



|| Important Updates from ISAT

Participation Rate Requirements: If a student was enrolled on or before April 26 and enrolled through May 3 or [through] the last day of school (whichever comes first) and received no score, they will be counted as a non-participant on the ISAT.

The paper test order window will open on February 20 and closes on May 10, 2024. The paper test order form will be housed in **TIDE** this year.

The Special Accommodations request form will also be housed in **TIDE** this year and will become available on March 1.

The Summative Test Administration Manual is now posted! [Find it here.](#)

The ISAT is returning to the adjusted blueprint this year. Please use the time frames below as a reference when scheduling tests. Please remember that the ISAT is untimed, so these are only estimates.

ESTIMATED TESTING TIME (MINUTES)

Grades	3-5	6-8	11
Math PT	60	60	90
Math CAT	45	60	60
Science	90	90	90
ELA PT	120	120	120
ELA CAT	45	45	60

There has been an update to TIDE such that, beginning Monday January 15th, if a student's **Special Education status** is set to "Yes," then **Primary Disability Type** CANNOT be marked as **N/A, Not Applicable** or **left blank**. Users attempting to upload students in this manner will receive an error message. If you have already uploaded all your students into TIDE, then you need to make sure that **all your special education students have the correct Primary Disability Type coded in TIDE.**

Also beginning Monday January 15th, a student must have **Section 504 Status OR Special Education Status** set to “Yes” to enable the Text to Speech accommodation for ELA reading passages. Text to Speech for reading passages is listed as an accommodation in the Idaho Usability, Accessibility, and Accommodations Guidelines and may only be used for students who have an IEP or 504 and have this accommodation included in their IEP.

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