Maryland Practice Tests

Parent Guide: Using the Website in GUEST MODE Only

Website: mdpt.cambiumtds.com/student

Purpose: Use the public practice site to preview tests, explore question formats, try available test tools, and see how selected accessibility settings or accommodations work.

Important: Use Guest Mode Only

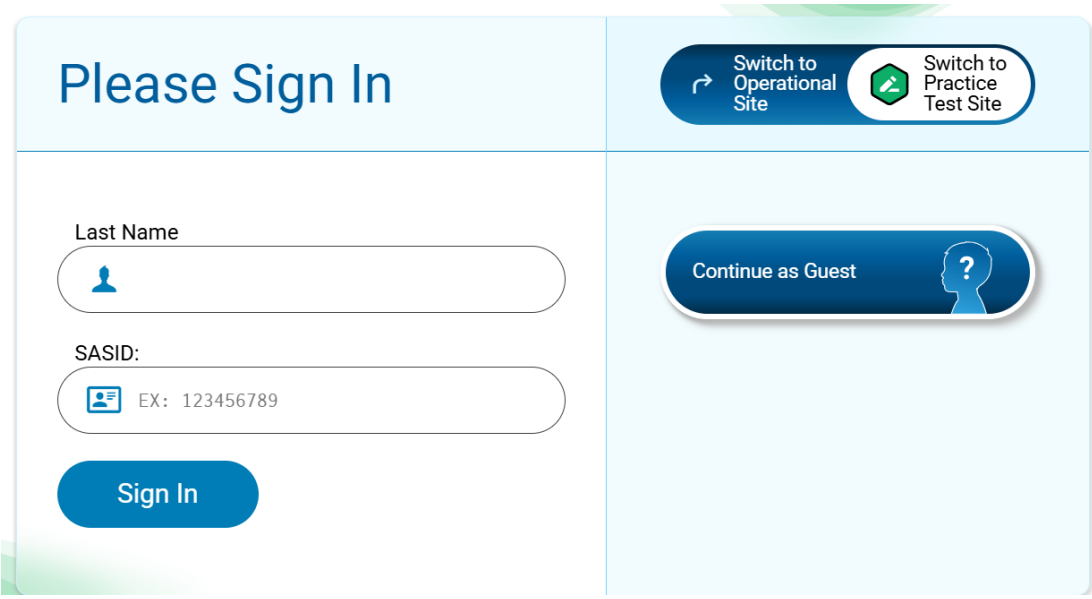
Use the Continue as Guest button. Do not use the Last Name, SASID, or Sign In fields.
Guest mode is intended for practice and exploration. It is not a live student test.

What You Can Do

✓	Review practice tests Choose a grade and available practice test to see the testing experience.
✓	Explore test tools Try navigation, highlighting, mark-for-review, context menus, and other tools shown for the selected test.
✓	Preview settings Select available settings, such as color choices or text-to-speech when offered, to understand how they appear and operate.
✓	Practice without credentials Enter through the guest workflow rather than using a student account or live test session.

Guest Sign-In Screen

Select the guest option shown below.



Select Continue as Guest. Do not enter information in the Last Name or SASID fields.

Step-by-Step Instructions

Follow these steps each time you open the practice site.

1. **Open the practice website**

   Go to mdpt.cambiumtds.com/student in a supported web browser.

2. **Select Continue as Guest**

   On the sign-in screen, select the Continue as Guest button shown in the screenshot. Do not enter a Last Name or SASID and do not select Sign In.

3. **Enter the guest practice site**

   After selecting Continue as Guest, select the "Guest Session" button.

4. **Choose a grade**

   Select the grade level you want to review. This controls which practice tests are displayed.

5. **Choose a practice test**

   Select the subject and practice test you want to open. Available choices may differ by grade and subject.

6. **Review available test settings**

   When the settings screen appears, choose the available accessibility features or test settings you want to preview, then follow the on-screen prompt to continue.

7. **Complete any sound or media check**

   If the selected test uses audio or video, follow the on-screen check. Make sure the device volume is on and audio can be heard.

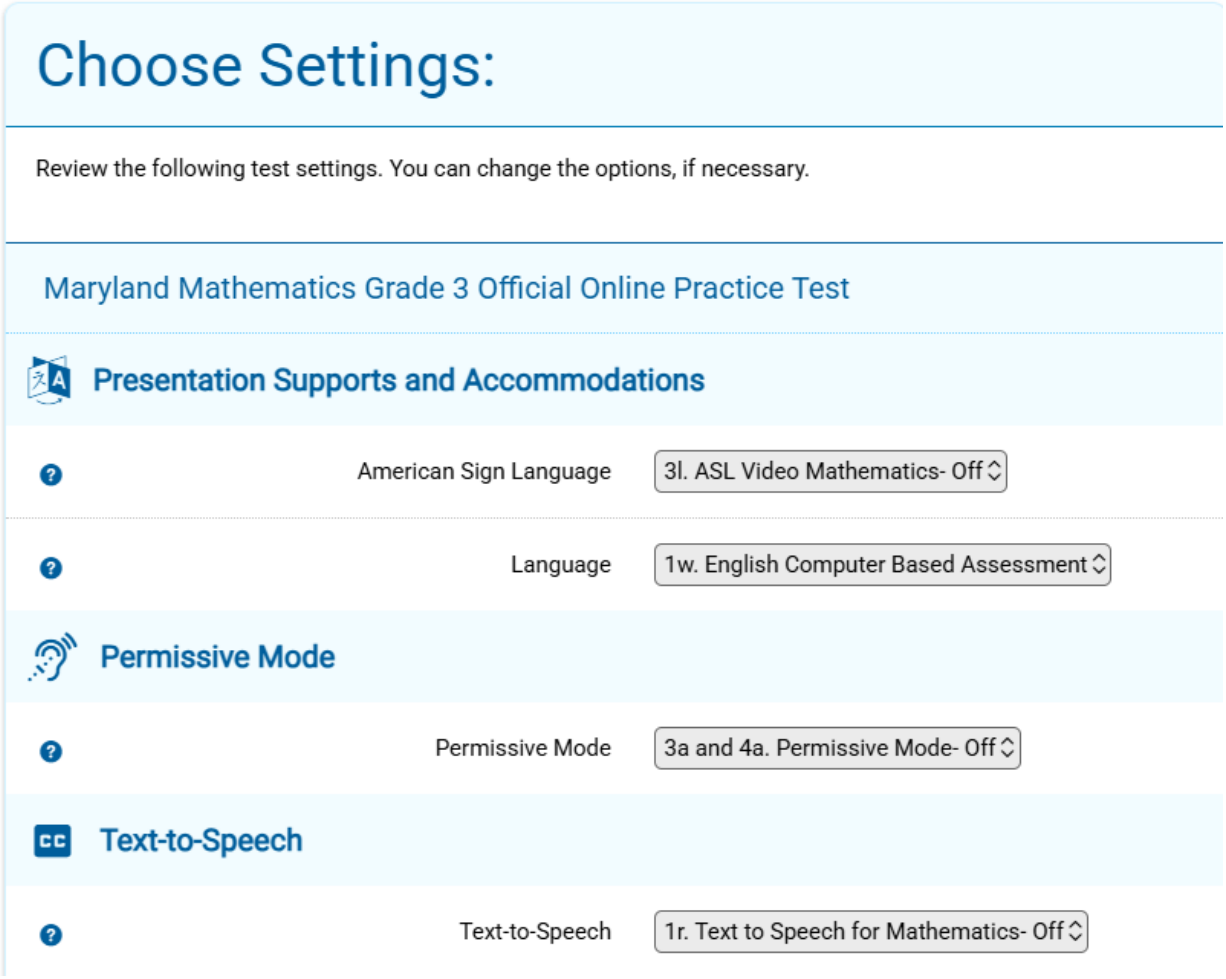
8. **Begin the practice test**

   Select Begin Test. Read any directions before moving to the first question.

Stay in guest mode: Use Continue as Guest rather than the Last Name, SASID, and Sign In fields.

Choose Settings

Review the settings available for the selected practice test.



What this screen shows: The available choices are grouped by category. In this example, the screen includes Presentation Supports and Accommodations, Permissive Mode, and Text-to-Speech. Use each drop-down menu to review the choices available for the selected practice test.

Important: Available settings vary by test. Reviewing or changing a setting in a practice test does not assign an accommodation for an actual assessment.

How to Explore the Test

The goal is to become familiar with the experience, not to complete a live assessment.

1. **Navigation**

   Use the Back and Next controls to move between questions. Notice any review screen that appears before ending the test.

2. **Question tools**

   Look for a toolbar or menu associated with a question. Practice using available features such as highlighting, answer elimination, zoom, masking, or mark-for-review when they are offered.

3. **Accessibility settings**

   Observe how each selected setting changes the screen or interaction. For example, a color setting may change the display, while text-to-speech may add audio controls when available.

4. **Question tutorials**

   If a tutorial option appears in a question menu, open it to learn how that question type works.

5. **End or exit**

   When finished exploring, use the on-screen exit or end-test option. Follow the on-screen prompts to leave the practice test.

A Note About Accommodations

The practice site can help families preview how available tools and settings work. Settings used during an actual assessment are determined by the student's school and applicable testing requirements. Contact the school if you have questions about which supports will be provided to your child.

Quick Troubleshooting

The page does not open	Try refreshing the page or reopening the link in an updated browser. School-managed devices may have additional restrictions.
No sound	Check the device volume, confirm the correct audio output, and repeat the on-screen sound check.
A tool is not shown	Tools and settings can vary by test. Return to test selection and try another appropriate practice test, or review the settings screen again.
You are asked for student information	Return to the sign-in screen. Confirm that Guest User is still turned on and do not enter personal student data.

Source note: This guide is based on the public Maryland practice-test description and Cambium practice-site guidance available at the time of preparation. The live Maryland student page may display slightly different labels or sequencing.