

College Disability Services: Resources, Rights, and Readiness

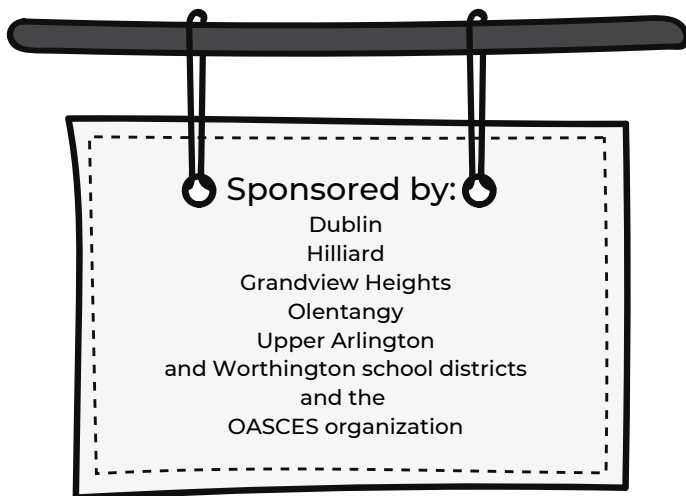
COLLEGE SEMINAR

for students with an IEP or 504

October 28, 2025

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Olentangy Orange High School



The participating school districts do not endorse and are not responsible for the costs of any particular college or affiliated program/services.

College Seminar

for Students with an IEP or 504

Thank you for attending our College Seminar for Students with an IEP or 504. We hope you find the panel discussion and resources helpful as you navigate through this exciting time!

Please do not hesitate to reach out to any of the listed school contacts or college representatives with questions or feedback.

Sincerely,
The College Seminar Planning Committee

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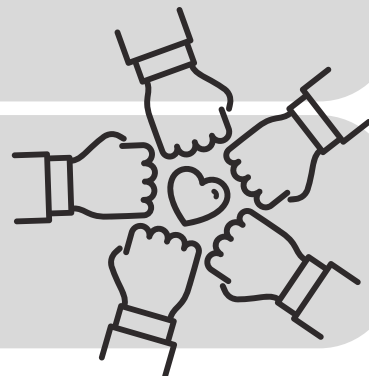
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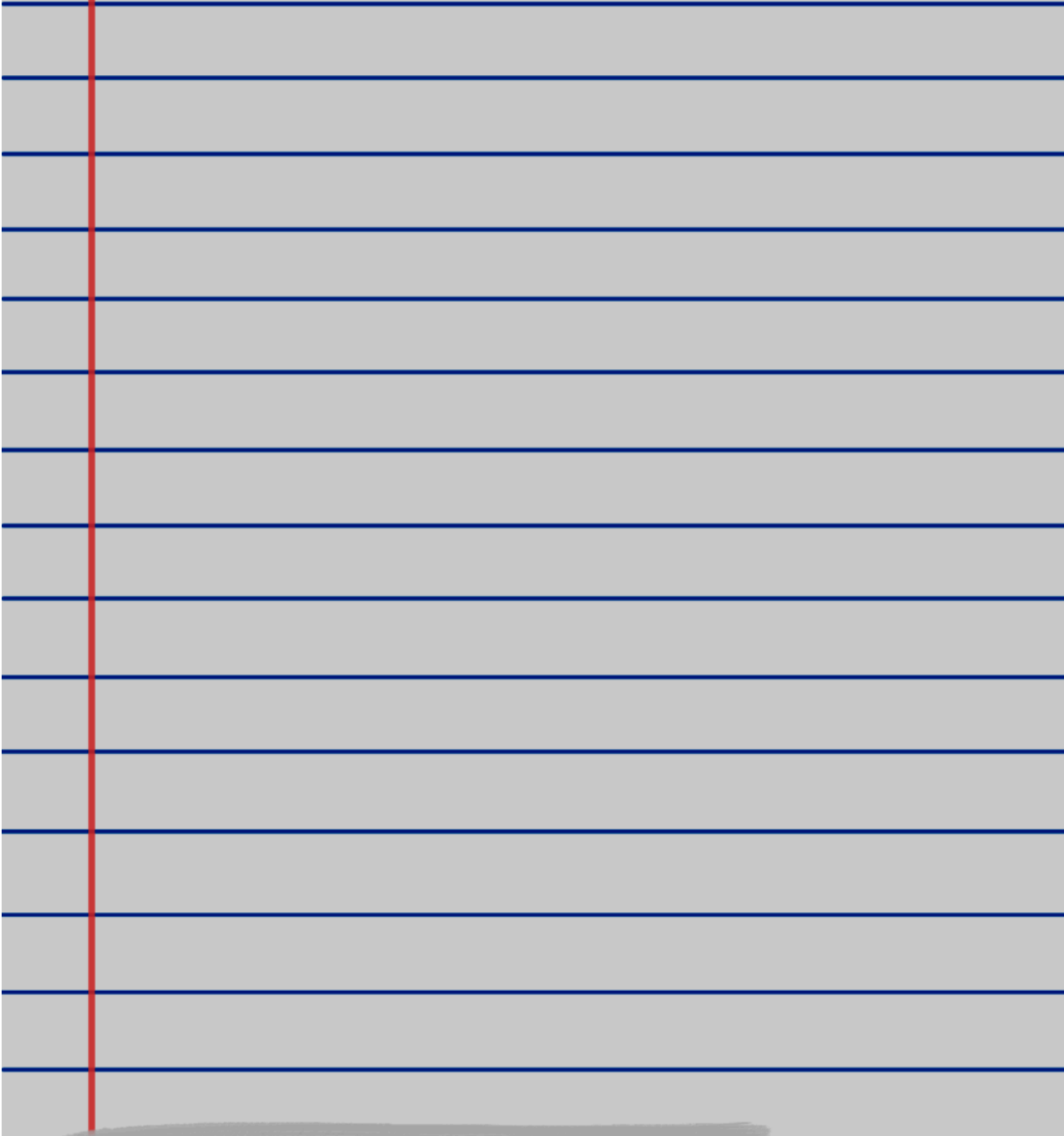
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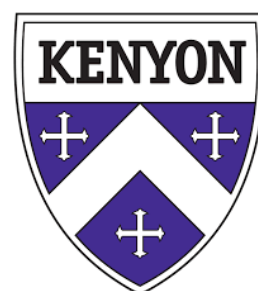
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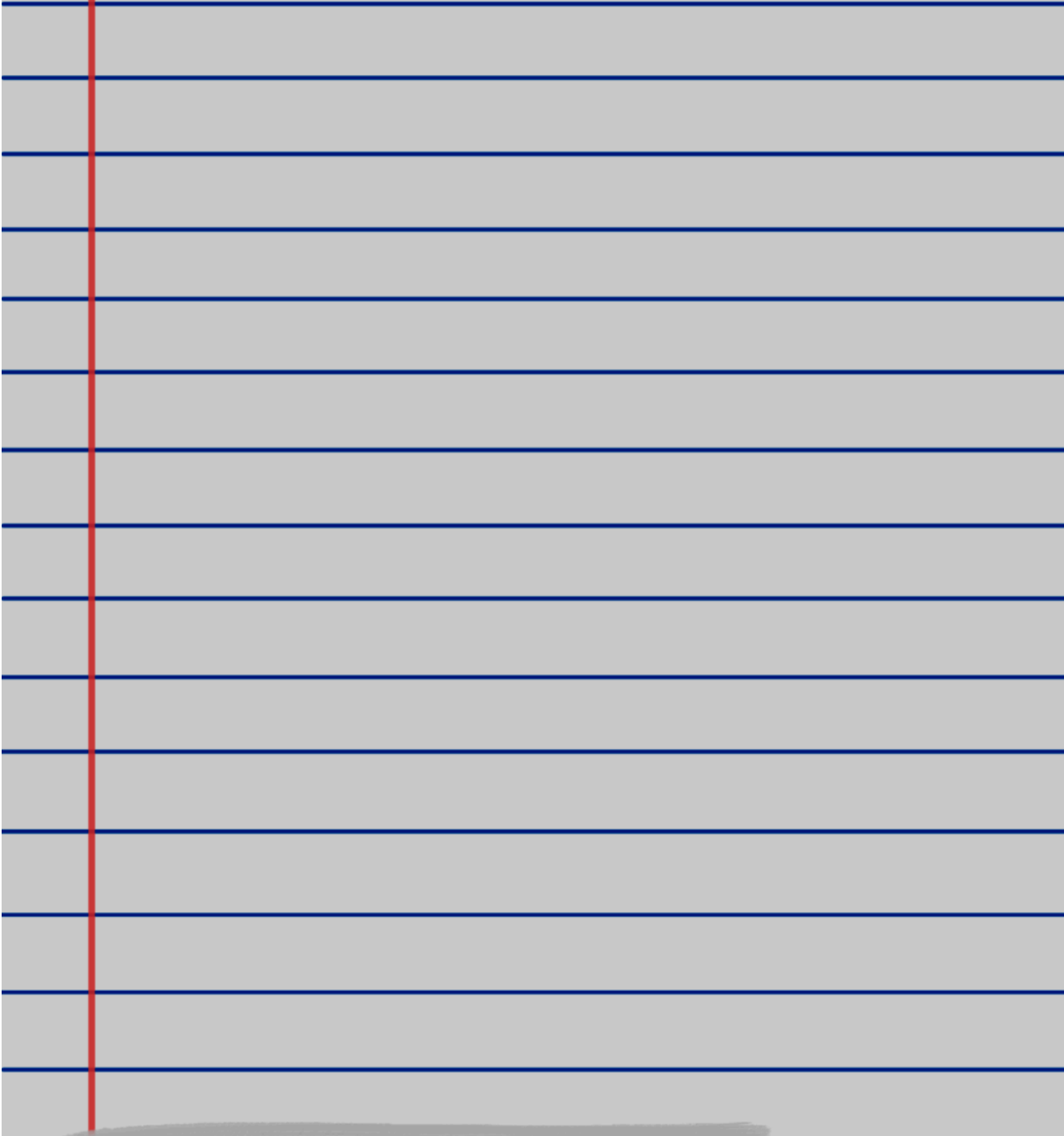
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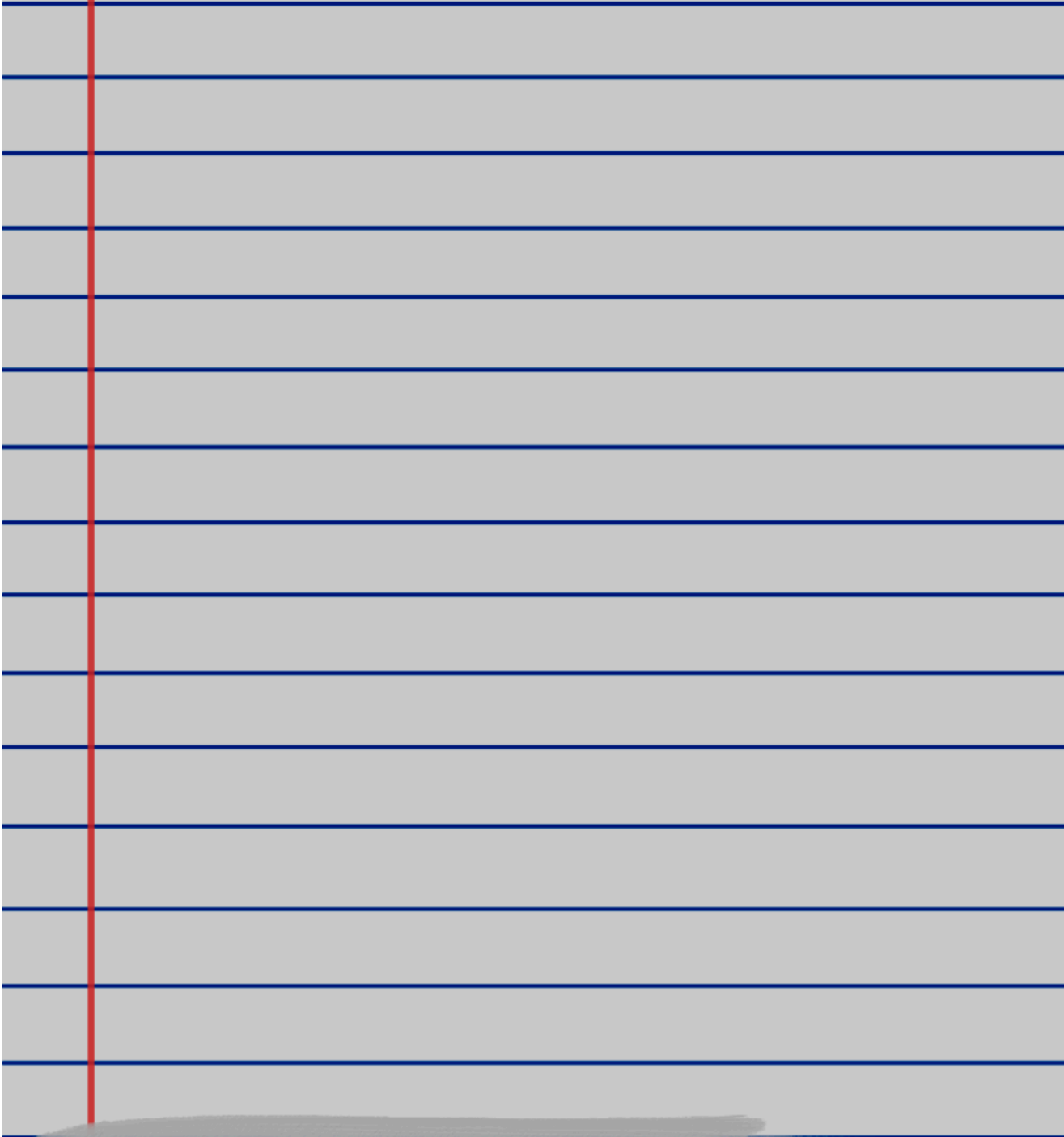
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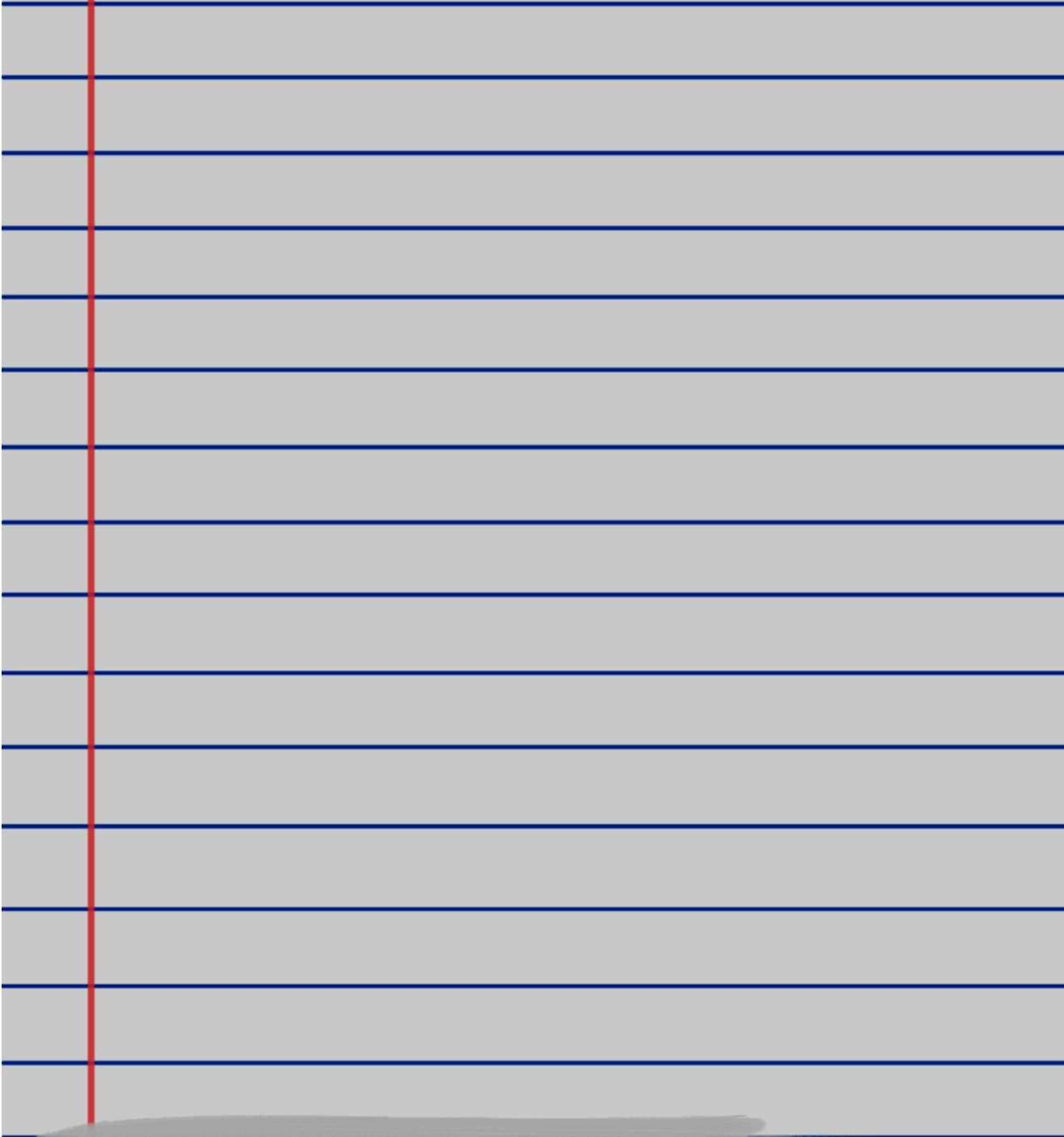
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TRANSITION OPTIONS IN POSTSECONDARY SETTINGS
FOR STUDENTS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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Wittenberg University, Accessibility Services & COMPASS

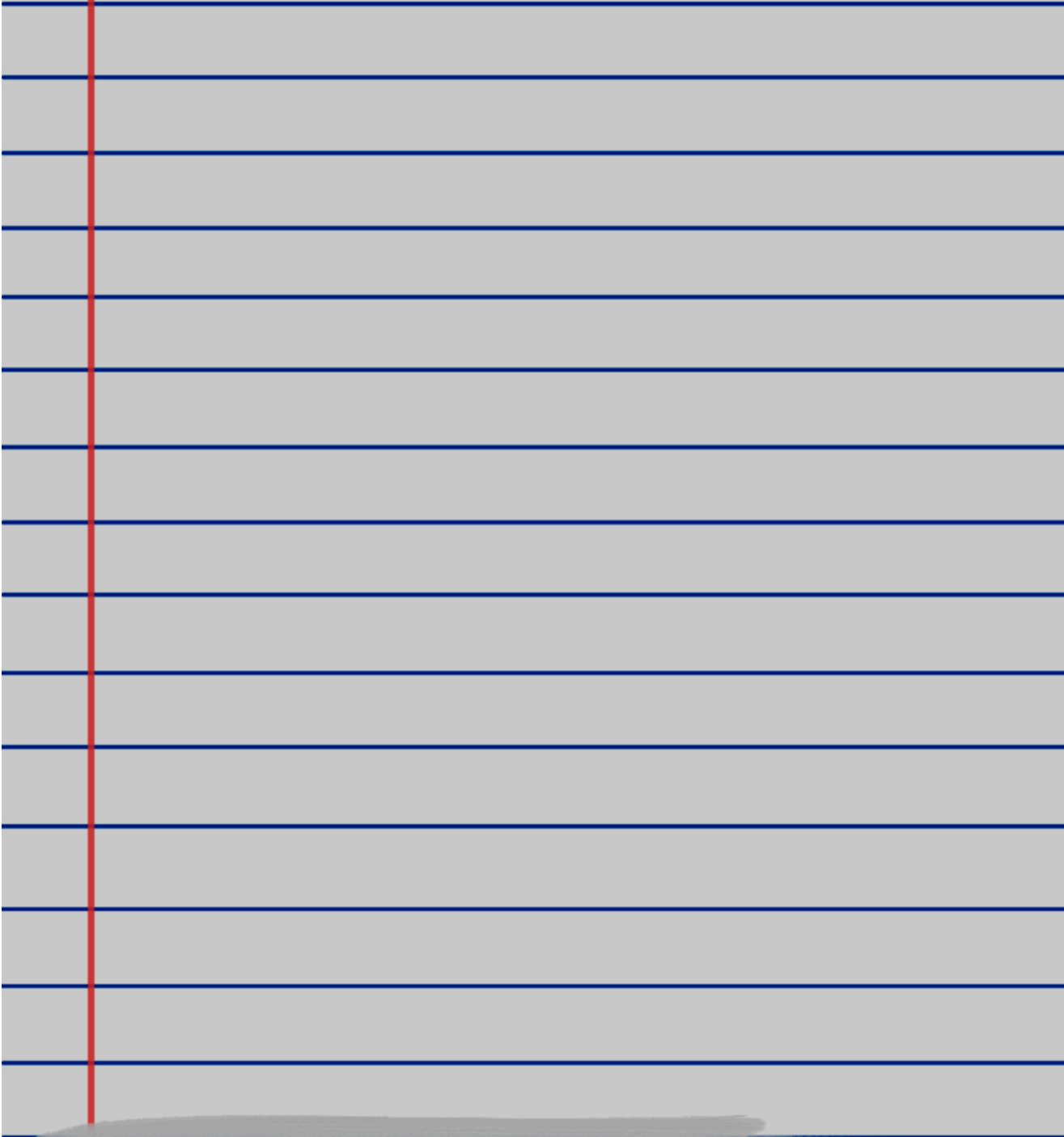
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College Resources



Scan QR Code for Ohio Colleges and
Universities Disability Resource Directory

“All Ohio public colleges and universities and most independent schools in Ohio have departments and offices dedicated to helping students with disabilities succeed. These offices can help you answer any questions and are your key to accommodations and support.”

For links to all Ohio campus offices related to accommodations, please visit:

<https://highered.ohio.gov/students/more-resources/students-with-disabilities>

Additional Resources

American Psychological Association
www.apa.org

College Board (Big Future)
<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org>

FairTest - The National Center for Fair and Open Testing
www.fairtest.org/university/optional

National Center for College Students with Disabilities
<https://nccsd.ici.umn.edu/>

Ohio Higher Ed
Department of Higher Education
<https://highered.ohio.gov/students/more-resources/students-with-disabilities>

OhioMeansJobs.com

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD)
<https://ood.ohio.gov/Students-14/Ohio-College2Careers>

Think College
College Options for People with Intellectual Disabilities
Thinkcollege.net

US Department of Education
Students with Disabilities Preparing for Postsecondary Education: Know your Rights and Responsibilities
www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/transition.html

Learning about accommodations at the college level:

- <https://tinyurl.com/postsecondaryaccommodations>
- Making the Transition from High School to College for Students with a Disability
- Students with Disabilities Preparing for Post-Secondary Education: Know your Rights and Responsibilities



Additional Resources



Examples of Accommodations by Disability Type

This is a partial list adapted from www.apa.org.

Disability Type	Accommodation Examples
Low vision	Seating near front of the class, large print exams, handouts, signs, equipment/material labels, contrast-enhanced printed materials, image-enlarging technology (e.g., TV monitor, magnifier), electronic format for syllabi, assignments, readings, resources, glare guards, supplementary light source
Blindness	Audio-recorded, brailled or electronic-formatted lecture notes, handouts, and texts, verbal or audio descriptions of visuals and videos, Raised-line drawings and tactile models of graphic materials, Braille lab signs and equipment labels; auditory lab warning signals, adaptive lab equipment (e.g., talking calculators, tactile timers), computer with optical character reader, speech output, Braille screen display and Braille printer output
Hearing loss	Sign language interpreter, seating near the instructor/speaker with an unobstructed view of the speaker's face, real-time captioning, FM system, note taker, alternate location for testing that has reduced auditory and visual distraction, visual aids and written supplements to spoken instructions, written assignments, lab instructions, summaries, notes, use of email for class and private discussions
Learning disability	Notetaker, audio recorded lectures, captioned films, extended time on exams and assignments, alternative testing arrangements / locations, instructions provided in multiple formats, including visual, aural and tactile, computer with voice output, spell checker and grammar checker, concise oral instructions, clear written instructions and well organized visual aids
Mobility/motor impairment	Notetaker, scribes, lab partners, classrooms, labs and field trips in accessible locations, using accessible transportation, computer with speech input, voice output and alternative keyboard, wheelchair-friendly furniture and room arrangement (e.g., adjustable tables, space for a wheelchair, lab equipment located within reach), use of ramps and raised platforms for student's access, class materials available in electronic format, extended time for completion of activities
Speech impairment	Alternative assignments for oral presentations (e.g., written assignments, one-to-one presentation), course substitutions, flexibility with in-class discussions (e.g., consider online discussion boards)
Chronic health condition	Notetakers, flexible attendance requirements, extra exam time and allowances for breaks, assignments made available in electronic format, use of email to facilitate communication

Exit Survey

Please provide us feedback by filling out the (very brief) survey by scanning below



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