and also checks for grammar, homophones and confusable word errors.
Word Prediction (ELA Test)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use an external word prediction device or application. Word prediction provides student with a bank of frequently or recently used words after the student keyboards the first few letters of a word. student entering the first few letters of a word. 	Word Prediction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide word choices to complete the word students are typing or predict the word they may use next.

*All MCAS information comes from the [Accessibility and Accommodations Manual for the 2019–2020 MCAS Tests/Retests](#). All information is subject to change.