

## Enabling Text to Speech

The screenshot shows the 'Administration' dropdown menu for an assessment titled '5th Grade Math Benchmark 1'. The menu items are: Filter Students, Print Answer Sheets, Scan, Enter / Edit, Import, Manage Participation, **Online Testing** (highlighted with a red circle), Link to GradeBook, Push to School Loop, and Push to Synergy. The assessment details below the menu include: '5th Grade Math Benchmark 1', 'First Math DPA', 'Created by Illuminate', 'Scope: (Choose a Scope)', 'Subject Area: Mathematics', and '# Questions: 24'. A red arrow points to the 'Administration' tab, and a blue circle with the number '1' is around the 'Administration' dropdown arrow.

Open the assessment you wish to enable text to speech for. (**Assessments > List Assessments > Select Title**)

1. Under **Administration**, select **Online Testing**.
2. Set up your Assessment Roster. For step by step instructions on setting up an Online Testing Roster, see the document ['Enable Assessment for Online Testing.'](#)

## Once the Assessment Roster is set up:

The screenshot shows the 'Online Testing - Assessment Rosters' page. It features a table with columns: Delete, Edit, Created By, Window Start, Window End, Time of Day, Status, Time Duration, Academic Year, Grade Level, Site, User, Department, Course, Section, Students, Portal, and Password. A blue circle with the number '1' highlights the 'Students' column for the row corresponding to 'Impresso Elementary School'.

Delete	Edit	Created By	Window Start	Window End	Time of Day	Status	Time Duration	Academic Year	Grade Level	Site	User	Department	Course	Section	Students	Portal	Password
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Illuminate, Illuminate User	Mar 29, 2016 4:58:00 AM	Apr 3, 2016 8:58:00 AM	All Day	<span style="color: red;">■</span> None									0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Access Code: DATVY8S
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Illuminate, Illuminate User	Mar 29, 2016 8:31:00 PM	Apr 4, 2016 11:31:00 PM	All Day	<span style="color: red;">■</span> None									0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Access Code: THURK99
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Illuminate, Illuminate User	Mar 29, 2016 7:01:00 PM	Apr 4, 2016 9:51:00 PM	All Day	<span style="color: red;">■</span> None									0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Access Code: LEAD89E
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Illuminate, Illuminate User	Mar 4, 2016 12:00:00 AM	Mar 11, 2016 2:00:00 AM	All Day	<span style="color: red;">■</span> None			4th Grade	Detroit Elementary School			GR 4 EL1045	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Illuminate, Illuminate User	Feb 11, 2016 12:00:00 AM	Feb 18, 2016 3:00:00 AM	All Day	<span style="color: red;">■</span> None				Detroit Elementary School			219101915 ABES - ABES (S147)	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Illuminate, Illuminate User	Jan 6, 2016 12:00:00 AM	Jan 15, 2016 3:00:00 AM	Daily From: 1:00AM To: 10:30AM	<span style="color: red;">■</span> None				Impresso Elementary School			EL1033 GR 3 - Full Day (8476), EL1033 GR 3 - Full Day (8476), EL1033 GR 3 - Full Day (8476)	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Training, Fin	Dec 15, 2015 12:00:00 AM	Dec 22, 2015 3:00:00 AM	All Day	<span style="color: red;">■</span> None		2015-16		Impresso Elementary School		Training, PPKashier		14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

From your Online Testing-Assessment Rosters page (**Assessment List > Assessment Title > Administration > Online Testing**):

1. Click on the # under students to access the students you wish to enable Text to Speech for.

Online Testing - Assessment Roster Students List Assessment Rosters

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Student ID#	First Name	Last Name	Portal Access	Started At	Finished At	Time Elapsed	Viewing	# Pauses	Actions
7656	Hang Thanh	Alba	Yes						Actions -
582305	Tylene	Capelle	Yes						Actions -
589312	Roxanna	Chittum	Yes						Enable Text to Speech Reset Password
586927	Clarence	Eiler	Yes						Actions -
581827	Estefanie	Gorey	Yes						Actions -
585163	Freddy	Graciani	Yes						Actions -
589084	Ducanh	Hassett	Yes						Actions -
586891	Karma	Hepner	Yes						Actions -
589428	Loc H	Mikhou	Yes						Actions -
587472	Coreysi	Mourn	Yes						Actions -
589210	Evlin	Norsby	Yes						Actions -
588781	Apolonia	Okada	Yes						Actions -
586903	Brycen	Parise	Yes						Actions -
589485	Kennia	Pomas	Yes						Actions -

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2. Find the student(s) you wish to enable text to speech for. Click **Actions** and then **Enable Text to Speech**.

Note: Once enabled, to disable, click on **Actions** again.

## What will this look like for students?

The screenshot shows a test interface with two main sections: a passage and a question. Both sections have a text-to-speech toolbar at the top. The passage section is titled "Year-Round Scheduling and Traditional Schedules" and discusses the benefits and challenges of year-round schooling. The question section is titled "This question has two parts. First, answer part A. Then, answer part B." and contains two parts: Part A is a multiple-choice question about the benefits of year-round schooling, and Part B is a multiple-choice question about the advantages of year-round schooling.

When a student is viewing a question on a test enabled with Text to Speech, they will see the Text to Speech tool bar at the top of both the Passage and Question. **Play** is to play the passage or question, **Pause** will pause the reader, and **Stop** will stop the reader. Students can play the passage or question as many times as they wish.