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CITY SCHOOLS

College Entrance Exams & Accommodations

Testing companies, not Wyoming High School, make all decisions about approving or denying testing accommodations. Our role is to submit the application and required documentation upon request from a parent or student. Because deadlines vary and are strictly enforced, families are responsible for monitoring dates and initiating the request process in time.	
What is the difference between the College Board and ACT?	The College Board oversees PSAT/NMSQT, SAT, and all AP exams. ACT is its own company.
When should I think about applying for accommodations?	In grade 10, all students take the PSAT/NMSQT. Eleventh-grade students have the option to take the PSAT/NMSQT for National Merit Scholarships. At the end of 8th grade, Wyoming High School will contact families of students with active 504 or IEP plans to request permission to apply for accommodations. Once permission is given, we will submit applications to both the College Board and ACT. If accommodations are approved and the student's plan remains active, they will automatically receive those accommodations for the school-administered PSAT/NMSQT, ACT, and AP exams. If you do not want accommodations provided, you must notify the school building testing coordinator in writing before each test administration. Students who are new to the district or who qualify for a plan after 8th grade will follow the same process once they become eligible.
What is the difference between the school-administered ACT and the National ACT?	The school-administered ACT is offered by Wyoming High School during a student's junior year, during the school day. If they have been previously approved for accommodations (see above answer), they will receive those accommodations for the ACT; no further action is needed by the parents. If your student registers for a **National ACT** (a weekend test), you must indicate during registration that they are requesting accommodations. Please also email your student's counselor to let us know we need to submit documentation — we are **not automatically notified**. Watch both your and your student's email accounts closely for any follow-up requests from ACT. These often require additional documentation before the

	deadline.
Which accommodations do they typically approve?	Approval decisions vary based on the testing company, the nature of the documented disability, and the evidence provided. Some accommodations are routinely approved (e.g., extended time, small-group setting), while others may require additional justification or may not be approved at all. Policies and practices change from year to year; approval cannot be guaranteed.
How long does it take to get the accommodations approved?	This is dependent on the testing company. Wyoming City Schools does not control the timeframe, and decisions can range from days to months. Please allow at least 8 weeks. ACT - There are specific deadlines to meet for each test administration.