Study Island

Accommodations and Modifications

Study Island offers user-friendly tools and features to accommodate students of diverse abilities to create a customized experience and promote academic success. Whether students require modifications or accommodations based on IEPs (Individualized Education Programs) or Section 504 plans, need additional support, or need extension activities or advanced content, Study Island can be customized to address distinct student needs.

To learn more about any of the features in this document, including how-to guides and tutorials, access the resources in the Help Center within Study Island.

Accommodation	Feature
Presentation Accommodations	
Instructions and material read aloud	Students can select text to be read to them with the text-to-speech feature. This feature can be turned on for all or some students by teachers under the "Student Settings" on the "Teacher Page" or by administrators under "Student Preferences" on the "Admin Page."
Lessons	Lessons in Study Island can be accessed and reviewed as many times as necessary.
Additional practice and reinforcement	Flash cards and review lessons provide additional reinforcement. Topics can also be assigned more than once for additional practice.
Highlighters	Multiple color highlighters are available for students to use.
Enlarge text	Students can enlarge text on the screen to suit their needs.

Accommodation	Feature
Response Accommodations	
Spellcheck	Writing assignments in Study Island come with a built-in spellcheck that teachers can enable for students.
Word processing	All written responses are typed, and writing assignments are entered using a word-processing tool.
Calculator	A calculator is available for math content. Teachers can enable the calculator feature when creating an assignment.
Feedback	Students receive positive feedback when working in Practice and Instruction assignments, and a detailed explanation is provided for each question.
Setting Accommodations	
Supports multiple physical settings	As a Web-based program, students can use Study Island from anywhere they have an Internet connection. Students can use the program within whichever specialized physical setting they require.
Timing Accommodations	
Additional time	There are no built-in time limits to complete work in Study Island, so students can take as much time as they need to complete tests and assignments and process information and directions.
Breaks and testing over multiple days	Students can save a session and exit at any point, allowing them to pause for frequent breaks or take assignments or tests over multiple days or chunks of time.

Testing during any of the day	Study Island is accessible 24 hours a day so that students can access the program at whatever time of day works best for them.
Timer	Study Island includes a built-in timer that tracks, but does not limit, the time students spend working. This can be hidden from the student view at the class level or for individual assignments.

Modification	Feature
Assignment Modifications	
Teachers assign alternate projects, assignments, or assessments	By default, all content in Study Island is available to all students. Teachers can give students verbal or written instructions on which topics to complete or use the assignments feature to assign specific topics to specific students.
Students answer different test questions than peers	Different assignments and assessments can be assigned to individual students in Study Island. Teachers can also reduce the number of answer choices for multiple-choice questions by one for individual students and restrict certain students to material on certain grade levels.
Curriculum Modifications	
Teachers grade or assess using different standards or scales	The passing goal for practice, the percentage correct that students must earn to demonstrate mastery, can be adjusted for individual students to meet their needs. Adjustments to the independent practice passing goal can be adjusted for all or some students by teachers under the "Student Settings" on the "Teacher Page" or by administrators under "Student Preferences" on the "Admin Page." In addition, when assigning practice, teachers can also adjust the number of questions in a session from a minimum of 5 to a maximum of 30.
Students learn different materials	Different assignments and assessments can be assigned to individual students in Study Island. Building Block topics provide automatic scaffolding when a student is having difficulty mastering a topic.

Teachers omit assignments, projects, or assessments	Teachers can instruct students on which content they need to work on, thereby omitting content as needed.