



Accessibility Services Office

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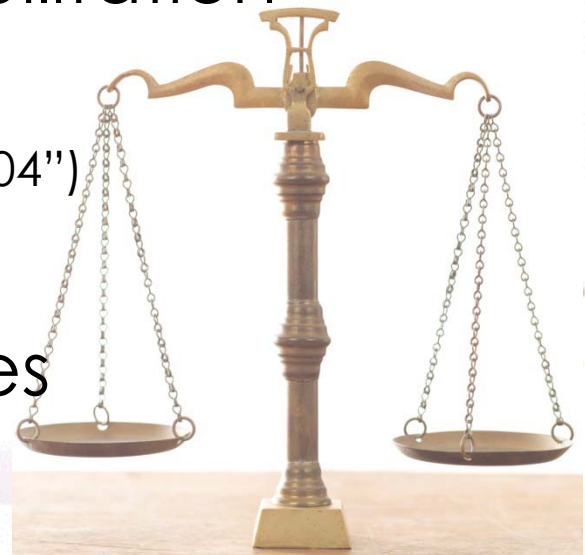
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Student Services



Federal Laws and Statutes

Assurances for equal access to educational opportunities are detailed under civil rights laws:

- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
(commonly referred to as “Section 504”)
and
- Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA)



Who is eligible?

- Students who
 - have a documented disability,
 - identify themselves with our office,
 - complete a registration form and
 - submit appropriate documentation.



Documentation:

- must be provided from a ***qualified professional***,
- must demonstrate an ***impact on a major life activity***,
- and must be ***current***.



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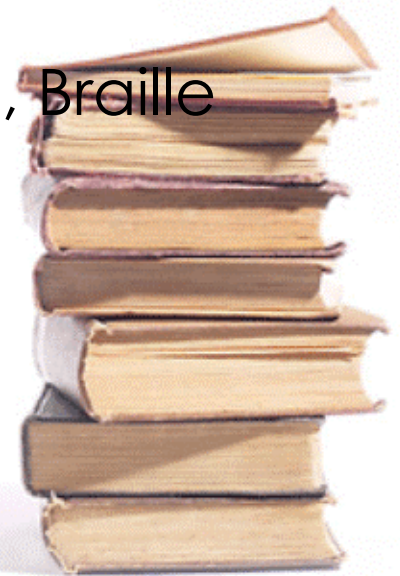
We help to assure equal access
by providing students with:

- auxiliary aids,
- support services,
- and reasonable accommodations.



Auxiliary Aids may include:

- Accessible computers and software
 - wheelchair access, Kurzweil, Dragon
- Alternative text
 - a.k.a. “Books on Tape”, e-books, Braille
- Assistive technology
 - FM system



Support Services may include:

- Self-advocacy training
- Academic support
 - such as assistance with proofreading/editing work,
 - One-on-one writing assistance
 - AT (assistive technology) training
- Study Skills development
- Time management training and assistance



Classroom accommodations may include:

- Special scheduling
- Note taker
- Recorded lectures
- Interpreter
- Testing Accommodations **



** Testing Accommodations

may include but not limited to:

- Extended Time
- Separate location
(reduced distractions)
- Reader Service
- Scribe



Our office serves as a resource to outside agencies and schools.



Local high schools

- Campus visits
- Transition planning
- Recipes for Success Conference (March 16, 2009)
- Presentations for parents' nights, students, and Special Education service providers



Questions?

