

The following guidelines are mandated in Tennessee schools. All students are expected to achieve the same high standards. There are NO exceptions excusing ELL students from taking participating in state assessments. However, special accommodations are available for students meeting the required criteria and conditions in the chart below. The IDEA Proficiency Test (IPT) must be used to determine ELL status. A score of less than English Proficient on any subtest qualifies a student as ELL. School districts must document and determine accommodations each year, based on an individual's assessment results, need, and ability.

ALL STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ALLOWABLE ACCOMMODATIONS AS NEEDED ON ANY STATE TEST.

ALLOWABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ELL STUDENTS ON STANDARDIZED TESTS

Accommodation	TCAP Achievement	TCAP Writing	TCAP Competency	TCAP EOC/Gateway	Required conditions
Q. Extended Time	Time and a half Per subtest	Time and a half	N/A (not a timed test)	End of Course – Time and a half Gateway – N/A (not a timed test)	ELL, <u>AND</u> Score as LEP On IPT
R. Bilingual Dictionary	Not allowed for Language Arts, Reading, Spelling, Word Analysis, nor Vocabulary tests	Not allowed	Not allowed for Language Arts	Not allowed for English I or II	ELL, <u>AND</u> Score as LEP On IPT
S. Read Aloud Internal Test Instructions in English	All subtests	All tests	May read aloud or use audiotape only or audiotape with test book	All tests	ELL, <u>AND</u> Score as LEP On IPT
T. Read Aloud Internal Test Items in English	Not allowed for Language Arts, Reading, Spelling, Word Analysis, nor Vocabulary tests	All tests	May read aloud or use audiotape only or audiotape with test book	Not allowed for English I or II	ELL, <u>AND</u> Score as LEP On IPT