

HIGH SCHOOL

COLLEGE

IDENTIFYING & TESTING FOR A DISABILITY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students have little or no responsibility for identifying their needs and seeking help Schools provide testing for disabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are responsible for identifying their needs, seeking help, and monitoring the effectiveness of their accommodations Students are responsible for obtaining and providing the results of testing that documents their disabilities (documentation)
ACCESS TO SERVICES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools must guarantee a path for academic success of the student with disabilities. Academic services determined yearly by IEP/504 Plan (a plan made by parents, professionals, & teachers). Teachers give assignments daily, offer frequent reminders, and often permit students extra time to complete their work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School must provide equal access, but academic success is up to the student. Accommodations are requested during a meeting between student and Office of Disability Services staff. Students must read and follow deadlines established in the syllabus.
ADVOCATING & DECISION MAKING	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers are responsible for identifying and working with students experiencing academic difficulty. School personnel and parents alert teachers to students with disabilities in their classrooms and how to work with them. Parents, professionals, and teachers determine when services aren't effective and make adjustments. School specialists and parents inform teachers of specific services or adjustments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must recognize when they need additional help and seek out the appropriate resources. Students are responsible for actively communicating with their faculty by sharing their accommodation letters and discussing implementation. Students must decide if their accommodations are effective, and if not, must contact the Office of Disability Services to discuss concern. Students are solely responsible for requesting accommodations.