Digital SAT® Text-to-Speech (TTS) Accommodation

For the Connecticut SAT, there are actions that coordinators are required to take for a student to use the Text-to-Speech (TTS) accommodation for the digital SAT.

STEP 1

Students must be approved either for Human Reader or Pre-recorded audio (MP3 via streaming) in the College Board SSD Online System. Note that Text-to-Speech is not an option in SSD Online.

Students will use the digital alternative of TTS when taking the SAT.

If students require a Human Reader, they are able to take the paper SAT. Contact 855-373-6387 to place an order for paper tests for these students.

STEP 2

Once approved in SSD Online, the student's test settings must be configured in TIDE. Settings will not be configured automatically.

Option 1: Configure for TTS Read Text Only. The student will automatically receive time and one-half (+50% extended time). The student will complete testing in 1 day.

Option 2: Configure for TTS Read Text and Graphics. The student will automatically receive double time (+100% extended time). The student will have 2 days to complete testing.

The options are locally determined based on the student's needs.

STEP 3

Determine which test script the proctor will use to test the student. Because the TTS options are locally determined, the Nonstandard Administration Report (NAR) will refer to Script 6 and direct coordinators to contact the SSD Office. Script 6 indicates that College Board cannot select a script for you because a decision is required at the local level – there is no Script 6 in the manual.

Proctors will use **Script 3** in the [Digital SAT Accommodated Testing Manual](#) for students with **TTS Read Text Only**.

Proctors will use **Script 4** in the [Digital SAT Accommodated Testing Manual](#) for students with **TTS Read Text and Graphics**.