

NEW in Spring 2013: STAAR L will be administered as an online testing program. Clarification in English and Reading Aloud will be provided in the online interface for all students taking STAAR L. Students who do not need either accommodation should take STAAR, not STAAR L.

NOTE: An ELL whose parent or guardian has declined bilingual/ESL program services is **NOT ELIGIBLE** for linguistic accommodations

Accommodation	Description	Subject	STAAR	STAAR L	STAAR Modified
Bilingual Dictionary	A specialized standard dictionary used to translate words (and sometimes common phrases) from one language to another.	Mathematics	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Science	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Social Studies	Yes	Yes	Yes
English/ESL Dictionary	English dictionaries that define words in simpler English than standard dictionaries (sometimes include pictures to make word meaning clear).	Reading	Yes (Gr. 3-5)*		Yes (Gr. 3-5)*
		Writing	Yes (Gr. 4)*		Yes (Gr. 4)*
Monolingual Dictionary	A single-language standard dictionary in a language other than English (e.g., Vietnamese). Likely to be used in combination with other dictionaries.	Reading	Yes (Gr. 3-5)*		Yes (Gr. 3-5)*
Picture Dictionary	A dictionary designed to convey word meaning through drawings or photographs. May be monolingual, bilingual, or multilingual.	Writing	Yes (Gr. 4)*		Yes (Gr. 4)*
		Reading	Yes		Yes
Extra Time (Same Day)	Allows a student to have extra time within the regularly scheduled school day to complete the assessment. Permitted for ELLs who need and are routinely provided extra time when completing assignments and assessments that require substantial comprehension or use of a substantial amount of English.	Writing	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Reading	Yes	Yes	Yes
Clarification in English of Word Meaning	For STAAR L Online: Enables a student to receive computer-provided clarification assistance by clicking on eligible words and phrases . For STAAR L Paper Administrations: student may ask test administrator for clarification. For STAAR: Enables a student to ask the test administrator to clarify the meaning of words in the Writing prompt (limited to occasional single words in English III analytical writing prompt) and words/phrases in short answer questions on English I, II and III Reading (for words that are not language arts terms, not part of the selection title and not quoted verbatim from the selection). Assistance may be provided on a per request basis only.	Mathematics	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Science	Yes	Yes	Yes
Reading Aloud of Text	For STAAR L Online: Enables a student to click on words to hear them read aloud by the computer. For STAAR L Paper Administrations: Student may ask test administrator to read aloud words, phrases or occasional sentences. For STAAR Modified: Applies to all subjects. In Reading, test administrator may read aloud occasional words/phrases in reading selection (in addition to questions and answer choices). In Writing, reading aloud is limited to single words in writing selections and multiple choice items.	Social Studies	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Reading	Yes (Eng. I, II, III – Short Answer Items Only)		Yes (Occasional Words/Phrases in Reading Selection)
Oral Translation	At the request of a student, the test administrator may orally translate a word, term, phrase, or occasional sentence that the student does not understand.	Writing	Yes (Prompt Only)		Yes
		Mathematics	No	Yes	Yes
Bilingual Glossary (Word List)	Students may use a locally developed or other customized bilingual glossary to find the translation of words they have difficulty understanding in English	Science	No	Yes	Yes
		Social Studies	No	Yes	Yes
All Subjects		Reading	No		Yes
		Writing	No		Yes
Mathematics Science Social Studies		All Subjects	No	No	Yes
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* Allowed in Reading and Writing Grade 6 and up as part of STAAR program dictionary policy (not a Linguistic Accommodation)