



## Disability Support Services (DSS) Boulder County Campus

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# Accommodations for FRCC High School - District Select Classes

Students who have IEPs or 504 plans in place at their home high school should see the guidelines below regarding the application of specific accommodations in their FRCC High School Select courses High School Select Classes.

Students in High School Select classes are considered college students, and, therefore fall under college accommodations policies. Accommodations in college are different from what is allowed in high school. FRCC, like all colleges, **must** uphold the technical standards of the class, so changes to curriculum, assignments, or tests are **not** allowed. While FRCC determines accommodations on a case-by-case basis, the following are examples of modifications to curriculum that may impact the essential learning objectives of a course, and therefore **are not** approved for a college class:

### Not Approved:

- Open note testing;
- Reduced options on multiple-choice tests;
- Reduced or shortened assignments; or
- Course materials modified to reading level.

However, FRCC does **allow** many other accommodations. Common accommodations to immediately implement in your class for the requesting student who may have a 504 or IEP include:

- Time and a half (1.5x) on tests;
- Quiet testing location;
- Audio-recording lectures;
- Preferential seating; and
- Copies of lecture notes.

Therefore, in lieu of the typical accommodation letter, as instructors, you may provide the above-approved five accommodations in your class to students who already have an IEP or 504 plan in place (detailed information about these allowed accommodations can be found on the next page). You may **ONLY** provide the above accommodations that are listed on the student's IEP or 504 plan.

High School Select students are strongly encouraged to meet with DSS, regardless of IEP/504 plans, to ensure they receive all appropriate accommodations for their FRCC courses. *If students need different/additional accommodations, or their needs change during the year, please refer them to DSS for an intake/reevaluation.* The student needs to schedule an appointment (*please call 303-678-3643 to schedule*) and will need to bring any official documentation stating their diagnoses, such as an IEP/504 plan or medical documentation. If the student is approved for additional accommodations through FRCC, a letter from DSS will be provided that specifies the accommodations that have been approved.

**Campus Select Classes do not apply to this agreement. Students taking FRCC classes at the college site are required to complete an intake appointment with Peggy Copeland-Cordova regardless of existing IEP/504 arrangement in the classroom at the high school site. Any student enrolled in a Campus Select course (real-time remote, hybrid, and asynchronous online) must be approved for accommodations through an intake with DSS.** The student should call 303-678-3643 to set up this appointment. While parents or counselors can be present for this meeting, the focus will be on the student.

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## Details for Approved Accommodations in FRCC High School Select Courses

### *Extended Time (1.5x) for exams and quizzes and Quiet Testing Location*

- **High School Select Instructor** Exams can be given in a high school’s resource center (or a similar area where students who have extended time for exams can take their test). For online exams, please extend the time on the exam accordingly, and students may identify a quiet testing location in their home environment.

### *Recording Lectures*

- The student **may audio record lectures** in the classroom and **take pictures of the whiteboard**. Please note that video recording **is not** permitted.
- **Instructor** If there are any questions or concerns about a student audio-recording lectures, please contact DSS to discuss this.

### *Preferential Seating*

- The student may choose a location in the classroom that best suits their requirements for learning. The student will communicate with the instructor regarding which seat has been chosen.
- **Instructor** Please ensure that this seat is reserved for the student for up to 5 minutes following the start of class.

### *Copy of Lecture Notes*

- **Instructor** Please provide a copy of your lecture outline, lecture slides, and other materials to the student prior to or at the beginning of class.

**Any accommodation that goes beyond these must be approved by DSS before being implemented in an FRCC High School Select course**

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