



Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) Q&A Session

**Spring 2026 Connecticut
SAT School Day**



CT Spring 2026 SAT School Day Testing Window

Monday, March 2 – Thursday, April 30, 2026

Activities	Open Date	Close Date
College Board Approved Accommodations	Now	January 12, 2026
EL/ML Support Requests for Up to Time and One-Half and Text-to-Speech for Math Only	Now	January 12, 2026

Please Note: If a coordinator has not received a decision letter prior to the student's test date, the coordinator should plan to test the student later in the testing window

New SSD Coordinators

Requesting Initial Access

To request initial access to SSD Online:

- The school/program must have an [Attending Institution \(AI\) Code](#)
 - For state-contracted testing, contact CSDE if your school/program does not have an AI Code
- New SSD coordinators must:
 - Have a [College Board professional educator account](#)
 - Complete and submit the [online SSD Coordinator Form](#). Please note that:
 - Part of completion is to “upload written approval from your school administrator” (instructions provided).
 - College Board will verify the requestor’s affiliation using the school’s online staff directory and/or contacting the approving school administrator. Access may be affected if responses are unclear or not provided.

Please note:

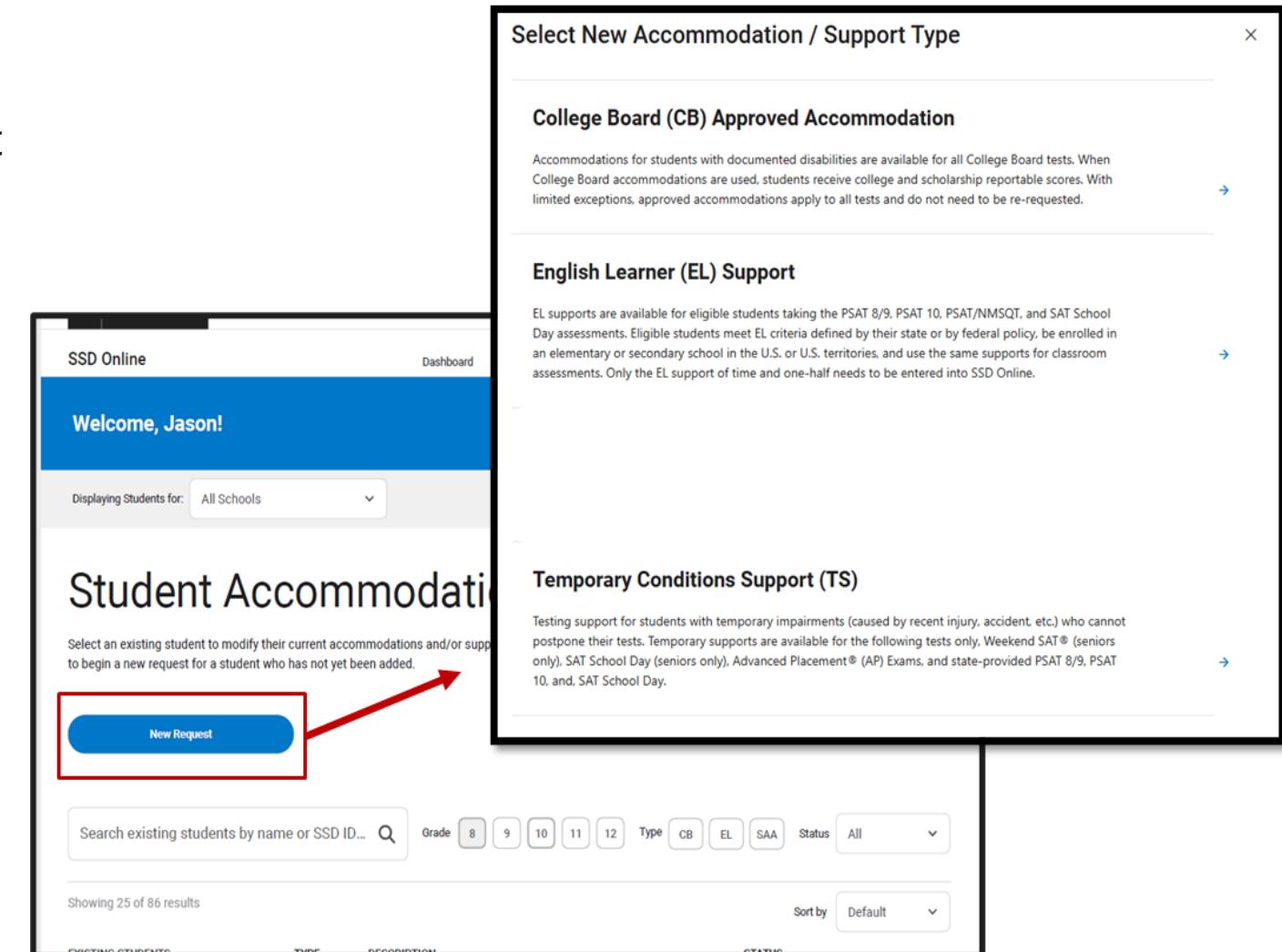
- Access is normally granted within five business days after submission
- Each school/program must have one Primary SSD Coordinator but may have multiple if permitted by district/school policy.

Submitting a New Request in SSD Online

Multi-Step Process

1. Choose type of accommodation or support
2. Confirm parent/guardian consent
3. Locate student or create new record
4. Select disabilities
5. Select accommodation(s)
6. Provide information about the student's school plan
7. Provide documentation, if requested
8. Complete submission

Step-by-step guidance for submitting a new accommodations request is available in the appendix of this deck.



The screenshot shows the SSD Online software interface. On the left, the main dashboard displays a welcome message for 'Jason', a search bar for 'Displaying Students for: All Schools', and a large 'Student Accommodation' section. In the 'Student Accommodation' section, there is a red box and an arrow pointing to the 'New Request' button. Below the 'New Request' button is a search bar for 'Search existing students by name or SSD ID...' and a table showing 'Showing 25 of 86 results'. On the right, a modal window titled 'Select New Accommodation / Support Type' is open, listing three categories: 'College Board (CB) Approved Accommodation', 'English Learner (EL) Support', and 'Temporary Conditions Support (TS)'. Each category has a brief description and a right-pointing arrow.

SSD Online

Welcome, Jason!

Displaying Students for: All Schools

Student Accommodation

Select an existing student to modify their current accommodations and/or support to begin a new request for a student who has not yet been added.

New Request

Search existing students by name or SSD ID... Grade 8 9 10 11 12 Type CB EL SAA Status All

Showing 25 of 86 results

Sort by Default

Select New Accommodation / Support Type

College Board (CB) Approved Accommodation

Accommodations for students with documented disabilities are available for all College Board tests. When College Board accommodations are used, students receive college and scholarship reportable scores. With limited exceptions, approved accommodations apply to all tests and do not need to be re-requested.

English Learner (EL) Support

EL supports are available for eligible students taking the PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10, PSAT/NMSQT, and SAT School Day assessments. Eligible students meet EL criteria defined by their state or by federal policy, be enrolled in an elementary or secondary school in the U.S. or U.S. territories, and use the same supports for classroom assessments. Only the EL support of time and one-half needs to be entered into SSD Online.

Temporary Conditions Support (TS)

Testing support for students with temporary impairments (caused by recent injury, accident, etc.) who cannot postpone their tests. Temporary supports are available for the following tests only: Weekend SAT® (seniors only), SAT School Day (seniors only), Advanced Placement® (AP) Exams, and state-provided PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10, and SAT School Day.



Exchange Accommodations in SSD Online

No College Board review required for eligible exchanges

Reminder

- SSD Coordinators can now easily exchange certain accommodations themselves in SSD Online.
- Processing time reduced from up to **7 weeks** to about **15 minutes**.

The screenshot shows the 'Student Profile' page for 'One, Wafa'. The 'Accommodations & Supports' section lists a single item: 'Description: Breaks Extra, Breaks Extended' with 'Status: Approved' and 'Updated: 09/18/2025'. In the 'Actions' section, there are three buttons: 'Exchange Accommodations' (highlighted with a red box), 'Remove Accommodations', and 'Transfer Student'.

Accommodations Eligible for Exchange

A banner on the SSD Online Dashboard will alert and direct Coordinators on accessing this self-serve option

Category	Eligible Approved	Exchangeable to...	Notes
Extended Time	Up to Double Time More Than Double Time	Up to Time and One-Half Up to Double OR Time and One-Half	Must be same section(s)
Assistive Tech	Screen Reader Text-to-Speech	Text-to-Speech Screen Reader	May select entire test or math only
Breaks	Extended Breaks Extra Break Breaks as Needed	Extra Breaks Extended Breaks Extra or Extended Breaks	-- -- Cannot change back
Modified Settings	Small Group	Preferential Seating	

1. Coordinator goes to the **Student's Profile** in SSD Online.
2. Under **Actions**, select **Exchange Approved Accommodation**.
3. Choose the accommodation to remove and select a replacement.
4. Confirm parent consent, review details, and submit.
5. Within ~15 minutes: The eligible approved accommodation is marked *Removed*, what it was exchanged to is marked *Approved*, and a new decision letter is posted to the student's file.

Waiving Accommodations

What to do if a student wants to waive an accommodation for this test only

- If a student has approved accommodations in their SSD Online profile but does not want to use them for the Spring 2026 SAT School Day, the STC or SSD Coordinator can waive their accommodations in SDMS.
 - Waiving a student's accommodation(s) in SDMS applies to the Spring 2026 administration only.
 - To remove an accommodation from a student's profile entirely for all College Board assessments, remove the accommodation(s) in SSD Online.
- Prior to waiving any accommodations in SDMS, we recommend that the school obtain instructions in writing from the student's parent/guardian or the student (if 18 or older) regarding which accommodations to waive.
- Accommodations must be waived no later than 2 days prior to the student's digital test date to make sure the student's test package is configured properly. Students testing using a paper testing accommodation will need to have their accommodations waived no later than 4 days prior to their test date to ensure the correct paper testing materials can be shipped to the school.

How to Waive a Student's Accommodation

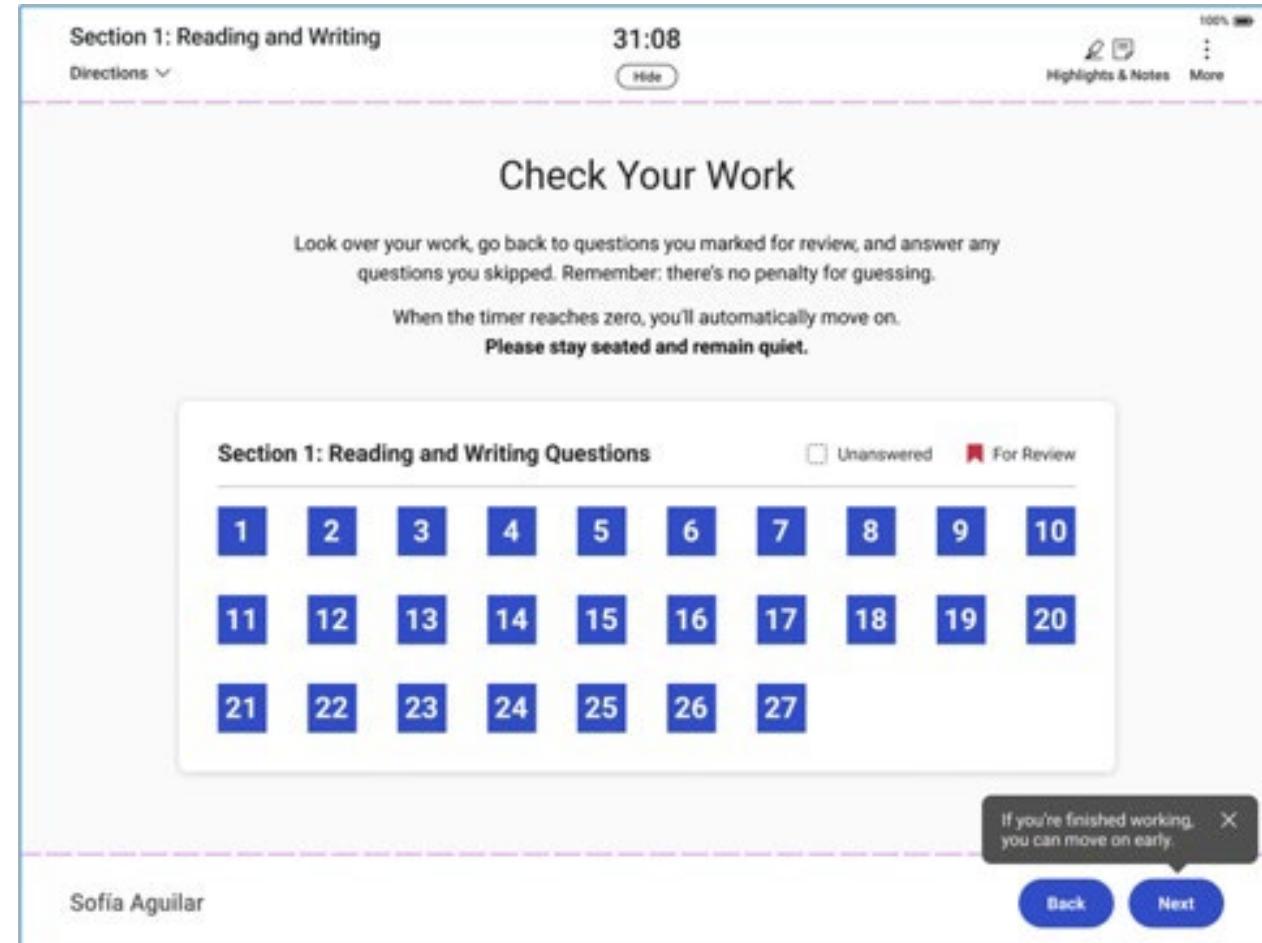
- Use the filters on the left or scroll through the roster, then click the + sign to expand the student record and scroll to the Testing Information section.
- Scroll to the section that displays the student's testing accommodations and click the checkbox "Waive Accommodations"
- Slide to the right the toggle button next to the specific accommodation the student does not want and press the blue Save button to apply the change.
- If a student changes their mind, you can use the toggle button to reinstate the accommodation.

The image consists of three vertically stacked screenshots of a software interface for managing student rosters and accommodations.

- Screenshot 1: Student Roster**
A table of student records. The first record is highlighted with a red box around the "Filters" column. The "Filters" column contains fields for First Name, Last Name, and State Student ID, each with a plus sign to expand the record. The "Last Name" field for the first student is also highlighted with a red box.
- Screenshot 2: Accommodation Settings**
A modal window for a student with SSD ID 2306468442. It shows two toggle buttons for accommodations: "(007) Math: Time and one-half (+50%)" and "(020) Other: Extra / Extended Breaks". Below these is a checkbox labeled "Waive Accommodations" which is checked and highlighted with a red box.
- Screenshot 3: Student Edit Screen**
A form for editing student details. It includes fields for Date of Birth (11/06/2005), Grade (10th Grade), and Gender (Another). At the bottom, there is a "Save" button highlighted with a red box. Below the "Save" button is the same "Accommodations" section as in the previous screenshot, showing the toggle buttons and the checked "Waive Accommodations" checkbox. The word "WAIVED" is visible next to the first toggle button.

Ending Extended Time Early

Students with extended time (time and one-half, double time, or more) will have the option of moving to the next part of the test before their full extended time expires, **once the standard testing time has passed**. While students are encouraged to use all the time they need and are approved for, they won't be required to stay for their full extended time if they finish testing or ready to move on.



Section 1: Reading and Writing

Directions

31:08

Hide

100% 

Highlights & Notes More

Check Your Work

Look over your work, go back to questions you marked for review, and answer any questions you skipped. Remember: there's no penalty for guessing.

When the timer reaches zero, you'll automatically move on.

Please stay seated and remain quiet.

Section 1: Reading and Writing Questions

Unanswered For Review

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27			

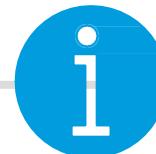
If you're finished working, you can move on early. 

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Transfer In At-A-Glance

SSD Coordinator Journey



Identify Student

Review enrollment for new students with accommodations in SSD Online from prior schools

Collect Student Info

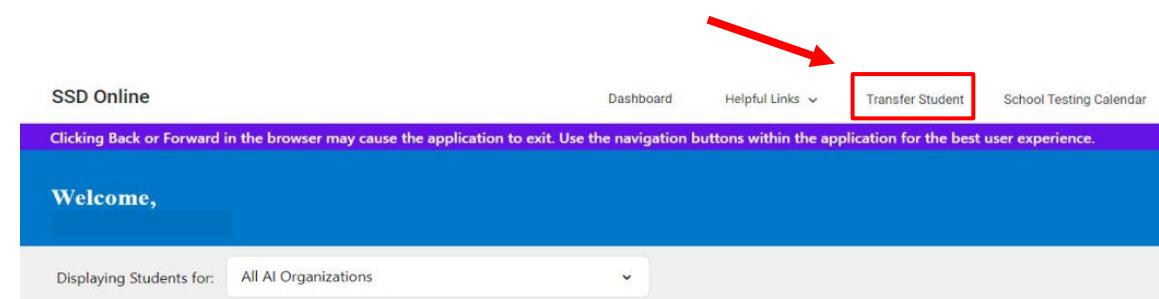
SSD ID or combo of student first/last name, DOB, address and prior school's AI

Transfer Student

In SSD Online, select Transfer Student and follow prompts to complete

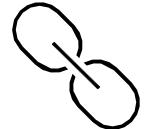
Manage Requests

Confirm student now on Dashboard and review or submit accommodation requests as appropriate



When a student leaves your school, easily select the student and transfer them out directly from your dashboard

Digital SAT Practice in Bluebook



No accommodations available



Test Preview

A short set of untimed questions lets students experience digital testing and try out the tools. They won't receive scores or any feedback on their answers.

Accommodations available



Full-Length Practice Test

Full-length practice tests are timed like a real test and include all the tools available to students on the actual tests. Students are also scored just as they would on the real thing.

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/practice>

Accommodations available on-demand for Full Length Practice tests in Bluebook (no approval required).

Choose a Full-Length Practice

Test Type * * = Required

SAT

Practice Test *

SAT Practice 1

Accommodations and Supports

I will be testing with accommodations

Note: Selecting a testing accommodation here does not mean you will receive it on test day. [Need more info about testing accommodations?](#)

Reading: Extended Time

Reading: time and one-half (+50%)

Math: Extended Time

Math: time and one-half (+50%)

Breaks

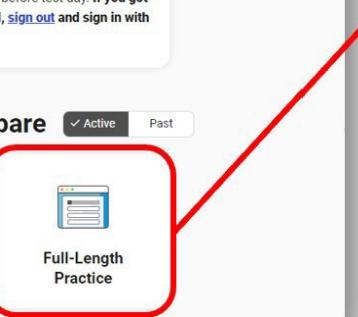
Extra Breaks (i)

Extended Breaks (i)

Breaks as Needed (i)

Other

Raised Line Drawings (i)



Bluebook

Welcome, Jenn! Good luck on test day!

Your Tests Active Past

You Have No Upcoming Tests

Tests appear here a few weeks before test day. If you got a paper ticket from your school, [sign out](#) and sign in with it.

Practice and Prepare Active Past

 Test Preview

 Full-Length Practice

Customer Support



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