



Braille Options 2020-2021

Hard Copy Braille Summative Assessment (Paper/Pencil)

- ✓ Braille versions of the paper/pencil assessment
- ✓ Can be ordered in EBAE, UEB, and Nemeth
- ✓ Uncontracted or Contracted

Practice and Training Tests (Online)

- ✓ Gives students ability to practice different item types and functionality with assistive technology
- ✓ Should be run in Firefox for optimal performance with screen readers
- ✓ Text and graphic braille files are available for embossing [here](#)
- ✓ Graphic embosser is required for graphic braille files

Interim Assessments (Online)

- ✓ Full access to Interim Comprehensive Assessments (ICAs), Interim Assessment Blocks (IABs), and Focused Interim Assessment Blocks (FIABs)
- ✓ Students use screen reader software paired with refreshable braille display
- ✓ Optional on-site embossing of braille text files for ELA
- ✓ On-site embossing of braille text and braille graphic files for Math
- ✓ Graphic embosser is required
- ✓ Online graphics have alternative text descriptions

Summative Assessment (Online)

- ✓ Fully adaptive
- ✓ Students use screen reader software paired with refreshable braille display
- ✓ Optional on-site embossing of braille text files for ELA
- ✓ On-site embossing of braille text and braille graphic files for Math
- ✓ Graphic embosser is required
- ✓ Online graphics have alternative text descriptions

The following page identifies options that are offered for the 2020-2021 administration.

Online (for Training, Practice, Interim, and Summative Smarter Balanced tests)
Students use screen reader software paired with refreshable braille display

Braille Code	Subject	Versions
English Braille, American Edition (EBAE) ¹	ELA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EBAE Contracted • EBAE Uncontracted
	Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EBAE Contracted w/ Nemeth Math • EBAE Uncontracted w/ Nemeth Math
Unified English Braille (UEB)	ELA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UEB Contracted • UEB Uncontracted
	Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UEB Contracted w/ Nemeth Math • UEB Uncontracted w/ Nemeth Math • UEB Contracted w/ UEB Math • UEB Uncontracted w/ UEB Math

Paper/Pencil (Summative Smarter Balanced test only)

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Unified English Braille (UEB)	ELA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UEB Contracted • UEB Uncontracted
	Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UEB Contracted w/ Nemeth Math • UEB Uncontracted w/ Nemeth Math • UEB Contracted w/ UEB Math • UEB Uncontracted w/ UEB Math

¹ EBAE options will no longer be supported after June 2021.