

Do You Have a Child with Diverse Learning Needs?

DePaul College Prep provides a supportive, inclusive education. We all work together to help diverse learners achieve academic success. Students and staff provide a warm, inviting school environment; everyone is welcome. This strong sense of community builds self-esteem and confidence.

Learning accommodations are tailored to the individual student. We have a Learning Specialist Counselor who works with families to determine the best approach in many but not all cases.

Because there are limits to the resources we have, we are unable to serve all students. Before a student applies, we would like our Learning Specialist Counselor to review each student’s case to ensure DePaul College Prep is a good fit for that individual.

Some of the strategies that we have used in the past include:

- Extending time for tests and semester exams
- Reserving preferential classroom seating
- Teaching better ways of organizing homework and studying.

How do you apply for these services?

1. To begin this process, we ask that you sign this Acknowledgement Agreement.
2. **Most important, we need to receive a current (within three years), complete psycho-educational testing, IEP, 504 or alternate service plan.**
3. We need a confidential release signed by a parent or legal guardian allowing DePaul College Prep to contact the examiner, if needed.
4. We need a review of the accommodations used at the 8th grade level and feedback from the student’s 8th grade teachers about the effectiveness of those accommodations and the student’s academic performance.

This process can’t begin until we have received all of this information.

If you have questions, please contact our Learning Specialist Counselor, Nicole Rand at (773) 423-5031 or nrand@depaulprep.org. We look forward to optimizing your child’s DePaul College Prep experience! Your first step will be to sign this acknowledgment that you understand and accept DePaul College Prep’s policies regarding learning accommodations:

(Please print student’s name)

(Please print your name)

(Signature)

(Date)