

Accommodations in High School for ACC Concurrent Enrollment Courses

Students in ACC Concurrent Enrollment Courses are considered college students, and therefore fall under the Arapahoe Community College accommodations policies. 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 Arapahoe Community College (ACC) Concurrent Enrollment Courses. This process is the same for any student who has an IEP or 504 plan and is taking accredited courses at one of ACC's campuses or their home high school. Additional information can be found on [CDE's website](#).

ACC's Disability Access Services (DAS) works with students to help determine what accommodations are appropriate for each individual student. There are differences in what accommodations can be applied in high school and college. Accommodations in high school are centered in student success and can change or modify elements of a class (i.e., assessments, course work, and course materials). Accommodations in college are not allowed to change or modify the technical standards of the class, such as: curriculum, assignment parameters and testing parameters.

Common High School Accommodations that are **not approved** for college courses include:

- Open-note testing
- Reduced or shortened assignments
- Changes to Exam Assessments (i.e. writing to multiple choice)
- Unlimited or Limited Retakes for exams and quizzes

ACC does provide many common college accommodations:

- Extended Testing Time
- Additional Time for Assignments
- Notetaking Assistance (via technology)
- Audio Recording of Lecture
- Preferential Seating

High School Select @HS Concurrent Enrollment students are strongly encouraged to meet with DAS, regardless of IEP/504 plans, to ensure they receive all appropriate accommodations for their ACC accredited courses. Meetings with our team range from 30-60 minutes in length and can be done virtually.

Campus Select Concurrent Enrollment students taking @ACC classes (in-person, real-time remote, hybrid, and asynchronous online) must be approved for accommodations through an intake with our DAS Team. Students who choose not to meet with DAS will not receive accommodations in their concurrent enrollment courses.

You are not required to present ACC with medical documentation to receive accommodations. ACC follows [AHEAD guidelines](#) for best practice and utilizes student self-report as our primary source of documentation, followed by professional judgment. Any IEP, 504 or medical documentation is handy and can serve as a third level for documentation. Accommodations may be modified or updated as needed. The student or a high school staff member must contact the DAS office to schedule an accommodation support meeting.

Any questions or concerns should be directed to: disability.access@arapahoe.edu or 303-797-5860

You may also contact:

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