



Braille Options 2020-2021

Hard Copy Braille Summative Assessment (Paper/Pencil) ¹

- ✓ 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

Summative Assessment Braille Hybrid Adaptive Test (Optional Online Form)

- ✓ Combination online adaptive and fixed form for Math only
- ✓ Pre-ordered braille graphics package available from American Printing House for the Blind
- ✓ Reduces logistics of on-site embossing of braille graphic files
- ✓ Text embosser is required

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

Subject	Braille Code (Uncontracted/ Contracted)	Screen Reader/Refreshable Braille Display	On-Site Embossed Files	Paper Braille
Hard Copy Summative (Paper/Pencil)				
ELA	EBAE ²	N/A	N/A	YES
	UEB	N/A	N/A	YES
MATH	EBAE with Nemeth ²	N/A	N/A	YES
	UEB with Nemeth	N/A	N/A	YES
	UEB with UEB Technical	N/A	N/A	YES
Practice and Training Tests				
ELA	EBAE ²	YES	YES	N/A
	UEB	YES	YES	N/A
MATH	EBAE with Nemeth ²	YES	YES	N/A
	UEB with Nemeth	YES	YES	N/A
	UEB with UEB Technical	YES	YES	N/A
Interim Assessments - ICAs, IAB, FIABs				
ELA	EBAE ²	YES	YES	N/A
	UEB	YES	YES	N/A
MATH	EBAE with Nemeth ²	YES	YES	N/A
	UEB with Nemeth	YES	YES	N/A
	UEB with UEB Technical	YES	YES	N/A
Summative Assessment				
ELA	EBAE ²	YES	YES	N/A
	UEB	YES	YES	N/A
MATH	EBAE with Nemeth ²	YES	YES	N/A
	UEB with Nemeth	YES	YES	N/A
	UEB with UEB Technical	YES	YES	N/A
Summative Online Braille Hybrid Adaptive (HAT)				Graphics Package
MATH	EBAE with Nemeth ²	YES	YES	YES
	UEB with Nemeth	YES	YES	YES
	UEB with UEB Technical	YES	YES	YES
EBAE-English Braille American Edition UEB-Unified English Braille				

¹ Hard Copy Braille Summative Assessments are available only for grades 3-8. Please contact Linda Moreno at linda.moreno@vermont.gov for options.

² EBAE options will no longer be supported after June 2021.