

Allowable Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

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S = Standard					C = Conditional					
Setting Accommodation	Georgia Milestones EOG Paper	Georgia Milestones EOG Online	Georgia Milestones EOC Paper	Georgia Milestones EOC Online	EOCT Fall 2014 Mid-Month & Retest	GHS GT	GHS WT	GKIDS	ACCESS	NAEP
1. Special education classroom	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
2. Special or adapted lighting	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
3. Small group	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
4. Preferential seating	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
5. Sound field adaptations	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
6. Adaptive furniture (e.g. slant board)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
7. Individual or study carrel	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
8. Individual administration	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
9. Test administered by certified educator familiar to student	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Presentation Accommodations	Georgia Milestones EOG Paper	Georgia Milestones EOG Online	Georgia Milestones EOC Paper	Georgia Milestones EOC Online	EOCT Fall 2014 Mid-Month & Retest	GHS GT	GHS WT	GKIDS	ACCESS	NAEP
10. Large print /Large Font	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
11. Sign the directions	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
12. Sign test questions	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		S
13. Sign reading passages	C ¹	C ¹	C ¹	C ¹	S	S		S		
14. Oral reading of test questions in English		S		S	S	S	S		S ³	S
15. Oral reading of reading passages in English	NA	C ¹	NA	C ¹	S	S			S ³	
16. Explain or paraphrase the directions for clarity (in English only)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
17. Braille	S		S		S	S	S	S		S
18. Color overlays, templates, or place markers	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

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19. Use of highlighter by student									S ²	S
20. Low vision aids (e.g. CCTV, magnifying equipment)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
21. Repetition of directions (in English only)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
22. Audio amplification devices or noise buffer/listening devices	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
23. Use directions that have been marked by teacher									S	
Response Accommodations	Georgia Milestones EOG Paper	Georgia Milestones EOG Online	Georgia Milestones EOC Paper	Georgia Milestones EOC Online	EOCT Fall 2014 Mid-Month & Retest	GHS GT	GHS WT	GKIDS	ACCESS	NAEP
24. Technology applications, such as Braille, word processor, or other communications device with all grammar and spell check devices disabled	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
25. Student marks answers in test booklet	S		S		S	S			S ²	
26. Student points to answers	S	S	S	S	S	S		S	S ²	S
27. Verbal response in English only	S	S	S	S	S	S		S	S ⁴	S
28. Scribe	S ⁶	S ⁶	S ⁶	S ⁶	S ⁶	S ⁶	S ⁶	S ⁶	S ^{6,7}	S ⁸
29. Braille writer	S		S		S	S	S	S		S
30. Abacus	S ⁹		S ⁹							
31. Basic function calculator or adapted basic calculator (e.g. Braille or talking calculator)	C ¹	C ¹	C ¹	C ¹						S ⁵
32. Adapted writing tools (e.g. pencil grips, large diameter pencil)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
33. Adapted/ lined paper	S	S	S	S						

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Scheduling Accommodations	Georgia Milestones EOG Paper	Georgia Milestones EOG Online	Georgia Milestones EOC Paper	Georgia Milestones EOC Online	EOCT Fall 2014 Mid-Month & Retest	GHS GT	GHS WT	GKIDS	ACCESS	NAEP
34. Frequent monitored breaks	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
35. Optimal time of day for testing	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
36. Extended time	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
37. Flexibility in the order of administration for content areas	S	S	S	S					S	
38. Extending sessions over multiple days									S ¹⁰	

Footnotes

1. Restricted to eligible students only; see guidance for eligibility.
2. Allowed for ACCESS Listening, Reading, and Writing; not allowed for ACCESS Speaking.
3. Allowed for ACCESS Writing only.
4. Allowed for ACCESS Listening, Reading, Speaking; not allowed for ACCESS Writing.
5. Only NAEP calculator active blocks will be given to students who need this accommodation.
6. Use of a scribe is allowable if guidelines are followed exactly.
7. Use of a scribe is not allowed for ACCESS Speaking.
8. Accommodation not allowed on NAEP Writing assessments.
9. Allowed for students with visual impairments only.
10. Allowed for ACCESS Listening and Reading; not allowed for ACCESS Writing and Speaking

Eligibility Guidelines: Reading of Reading Passages

Only students who receive special education services are eligible for conditional accommodations.

Guidance for Use of Conditional Accommodation 13: Sign reading passages.

The use of this conditional accommodation for the English Language Arts Georgia Milestones, *regardless of grade level*, must be restricted to only those students with IEPs who meet the **ALL** eligibility criteria outlined below:

1. The student is deaf and has a specific documented disability that severely limits or prevents his or her ability to decode text at any level of difficulty, even after varied and repeated attempts to teach the student to do so; **and**

2. The student has access to printed materials only through a sign-language interpreter or is provided with signed text or other electronic format during routine instruction; **and**
3. There are clear and specific goals within the student's IEP addressing the deficits which necessitate the need for this conditional accommodation.

Guidance for Use of Conditional Accommodations 15: Reading of reading passages

The use of this conditional accommodation for the English Language Arts Georgia Milestones, *regardless of grade level*, must be restricted to only those students with IEPs who meet **ALL** eligibility criteria outlined below:

1. The student has a specific documented disability that severely limits or prevents his or her ability to decode text at any level of difficulty, even after varied and repeated attempts to teach the student to do so (i.e., the student is a non-reader, not simply reading below grade level); **and**
2. The student has access to printed materials only through a reader or other electronic format during routine instruction; **and**
3. There are clear and specific goals within the student's IEP addressing the deficits which necessitate the need for this conditional accommodation.

NOTE: Students who are assigned this conditional accommodation must be administered Georgia Milestones online using the screen reader functionality of the online platform with a headset.

Eligibility Guidelines: Calculator Usage

Guidance for Use of Conditional Accommodations 31: Basic function calculator or adapted basic calculator.

The use of this conditional accommodation for the Mathematics Georgia Milestones for students in grades 3 - 5 must be restricted to only those students with IEPs who meet **ALL** eligibility criteria outlined below:

1. The student has a specific disability that prohibits him or her from performing basic calculations (i.e., addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division), even after varied and repeated attempts to teach the student to do so; **and**
2. The student is unable to perform calculations without the use of a calculation device, which the student uses for routine classroom instruction; **and**
3. There are clear and specific goals within the student's IEP addressing the deficits which necessitate the need for this conditional accommodation.

NOTE: Only a basic function or basic adapted calculator may be used; scientific and other advanced calculators are strictly prohibited. The test administrator may not provide any assistance or direction to the student regarding the use of the calculator.