

State Testing (March Test Dates – Spring 2010) Chart of Accommodations Dates – ACT Approved and State Allowed

Dec. 1, 2009 Deadline	Jan. 22, 2010 Deadline	Feb 12, 2010 Deadline
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT-Approved Requests (A-A) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State -Allowed Applications (S-A) • A-A - New to School 11/1/09 - 1/22/10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S-A for Denials of A-A • S-A for New to School after 1/22 • S-A for Newly Identified Disability after 1/22 • Transfers (A-A or S-A) • A-A or S-A for Med Emergencies, sudden onset • S-A for student not included on Preliminary Roster

Definitions:

New to the School or Newly Classified as Grade 11: Student who was not previously enrolled in your school as an 11th grader becomes enrolled after the deadline of November 1, 2009. These students may apply for ACT-Approved Accommodations up to January 22, 2010. After this deadline, new students can apply only for State-Allowed Accommodations. The category “New to the School” includes students who were identified as 11th graders after the deadline, or any new student who was not previously granted accommodations by ACT for state testing within your state for this testing year.

Newly Identified Disability: Student has been evaluated or diagnosed recently, a new disability has been identified by the school, and an accommodations plan has been put in place after the deadline. Schools should submit an application for State-Allowed Accommodations for these students. The category of “Newly Identified Disability” does not include students who have been newly identified as 11th grade students (see category above). Students who were known to the school to have a disability before the deadline but who were missed during the application period must test under standard (non-accommodated) conditions.

Transfer of Previously Approved Student Within the State: Student who was previously granted accommodations at one school within the state (for state testing) who moves to another school within the state and wants the previous accommodations at the new school. Transfers are not students who move into the school from another state. Transfers are not students who transfer between schools within your state but who had not been granted accommodations at their original school.

Medical Emergencies or Sudden Medical Onset: Student who develops a sudden medical condition or suffers an injury which would prevent the student from accessing the examination. Common conditions that qualify in this category are students who receive an injury to their dominant hand or arm (e.g., broken wrist) and cannot write. Schools may arrange for these students to mark the answers to the multiple choice questions in the test book and testing staff can transcribe the answers to the answer document after testing. If the student must take the writing test, a scribe may be necessary for the student to dictate the essay response, and this accommodation must be requested on either the ACT-Approved or State-Allowed request form. Other medical emergencies or conditions will also qualify, such as a sudden loss of vision. ACT will consider each case individually, and complete documentation of the condition and its effect on the student’s ability to access the test is required for an ACT-Approved Accommodation.