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<b>Universal Supports – Tools for All Students</b>			
<b>Highlighter</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electronically highlight text in passages and test questions as needed, to aid comprehension and recall.</li> </ul>	<b>Highlighters</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highlight and extract text from documents or webpages. Available colors including yellow, blue, green, and pink.</li> <li>Collect highlights by color and export them into a Word document with citation information.</li> </ul>
<b>English Dictionary</b>  <b>English Glossary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>View definitions of pre-selected words by clicking on the word. The definition appears in a pop-up text box. Available for the full write portion of ELA.</li> </ul>	<b>Talking Dictionary</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>View definitions, sample sentences, and synonyms of any word. Basic, advanced, and online dictionary definitions are available.</li> <li>Have definitions read aloud to students.</li> </ul>
<b>Spell Check</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writing tool for checking the spelling of words in student-generated responses. <b>Spell check only gives an indication that a word is misspelled;</b> it does not provide the correct spelling.</li> </ul>	<b>Check It</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check spelling with a phonetic spell checker and provides suggested replacement words. This tool also provides assistance with grammar errors, homophones and confusable words (ie county and country), and capitalization and punctuation errors.</li> </ul>
<b>Calculator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of embedded on-screen digital calculator Calculator (for calculator allowed items only)</li> </ul>	<b>Calculator</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Launches shortcut to Mac calculator which includes 'Speak button pressed' and Speak Result as well as a scientific and programmer setting.</li> </ul>
<b>Designated Supports - Tools for Students with Disabilities and ELL</b>			
<b>Translations - Test Directions and Glossaries for Math Items</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>View translation of test directions in another language.</li> <li>View glossary for selected construct-irrelevant terms in Math. Translations are audible.</li> </ul>	<b>Translator</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allow single words, paragraphs, or blocks of text to be translated into 50+ languages. Translations for 13 languages are speech-enabled.</li> </ul>

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<b>Designated Supports - Tools for Students with Disabilities and ELL (continued)</b>			
<p><b>Masking</b></p> <p><b>Color Overlays</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Masking involves blocking off content</b> that is not of immediate need <b>or that may be distracting</b> to the student and focus their attention on a specific part of a test item by masking.</li> <li><b>Students with attention difficulties or students with visual impairments or other print disabilities</b> may need this support to view test content. Choice of color based on need.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Screen Masking</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Tint the screen</b> using a choice of colors, like an overlay, with adjustable “unmasked” spotlight line size and level of transparency.</li> <li><b>Underline the line the student is reading or typing on</b>, with adjustable line thickness, color, and level of transparency also available.</li> <li><b>Tints your screen and reading light that can be turned off</b> to provide for a large number of color choices.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Text to Speech - Math and ELA (Not for reading passages)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Read text aloud</b> to the student using embedded text-to-speech technology. Student is able to control the speed and volume.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Text to Speech</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Read text aloud</b> with dual color highlighting using natural sounding male and female voices. International voices available for speech-enabling other languages.</li> </ul>
<b>Accommodations – For Students with Very Specific Disabilities</b>			
<p><b>Voice Recognition</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Use an external speech to text device</b> to dictate responses.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Dictation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Allow students to dictate their responses into a microphone</b> without having to type. Part of the Mac operating system under Dictation</li> </ul>
<p><b>Word Prediction</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Allows students to begin writing a word and choose from a list of words</b> that have been predicted from word frequency and syntax rules. The program must use only single word prediction and not predict ahead.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Word Prediction</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Provides word suggestions</b> as you type. The next word you may wish to type is predicted once you tap on the space bar after a word or this feature may be turned off..</li> </ul>

\*All SBAC information presented comes from the [SBAC Usability, Accessibility and Accommodations Guidelines](#), for the 2019-2020 Test Administration. All information is subject to change.