

For students with an accommodation that allows the use of a computer for the writing tasks, how long should the computer-printed response to the writing sections be?

For a handwritten response, the space provided indicates the approximate length required and is intended to accommodate a range of student handwriting.

The following guidelines are for students permitted a computer according to accommodations policy. Students may respond in their own preferred font style and size, but double-spaced copy on 8 ½ by 11 inch paper is preferred.

A hard copy of the response should be stapled inside the front cover of the test booklet; an electronic file should be maintained by the school after the test.

- For the News Report task, 28 lines (1 page) are provided for a handwritten response.
 - A computer-printed response:
 - **Times New Roman 12**
 - **double-spaced**
 - **¾ of a page**

- For the Series of Paragraphs Expressing an Opinion task, 48 lines (2 pages) are provided for a handwritten response.
 - A computer-printed response:
 - **Times New Roman 12**
 - **double-spaced**
 - **1 ½ pages.**

- Six lines are provided for a handwritten response for the Open-Response items in the Reading sections of the test and for the Short Writing tasks.
 - A computer-printed response:
 - **Times New Roman 12**
 - **double-spaced**
 - **4 lines**

Corresponding adjustments in those space allocations would of course be made for low vision students using a large font size (e.g., Times New Roman 18 would be approximately twice those outlined above).