



AVON OLD FARMS SCHOOL

Standardized Testing Accommodations

Students who qualify for academic accommodations at Avon Old Farms *may* also meet the criteria for accommodations with the College Board (PSAT, SAT, AP) and the ACT. The following guidelines must be in place to apply for accommodations on standardized tests:

1. A student has current documentation (within 3 years) that includes a diagnosed disability, describes the impact on learning, and need for academic accommodations. Appropriate documentation may include: neuropsychological or psycho-educational evaluation report, IEP and/or 504 Plan. Letters from a pediatrician may NOT be sufficient.
2. If a student becomes diagnosed with a disability during the school year, the student's family is responsible for contacting an Academic Dean and the Bigelow Learning Center. Once proper documentation and a consent/release form has been shared, Avon Old Farms can process a student's request for testing accommodations with the College Board and/or the ACT. Requests for testing accommodations can take up to seven weeks to process.
3. Avon Old Farms must certify for the College Board and ACT that a student is currently receiving the requested accommodations on all of his course assessments. If a family wishes to request accommodations that a student is not currently receiving, the student's family must prepare the necessary documentation and share it with the School.

The College Board & ACT conduct their own review process when granting accommodations. Requests for accommodations may be rejected even if the student receives the requested accommodations at school. **Avon Old Farms cannot guarantee receipt of standardized testing accommodations for any student.**

For more information about standardized testing accommodations please contact:
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