

Accommodations at IWA Frequently Asked Questions

Does IWA provide accommodations to students?

Yes, students at IWA are eligible for individual academic accommodations to facilitate their learning and their ability to demonstrate mastery of academic material. In order to receive formal accommodations, current documentation (within 3 years) should be submitted to the School Counselors at least 2 weeks prior to requesting accommodations. Current documentation must be on file by December 1st to qualify for accommodations for first semester examinations and by May 1st for second semester examinations.

What constitutes acceptable documentation?

Current documentation provides the testing data (both cognitive and achievement testing), a diagnosis, and recommendations from the professional evaluator. Specific guidelines for documentation, as well as a list of evaluation specialists, may be requested from our counselor, **Erika Eberhart** (eeberhart@incarnateword.org).

What accommodations does IWA provide its students?

IWA provides reasonable accommodations in order for students to have equal access to the academic courses, without sacrificing the integrity of the education program. Accommodations provided to students are extended time up to 50% for quizzes, tests, and semester exams; preferential seating; testing without scantrons; and note-taking assistance.

How does my daughter receive accommodations at IWA?

Please contact our counselor, **Erika Eberhart** (eeberhart@incarnateword.org), to submit a copy of current documentation. Our counselor in conjunction with administration will review the documentation and determine if IWA can reasonably meet the student's needs. Once reviewed, our counselor will set up a meeting with you to go over the documentation and implement an accommodation plan. Our counselor will also meet with your daughter at the beginning of the school year to review her accommodations plan with her. Your daughter's teachers will be made aware of your daughter's accommodations plan; however, please note that your daughter is responsible for requesting the use of her extended time accommodation from her teachers for each quiz and test.

How does my daughter request accommodations for College Board Test such as the PSAT and SAT?

Approval by the College Board's Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) is required before students can take the SAT, SAT Subject Tests, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, or AP Exams with accommodations. Students and parents must work with the counselor, Erika Eberhart, to submit a request for accommodations. Because the College Board process includes a thorough review of all information provided, it can take approximately seven weeks. Please visit [COLLEGE BOARD ACCOMMODATIONS](#) for more information.

How does my daughter request accommodations for the ACT?

Approval by ACT is required before students can take the ACT test with accommodations. Students will register for the ACT exam and indicate accommodations. The students will receive an email from ACT with instructions for working with the school to submit a request for accommodations. This email must be forwarded to our counselor Erika Eberhart (eeberhart@incarnateword.org). Our counselor will submit the request to ACT and will notify you once a decision is made. Because the ACT process includes a thorough review of all information provided, it can take approximately four weeks to receive a decision letter. Please visit [ACT ACCOMMODATIONS](#) for information about requesting accommodations for the ACT test.