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Universal Supports – Tools for All Students			
Highlighter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A digital tool for marking desired text, item questions, item answers, or parts of these with a color. Highlighted text remains available throughout each test segment. 	Highlighters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highlight and extract text from documents or webpages. Available colors including yellow, blue, green, and pink. Collect highlights by color and export them into a Word document with citation information.
English Dictionary English Glossary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An English dictionary is available for the full write portion of an ELA performance task. The use of this universal tool may result in the student needing additional overall time to complete the assessment View definitions of pre-selected words by clicking on the word. The definition appears in a pop-up text box.. 	Talking Dictionary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> View definitions, sample sentences, and synonyms of any word. Basic, advanced, and online dictionary definitions are available. Have definitions read aloud to students.
Spell Check	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing tool for checking the spelling of words in student-generated responses. Spell check only gives an indication that a word is misspelled; it does not provide the correct spelling. 	Check It 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check spelling with a phonetic spell checker and provides suggested replacement words. This tool also provides assistance with grammar errors, homophones and confusable words, capitalization and punctuation errors. Settings will allow for Spell Check only.
Designated Supports - Tools for Students with Disabilities and ELL			
Translations - Test Directions and Glossaries for Math Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> View translation of test directions in another language. View glossary for selected construct-irrelevant terms in Math. Translations are audible. 	Translator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow single words, paragraphs, or blocks of text to be translated into 50+ languages. Translations for 13 languages are speech-enabled.

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Designated Supports - Tools for Students with Disabilities and ELL (continued)			
<p>Masking</p> <p>Color Overlays</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masking involves blocking off content that is not of immediate need or that may be distracting to the student and focus their attention on a specific part of a test item by masking. • Students with attention difficulties or students with visual impairments or other print disabilities may need this support to view test content. 	<p>Screen Masking</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tints your screen and provides a reading light that follows your mouse pointer, to help improve focus. • Can be used as a color overlay for students with attention difficulties. Choice of colors from which to choose based on student's need.
<p>Text to Speech - Math and ELA (Not for reading passages)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read text aloud to the student using embedded text-to-speech technology. Student is able to control the speed and volume. 	<p>Text to Speech</p> 	<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.
Accommodations – For Students with Very Specific Disabilities			
<p>Voice Recognition</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use an external speech to text device to dictate responses. 	<p>Talk&Type</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow students to dictate their responses into a microphone without having to type. Must be trained in advance of using.
<p>Word Prediction</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows students to begin writing a word and choose from a list of words that have been predicted from word frequency and syntax rules. The program must use only single word prediction and not predict ahead. 	<p>Word Prediction</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides word suggestions 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..

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