

# **TRANSITION FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO COLLEGE**

**COLLEGE PROCESS FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**



# GUIDE BOOKS

- PETERSONS COLLEGES WITH PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES OR ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER

## COLLEGE SEARCH

- ASSOCIATION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND DISABILITY (AHEAD)

[HTTP://WWW.AHEAD.ORG](http://www.ahead.org)

- LDONLINE—COLLEGE PLANNING FOR STUDENTS (LD)

[HTTP://LDONLINE.ORG/INDEPTH/COLLEGE](http://ldonline.org/indepth/college)

# GENERAL LD AND ADD ISSUES:

- CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER  
[WWW.CHADD.ORG](http://WWW.CHADD.ORG)
- NATIONAL CENTER FOR LEARNING DISABILITIES [WWW.NCLD.ORG](http://WWW.NCLD.ORG)
- LEARNING DISABILITIES ONLINE [WWW.LDONLINE.ORG](http://WWW.LDONLINE.ORG)

# COLLEGE TESTING FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

COLLEGE BOARD-SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES/TEST  
ACCOMMODATIONS [WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.COM/SSD/STUDENT/INDEX.HTML](http://WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.COM/SSD/STUDENT/INDEX.HTML)

ACT EXAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES  
[WWW.ACT.ORG/AAP/DISAB//INDEX.HTML](http://WWW.ACT.ORG/AAP/DISAB//INDEX.HTML)

<p><a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a></p>	<p>More information</p>	<p><a href="http://www.act.org">www.act.org</a></p>
<p>Arithmetic, Data Analysis, Algebra I and II, Functions, Geometry; formulas are provided in the test booklet</p>	<p>Math Levels</p>	<p>Arithmetic, Algebra I and II, Functions, Geometry, Trigonometry; no formulas are provided</p>
<p>With private schools and schools on the east and west coasts; however, every four-year college in the USA accepts SAT scores</p>	<p>Tends to be more popular?</p>	<p>With public schools and schools in the Midwest and south; however, every four-year college in the USA accepts ACT scores</p>
<p>Seven times per year: January, March or April, May, June, October, November and December</p>	<p>Offered when?</p>	<p>Six times per year: February, April, June, September, October and December (some states offer the ACT as part of their state testing requirements; these tests are not administered on the national test dates)</p>
<p>Typically about four weeks before the test date</p>	<p>Registration deadline?</p>	<p>Typically about five to six weeks before the test date</p>



Programs within Programs

Adelphi	Curry	Hampshire	Lehigh	NYU	RIT	SUNY Cobleskill	Syracuse	Hartford	Westchester CC
Alfred	Drew	Hartwick	Lynn	Nichols	Rockland CC	SUNY Westbury	Texas Christian	U-Mass Amherst	Western New England
Becker	Eckerd	Hofstra	Manhattan	NYIT	Roger Williams	SUNY Fredonia	College of Westchester	Michigan	Whittier
Boston U	Elon	Hunter CUNY	Manhattanville	Pace	Rollins	SUNY Maritime	George Washington	New Hampshire	Whittenberg
Bryant	Emerson	Indiana	Marlboro	Parsons	Sacred Heart	SUNY Morrisville	Tulane	Pittsburgh	York
Carnegie Mellon	Endicott	Iona	Marquette	Paul Smith's	Saint John's	SUNY New Paltz	Union	U Rhode Island	
Castleton State	Fairleigh Dickenson	Ithaca	Miami U-Ohio	Penn State	St. Lawrence	SUNY Oswego	Alabama	Richmond	
Clarkson	University Gettysburg	John Jay CUNY	Mitchell	Penn CollegeTech	SUNY Albany	SUNY Plattsburgh	Arizona	Tampa	
Colgate	Goucher	Keene State	Muhlenberg	Quinnipiac	SUNY Binghamton	SUNY Purchase	Colorado at Boulder	Vermont	
Concordia	Grinnell	Lasell	Nassau CC	RPI	SUNY Brockport	SUNY Stonybrook	Delaware	Wisconsin Madison	

# SOME IMPORTANT COLLEGE PLANNING RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES

- COLLEGE BOARD SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (SSD) COLLEGEBOARD.COM/SSD/STUDENT INFORMATION ON RECEIVING SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS FOR THE PSAT, SAT, OR AP. [HTTP://WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.COM/SSD/STUDENT](http://www.collegeboard.com/ssd/student)
- ACT SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.ORG/AAP/DISAB/ INFORMATION ON RECEIVING SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS FOR THE ACT. [HTTP://WWW.ACT.ORG/AAP/DISAB/](http://www.act.org/aap/disab/)
- ASSOCIATION ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND DISABILITY (AHEAD) [HTTP://WWW.AHEAD.ORG](http://www.ahead.org) PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION COMMITTED TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (PHYSICAL AND LEARNING) PARTICIPATING FULLY IN THE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE.
- LD ONLINE [HTTP://WWW.LDONLINE.ORG](http://www.ldonline.org) RESOURCES AND LINKS FOR A WIDE ARRAY OF LEARNING DISABILITIES AND ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER.
- ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY CENTERS ON DISABILITIES AUCD.ORG THINK COLLEGE: COLLEGE OPTIONS FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES [HTTP://WWW.THINKCOLLEGE.NET/](http://www.thinkcollege.net/)

NUMEROUS RESOURCES AND LINKS TO AID STUDENTS IN THE COLLEGE SEARCH AND APPLICATION PROCESS.

# IMPORTANT POINTS TO CONSIDER WHEN APPLYING FOR ACCOMMODATIONS

EIGHT WEEKS BEFORE THE TEST DATE. ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE COMPLETED AND POSTMARKED FOUR WEEKS BEFORE THE TEST DATE TO ALLOW TIME FOR PROCESSING. AS WITH ETS, ACT IS A PRIVATE CORPORATION AND MAY OR MAY NOT GRANT A STUDENT THE TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS ON THE 504 PLAN OR IEP. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE REQUESTED FOR REVIEW.



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DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS DIFFER BASED ON THE ACCOMMODATIONS REQUESTED. YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER'S COUNSELOR WILL REQUEST ALL ACCOMMODATIONS GRANTED ON THE 504 PLAN OR IEP, AND SUBMIT ALL AVAILABLE DOCUMENTATION, UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE. IF, FOR ANY REASON, YOU DO NOT WANT THE COUNSELOR TO REQUEST ALL ACCOMMODATIONS GRANTED ON THE 504 PLAN OR IEP PLEASE CONTACT THE COUNSELOR WITH THIS INFORMATION. IN ADDITION, IF YOU HAVE OTHER FORMS OF DOCUMENTATION (OUTSIDE EDUCATIONAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENTS, ETC.) THAT YOU WOULD LIKE THE COUNSELOR TO SUBMIT PLEASE FORWARD COPIES OF THESE DOCUMENTS TO THE COUNSELOR AND LET HIM/HER KNOW THAT YOU WOULD LIKE THEM SUBMITTED.

# WEBSITES

FOR DETAILED INFORMATION REGARDING TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR COUNSELOR OR ACCESS THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES:

COLLEGE BOARD (PSAT, SAT, & AP) SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (SSD): [HTTP://WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.COM/SSDLSTUDENT/INDEX.HTML](http://www.collegeboard.com/ssdlstudent/index.html)

ACT SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:

[HTTP://WWW.ACT.ORG/AAP/DISAB/](http://www.act.org/aap/disab/)

# TOP TIER SCHOOLS THAT DE-EMPHASIZE THE SAT

- HERE WE'VE LISTED THE TOP 174 COLLEGES THAT DE-EMPHASIZE THE SAT. SOME OF THESE ARE TEST FLEXIBLE, SOME ARE TEST OPTIONAL, AND OTHERS HAVE GUARANTEED ADMISSION BASED ON GPA OR CLASS RANK.
- THE SCHOOLS ARE ORDERED ACCORDING TO THEIR RANKING ON THE US NEWS LIST OF BEST COLLEGES.
- TAKE A LOOK AND SEE IF ANY SCHOOLS YOU'RE INTERESTED IN ARE ON THIS LIST!

[COLLEGES NOT REQUIRING SAT](#)