

Wisconsin Forward Exam

Spring 2016 Available Accessibility Features



Universal Tools

These tools are available to all students and are based on student preference. No action is needed in eDIRECT to make these tools available.

• Embedded

- Pause [Breaks]
- Calculators¹
- Sticky Notes
- Highlighter
- Keyboard Navigation
- Flag/Mark for Review
- Review Page
- Measuring Tools [Math Tools]²
- Cross-off Tools [Strikethrough]
- Magnifier Tool [Zoom]
- Help/What's This?
- Click to Enlarge
- Line Guide
- Go to Question
- Tooltips
- Test Directions

• Non-embedded

- Pause [Breaks]
- Scratch Paper³

Designated Supports

Designated supports are for students who regularly use a similar support as part of regular classroom instruction. Test Coordinators will need to set up designated supports in eDIRECT prior to printing a test ticket.

• Embedded

- Color Choices
- Masking
- Text-to-Speech (TTS)*⁴
- Translated Test Directions⁵
- Translations (Stacked)⁶

• Non-embedded

- Word-to-word Bilingual Dictionary⁷
- Color Overlay
- Magnification
- Noise Buffers
- Read Aloud*⁸
- Scribe⁹
- Separate Setting
- Translated Test Directions¹⁰

Accommodations

A need for an accommodation is specifically noted in a student's IEP or 504 accommodation plan. Test Coordinators will need to set up accommodations in eDIRECT prior to printing a test ticket.

• Embedded

- Visual Sign Language (online delivery method for ASL)
- Braille
- Closed Captioning¹¹
- Text-to-Speech (TTS)*¹²

• Non-embedded

- Abacus
- Alternate Response Options
- Multiplication Table
- Print on Demand*
- Read Aloud*
- Scribe⁹

Items shown in the figure are available for all content areas unless otherwise noted

1. Calculators – For calculator allowed items only
2. Measuring tools (math tools) -- For specific math items only
3. Scratch Paper – Adhere to DPI policies
4. Text-to-Speech (TTS) – English language TTS only. ELA reading passages not permitted*
5. Translated Test Directions – Spanish only
6. Translations (stacked) – Spanish only. ELA reading passages not permitted
7. Word-to-word Bilingual Dictionary – Not permitted on ELA tests. Refer to the Accessibility Guide for a list of DPI-approved word-to-word dictionaries. *Note: Word-to-word dictionaries are simply paper or electronic forms of words provided in two languages. Definitions are not included.*
8. Read Aloud – ELA reading passages not permitted*
9. Scribe – Not permitted on ELA writing
10. Translated Test Directions – Spanish only
11. Closed Captioning – Listening items only
12. Text-to-Speech (TTS) – English language TTS only.*

A comprehensive Accessibility Guide is forthcoming

**DPI has specific policies and procedures around the use of TTS, read aloud, and print on demand which will be available in the Accessibility Guide at <http://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward/accommodations>*