

Overview of MCAS Accessibility and Accommodations for Grades 3–8

- ★ Some previous MCAS accommodations are now available *to all students*:
 - ★ **Universal Accessibility Features**, available to *all* students on new computer- and paper-based MCAS.
 - ★ **Designated Accessibility Features** can be given to *any* student at the discretion of the principal.
- ★ **Accommodations** available to *students with disabilities* and *English language learners*.
- ★ **Special Access accommodations** (formerly “*Nonstandard*”) available if certain criteria are met
- ★ Features and accommodations may differ on computer- and paper-based tests.
- ★ Add to IEP/504 plan: paper-based test as an accommodation.
- ★ www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/accessibility/

