

Personal Needs and Preferences (PNP) Overview

Personal Needs and Preferences (PNP) allows access to the accessibility features available in online testing to be controlled on a student by student basis.

Step 1: Teachers or Administrators access Personal Needs and Preferences through “NTS Home”

Step 2: Select an individual student

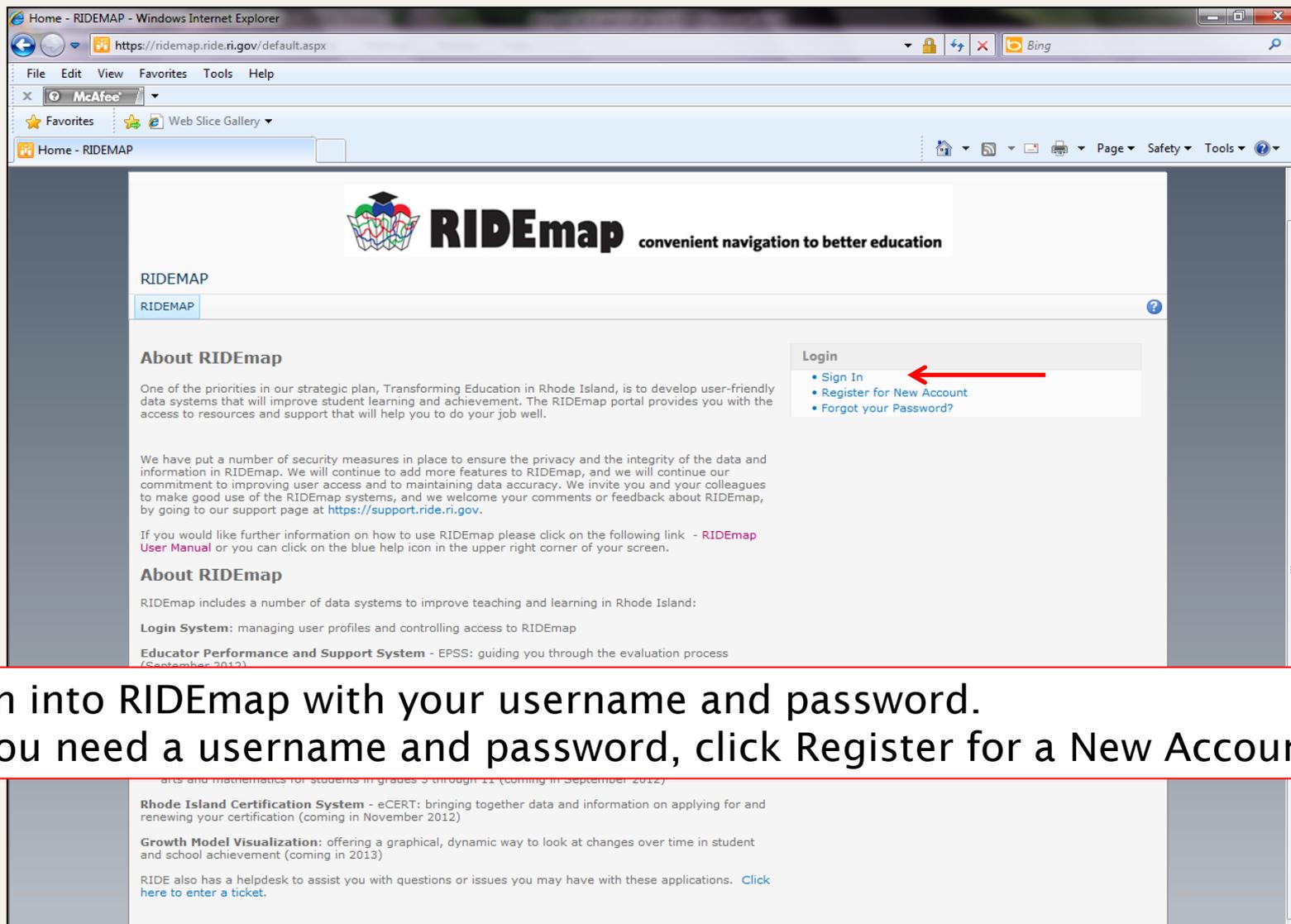
Step 3: Choose the accessibility feature to be activated

Features include:

- **Read Aloud**
- **Magnification**
- **Color Chooser**
- **Line Reader**
- **Answer Masking**

Step 4: The student uses the activated features while taking an online test.

Login



The screenshot shows the RIDEmap website in a Windows Internet Explorer browser. The page features the RIDEmap logo and the tagline "convenient navigation to better education". A navigation menu includes "Home - RIDEMAP". The main content area is titled "About RIDEmap" and contains several paragraphs of text. On the right side, there is a "Login" section with a red arrow pointing to the "Sign In" link. Below the "Login" section, there are links for "Register for New Account" and "Forgot your Password?".

Home - RIDEMAP - Windows Internet Explorer
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Educator Performance and Support System - EPSS: guiding you through the evaluation process (September 2012)

arts and mathematics for students in grades 5 through 11 (coming in September 2012)

Rhode Island Certification System - eCERT: bringing together data and information on applying for and renewing your certification (coming in November 2012)

Growth Model Visualization: offering a graphical, dynamic way to look at changes over time in student and school achievement (coming in 2013)

RIDE also has a helpdesk to assist you with questions or issues you may have with these applications. [Click here to enter a ticket.](#)

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- Sign In
- Register for New Account
- Forgot your Password?

Sign into RIDEmap with your username and password.
If you need a username and password, click Register for a New Account.

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- Instructional Management System - IMS:** providing you with data and information on curriculum, assessments, and professional development (September 2012), including:
 - Formative Assessments:** providing online professional development about formative assessments (September 2012)
 - Interim Assessments:** providing a system of interim assessments in English language arts and mathematics for students in grades 3 through 11 (coming in September 2012)
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Once signed in, click on the IMS link.

IMS Dashboard

RIDE Dashboard - Windows Internet Explorer
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My Applications

- CURRICULUM
- REPORTS
- EXCEED RTI
- RHODE ISLAND Interim Assessment
 - Test Management
 - Test Construction
 - Scanning
 - Scoring

Announcements (0)

There are currently no announcements.

Tasks (0)

There are currently no tasks pending for this week.

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From the IMS RIDE Dashboard, hover over the Rhode Island Interim Assessments link and click on Test Management.

Accessing the PNP Page

The screenshot shows the Rhode Island Interim Assessment system interface. At the top left is the logo for "RHODE ISLAND Interim Assessment". At the top right, it says "Welcome, SchAdmin 17112 | Help | Sign out". Below the logo, there is a breadcrumb trail: "NTS Home > Test Management". Underneath, it says "RI Interim Assessment | Saylesville Elementary School". On the right side, there is a "More tools" dropdown menu. The "NTS Home" option is circled in red. Other options in the menu include "Content Pool Management", "Content Search", "Test Creation", "Test Management", "Scanning", and "Scoring".

My tests

My scheduled tests (1) | My test library

Practice Administration (1 test)

Test name	Subject	Grade	Start date	End date	Created
RI Practice Test	Any	Any	10/01/2013	06/30/2014	

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To access students' PNP settings select "NTS Home" from the "More tools" menu in any application.

Select a Student to Manage the PNP

The screenshot shows the Rhode Island Interim Assessment interface. On the left, there is a 'Filter criteria' section with three dropdown menus: 'Lincoln School Dis...', 'Saylesville Elemen...', and 'Select'. A red box with the number '1' is placed over the 'Filter criteria' section. The main area is titled 'Student roster' and contains a table with columns for 'Last Name', 'First Name', and 'Actions'. The table lists five students: Student A, Student B, Student C, Student D, and Student E. Above the table, there are three sections: '1st GR Art: 1 (Y)-1st GR Art', '1st GR Art: 1 (Y)-1st GR Art', and '1st GR Health: 1 (Y)-1st GR Health'. A red box with the number '2' is placed over the 'Actions' column of the table. A modal window titled 'Personal needs & preferences' is open over the 'Actions' column, showing a red circle around the 'Actions' link.

1. Select a section to view a roster of students. Note: This is a complete roster of your students (teacher) or the school's students (school administrator). This is not a roster of students assigned to a particular test.
2. Click "Actions" to view the PNP link for a particular student.

Select a Student to Manage the PNP

Personal needs & preferences

Student name: Student A
Student ID: 10000000
School: School 123
Grade: 3

1 Read Aloud
 Text only
 Graphics only
 Text and Graphics
 Non-visual
 [show options](#)

2 Magnification [show options](#)

3 Color Chooser (foreground/background)

4 Line Reader

5 Answer Masking

[Cancel](#) [Save and close](#)

There are 5 accessibility features available for online testing. The default setting is *off* for all students. Teachers should access individual student's "Personal needs and preferences" to turn *on* any given accessibility feature. The feature will be on for all online tests for that student, unless the setting is changed in the PNP by the teacher.

Manage the PNP Settings

The screenshot shows a web interface for managing personal needs and preferences. A modal window titled 'Personal needs & preferences' is open, displaying the 'Read Aloud' settings. A red box with the number '1' highlights the 'Read Aloud' section. The settings include a checked checkbox for 'Read Aloud', four radio button options: 'Text only', 'Graphics only', 'Text and Graphics' (which is selected), and 'Non-visual'. Below these are 'Read at start' radio buttons for 'Yes' and 'No' (selected), and a 'Voice type' dropdown menu currently set to 'Synthetic'. The background shows a table of user data.

Name	First Name	Student ID	Grade	Actions
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Kuras	Jacob	1000336170	01	Actions
McDaniel	Hailee	1000320480	01	Actions
Meireles	Nilton	1000319407	01	Actions

1. Read Aloud: Options are available to read only the text of a test or only have graphics described. The default is both text and graphics. The non-visual option reads everything automatically for the student.

Read aloud is available with the Spring 2014 Interim Assessments. It will be available for Test Construction Tool tests by the end of the school year.

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 Graphics only
 Text and Graphics
 Non-visual

Read at start Yes No

Magnification [show options](#)

Color Chooser (foreground/background)

Line Reader

Answer Masking

- 2. Magnification:** Select a default increase in magnification. The student can adjust the magnifier when he or she is testing.
- 3. Color Chooser:** Allows the student to change the foreground and background colors on his or her screen.
- 4. Line Reader:** track lines while reading ELA or Social Studies selections
- 5. Answer Masking:** allows the student to show or hide answer options

Online Testing

RI Spring 2014 Grade 4 Math Form 1

ELAT



Spring Fixed Form

Grade 4 Mathematics

My tools settings

- Select all tools
- Read aloud
- Magnification
- Masking
- Color chooser
- Line reader

My tools

In the online testing system, students access the accessibility tools through the “My tools” icon in the upper-right corner of the screen.

Only the tools activated by the teacher in the “Personal Needs and Preferences” will be shown for the student. The student can choose to use the tool or not. (All five are shown in this example.)

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