

AASD Acceptable District Wide Assessment Practices for All Students

- ✓ Match assessment practice to student need.
- ✓ ***Do not mark*** any of the following acceptable assessment practices on the partners4results (p4r) class roster as bubble #6 – “*Testing accommodations provided to student*”:
 - Test Directions
 - Teacher reads directions aloud for student
 - Teacher rereads/clarifies directions for student
 - Content Presentation
 - Student uses:
 - Visual magnification or audio amplification devices
 - Color overlay
 - Page or line markers to maintain place (e.g. bookmark, straight edge, mask)
 - Allow students to mark assessment in approved locations.
 - Provide an extra assessment for student to view so he/she does not need to flip back and forth in assessment packet. Answers must be recorded on one partners4results bubble sheet.
 - For all subjects *except reading*, teacher reads questions and content for student.
 - Response
 - Calculator usage *not allowed* unless otherwise permissible per directions.
 - Additional supplements such as study guides, diagrams, note sheets, index, or flash cards *are not allowed* unless otherwise permissible per directions.
 - Encourage students to show their work on the assessment document where allowed; graph/lined/grid/scratch paper or graphic organizer (with no text) may be used.
 - Adult scribes in the rare instances when visual or motor difficulties, including injuries, prevent student from recording answers.
 - Allow student to read out loud to him/herself in an appropriate manner.
 - Setting
 - Provide appropriate, distraction-free space within the classroom (study carrel, front of room).
 - Allow student to take assessment in supervised and familiar individual or small group setting.
 - Classroom environment does not need to be modified during the administration of the assessment unless content displayed is directly assessed and/or not permissible in the directions.
 - Timing/Scheduling
 - Allow student to take breaks without exceeding total testing time, if applicable
 - For untimed assessments:
 - Student may have extended time to complete it.
 - Student may test across multiple days as long as an assessment section (what they are exposed to) is completed within the same session.