

New Features	Purpose / Impact to Students	Tentative Release Date
Test Session Transfer	Ability to transfer In-progress test sessions when a student is transferred to another organization/school.	8/1/2026
Link between Human Scribe and Accommodated Form has been removed	The form spiraling logic has been updated so that students with the Human Scribe accommodation are now assigned the standard (non-accommodated) form.	8/1/2026
Enhanced dropdown menus across the portal	Users can now open, navigate, and select options using Enter, Spacebar, and arrow keys, and close menus with the Escape key.	8/1/2026
Text-to-Speech Support for Word Prediction (CoWriter)	Students who have both the Word Prediction and Text-to-Speech (TTS) accommodations can now hear predicted words read aloud as they select them. (Supported platforms: Chromebook, iPadOS, macOS, and Windows).	8/1/2026
UI Update - Removal of "Show All" / "Hide All" Buttons	The "Show All" and "Hide All" buttons have been removed from answer masking on multiple choice widgets. Individual answer masking controls remain available, allowing students to selectively reveal or hide answer choices as needed.	8/1/2026
Navigation Button Color Update in Admin Portal	The text color of page navigation buttons has been updated (Next, Previous, and arrow buttons) across several Admin pages to meet accessibility contrast requirements.	8/1/2026
Login & Footer Text Color Updates	Improved accessibility by updating text colors to meet contrast ratio requirements. The Forgot Password and Back to Login links now use enhanced contrast, and footer text including copyright information and phone numbers is now more readable.	8/1/2026
Improved the Exports menu in the Student and Test Sessions pages	The menu now supports Escape-key closing for better accessibility.	8/1/2026
Enhanced the test session details table	The student's name is read aloud by screen readers when navigating the links in the table. This helps portal users with visual accessibility needs identify which student each link is associated with.	8/1/2026
Keyboard Focus Visibility Improvement	When navigating with a keyboard, users will now see a solid black outline around the focused element, including a slight offset for better visibility against darker backgrounds. Non-standard shapes such as icons use a clean square outline instead.	8/1/2026
Enhanced Color Contrasting - Online/Offline Indicator	The visibility of the Online/Offline status indicator on the Student Testing Page has been improved. A clear text label "Online" and "Offline" now appears below the indicator.	8/1/2026
Equation Editor Accessibility Enhancement	The equation editor now fully supports screen reader navigation. Students using assistive technology can navigate the math keyboard using arrow keys, hear each button read aloud with clear labels (e.g., "square root" for $\sqrt{}$), and insert symbols using the Enter key without losing their place.	8/1/2026
Styling Improvement - Stimulus Tab Selection Indicator	The selected tab now displays bold and underlined text to help identify the active selection in addition to the background color that exist.	8/1/2026

Screen Reader Navigation Improvement - Button Groups	Improved navigation for screen reader users using the navigate button groups throughout the testing interface. Now, each button within a group can be navigated to independently using arrow key navigation, while tab-key navigation continues to function as usual.	8/1/2026
Custom Tooltips	Students can hover over or focus on any on-screen element and instantly see a label or description for additional context. This enhancement is available on every device type the students are using, with full screen reader compatibility maintained.	8/1/2026
Implement auto-updates for student Windows kiosks	Provide a Windows App that can be updated automatically on to devices, without the need to download a new kiosk to obtain the latest version.	8/1/2026
Allow State Users and DTCs to submit open test sessions	State Users and DTCs can intervene when students are unable or forget to submit their open test sessions.	8/1/2026
Display battery status indicator during student testing	Display the battery percentage remaining on the device in the student test taking interface while testing, to provide opportunity for device charging.	10/15/2026
Improve the usability of Session Access Codes	Shorten the length of Session Access Codes from 10 digits to 6 digits, for easier entry for students.	10/15/2026
Allow editing the teacher of a class	Will allow for changing the teacher of a class after the class is created, specifically to help with transferred students.	10/15/2026
Improve class creation usability to be more intuitive for users	Provide guardrails during class creation to reduce confusion, prevent invalid class setups, and improve user experience.	10/15/2026
Allow viewing dashboard of test session progress metrics across classes	Ability to view student progress for multiple classes without having to view each test session individually.	10/15/2026
View item-level student progress details within test session details	Ability to view specific items answered and not answered in the test session progress metrics in the portal.	TBD