Post Secondary Information

For 504 & SPED

Accommodations for SAT/ACT testing



To gain accommodations for SAT or ACT testing you have to submit a request through the SAT or ACT sites.

SAT: Collegeboard.com
ACT: act.org

SAT Accommodations
Also AP Testing

1. Go to Collegeboard.com
2. Create an account for the student
3. Know the deadlines for submitting the
    a. request for accommodations (different tests and different test dates have specific deadlines)
        i. If you miss your deadline you will not be allowed accommodations for the test
4. https://accommodations.collegeboard.org/request-accommodations/request
    a. Here is the link to the website on College Board that walks you through the steps
5. Only specific accommodations are accepted
    a. https://accommodations.collegeboard.org/how-accommodations-work/about-accommodations
    b. This is the link to the types of accommodations accepted and how they are accepted

ACT Accommodations

1. Go to ACT.org and create an account for the student
2. https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration/accommodations.html
    a. Here is the process for their testing accommodations
3. You will register for a test and submit the proper forms to the school for the eligibility status to be shared with ACT
4. Again be aware of specific deadlines for the test you are signing up for.

Receiving Services in College



Colleges don’t have the same legal obligations as high schools.
Colleges don’t fall under the Individuals with disabilities education act. That’s why there are no IEPs.

Students will have to apply to a college the same way all other students apply.
The process of applying for happens separately from the college application process. It usually begins after your child has been accepted and has enrolled in the college.

In order to get accommodations in college, students need to register as a student with disabilities. This happens with the disability services office, not the admissions office.

College Info Cont.

You can speak to a representative in the disabilities department about options but please note even after acceptance to a school there is no guarantee that they will be given accommodations.

Simply writing about any issues in a college application doesn't guarantee that a student will get accommodations. Neither does providing a copy of an IEP or evaluation during the application process.

Admissions offices typically won't look at these things before admitting a student. Under ADA, they're not allowed to accept or request any information about a student's disabilities.

Note that in some cases depending on the situation with your student the college may not talk to you, the parent, unless the student is present.



Navigating Life After High School

Students with Special Needs Resources:

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For families raising children with disabilities