

This crosswalk has been designed to help educators understand the relationship between the College Board accommodation options in SSD Online and accommodations for the digital SAT School Day for students with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 Plan.

Although the Connecticut SAT is being administered digitally, SSD Online is still aligned to paper-based College Board assessments and may not fully capture the terminology used to represent accommodations in the digital environment. Therefore, additional notes about how students will test digitally are included below.

It is critical to arrange time for students to trial their accommodations using the College Board’s digital [Practice Tests on Bluebook](#) as early in the year as possible to ensure accessibility. If applicable, students should also test the functionality of their assistive technology and/or third-party software with a practice test. Moreover, the early trialing of accommodations allows SSD Coordinators to make timely accommodation requests/changes within SSD Online submission window to promote optimal test conditions on test day.

The SSD Online accommodations window opens on November 10, 2023, and closes on January 12, 2024.

Extended Time

Selection in SSD Online	Digital SAT	Notes
Reading: Time and one-half (+50%) (Also, an allowable EL/ML support for a college reportable score)	Student will receive extended time and extra breaks on all sections (Reading/Writing and Math).	
Reading: Double time (+100%)	Student will receive extended time and extra breaks on all sections (Reading/Writing and Math).	
Reading: More than double time	Student will receive extended time and extra breaks on all sections (Reading/Writing and Math).	
Math: Time and one-half (+50%)	Student will receive extended time and extra breaks only on the math section.	
Math: Double time (+100%)	Student will receive extended time and extra breaks only on the math section.	
Math: More than double time	Student will receive extended time and extra breaks only on the math section.	

Reading/Seeing Text

Selection in SSD Online	Digital SAT	Notes
Large Print	Students will use Universal Zoom tool.	In instances that Zoom does not meet the student’s print or visual needs, Paper Testing must be requested in SSD Online by January 12, 2024. Select “Other” and specify in the text field.

**Most students can test digitally using the equally effective alternatives. If a student cannot test digitally based on the severity of student’s disability (IEP/504), paper testing may be needed in some instances. The request for paper testing must be submitted in SSD by January 12, 2024.*

Reading/Seeing Text, Continued

Selection in SSD Online	Digital SAT	Notes
Human Reader	Students approved for a human reader will take a digital exam using the screen reader functionality available through their device’s operating system/screen reader software (i.e., text-to-speech). Students using a screen reader will need to use headphones.	<p>Students will receive an exam format enabled with time and one-half (+50%) extended time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If student cannot test digitally using the screen reader functionality, a human reader should be requested in SSD Online prior to January 12, 2024. Note: A human reader accommodation will require 1:1 digital testing with a proctor who will read the test to the student from the computer screen and respond for the student on the computer.
Screen Reader	<p>Students approved for screen reader will take a digital exam using the screen reader functionality available through their device’s operating system/screen reader software (i.e., text-to- speech). Students using a screen reader will need to use headphones.</p> <p>Students receiving this accommodation will test with time and one-half (+50%) extended time.</p>	If student cannot test digitally using the screen reader functionality, a human reader should be requested in SSD Online. (See above.)
Pre-recorded audio (MP3 via streaming) is now Screen Reader for Digital Testing	<p>Students approved for pre-recorded audio will take a digital exam using the screen reader functionality available through their device’s operating system/screen reader software (i.e., text-to- speech). Students using a screen reader will need to use headphones.</p> <p>Students receiving this accommodation will test with time and one-half (+50%) extended time.</p>	In December 2023, pre-recorded audio will be automatically recategorized to screen reader in SSD Online.
Braille with raised line drawings, contracted	Students approved for braille accommodation will test with the digital exam using a refreshable braille display and/or screen reader. Students using a screen reader will need to use headphones.	If student cannot test digitally, Braille -Paper Testing should be requested in SSD Online by January 12, 2024. Select “Other” and specify in the text field. College Board provides UEB with Nemeth Math and UEB Technical (must be requested in advance).
Raised line drawings (graphs and figures)	Raised line drawings can be used with screen reader and will be provided for the digital test.	Students approved for braille don’t need the raised line drawings (graphs and figures) accommodation unless they are using Braille-Paper Testing per approval in SSD Online.
Magnification device (non-electronic)	Students will use Universal Zoom tool.	

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Magnification device (electronic)	Students will use Universal Zoom tool.	In instances that Zoom cannot be used with digital testing, request Assistive Technology AND specify software in SSD Online.
Color Contrast	Students will use color contrast tool enabled from the student's device.	If student requires colored overlay, it must be requested in SSD Online. The school or student must provide the overlay.
Assistive technology	Student may use their assistive technology as approved in SSD Online.	The specific assistive technology third-party software must be requested in SSD Online. Please test the functionality using the practice test on Bluebook.

Recording Answers

Selection in SSD Online	Digital SAT	Notes
Large-print (large-block) answer sheet (no bubbles)	All students can use Universal Zoom. Students will be able to take digital exams using keyboard shortcuts (Ctrl +/- on PC; Cmd +/- on Mac, Pinch to zoom on iPad) to zoom in and out.	If student cannot test digitally using the zoom and/or screen reader functionality, paper testing should be requested in SSD Online by January 12, 2024.
Writer/scribe to record responses Dictation for digital exams	Students approved for writer/scribe will receive dictation for digital exams using speech-to-text functionality available through their device's operating system/voice recognition software. Must test in a one-to-one setting and will automatically receive time and one-half.	If the student's needs are not met using speech-to-text, it may be best to request a scribe for digital testing in SSD online by January 12, 2024. Note: The scribe accommodation will require 1:1 digital testing with a proctor who will scribe dictated responses from the student onto the digital test.
Braille writer	For a digital exam, braille writing software should be used.	

Extra/Extended Breaks

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Extended breaks	Students approved for this accommodation will receive an exam with twice the time of the regularly scheduled break applied.	
Extra breaks	Students approved for this accommodation will receive an exam with an extra 5-minute break applied between Module 1 and Module 2 in each section.	
Breaks as needed	Students approved for this accommodation will receive an exam that allows them to pause their exam to take breaks as needed. The pause feature appears below the timer.	

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Modified Setting

Selection in SSD Online	Digital SAT	Notes
Preferential seating		
Small group setting		
School-Based Testing		Not applicable for School Day testing.
One-to-one testing		
Wheelchair Accessibility		
Other (Home/Hospital Setting)	For students that require testing at a home or hospital setting due to a disability. This is different than off-site testing.	

Other

Selection in SSD Online	Digital SAT	Notes
Food/drink/medication	Non-embedded accommodation	
Permission to test blood sugar	Non-embedded accommodation	
Printed copy of verbal instructions	Print instructions for the student from SSD Online.	Print instructions for the student from SSD Online.
Sign language interpreter for oral instructions only	Student will test in a one-to-one test setting.	
Assistive technology (AT)	Students will be able to take a digital exam using approved assistive technology software.	
Auditory amplification/FM system	Students can use their FM system. Students will be allowed to use headphones.	
Four-Function Calculator	There is no longer a separate math section that allows use of a calculator. Rather, a calculator is built into the digital exam and is a universal tool for all student on the math test.	All students are allowed use of a calculator on the math test.
Other	Accommodation will be listed in Test Day Tool Kit and Bluebook.	

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