

Please note that the college **cannot accept high school IEP or 504 plans** for accommodations in the college classes taken through dual enrollment (***this includes dual enrollment courses offered in your high schools that are taught by qualified high school faculty***). Students must request separate accommodations through our Services for Students with Disabilities Office in order for reasonable and appropriate accommodations to be put in place each term/semester of enrollment. We include this information in our [Dual Credit Student Information and Responsibilities Document](#) that comes with the Dual Credit Signature Page (bottom of page 1) as well as our [Dual Credit Student Handbook](#) (page 7).

Below are some helpful differences between high school and college with regards to accommodations. The TTC Director of Counseling Services, Mr. Frank Morea, also made a great [8-minute video](#) that goes into a bit more detail about these differences.

We understand that this can be new territory for students and parents, and may be confusing or challenging to navigate alone – We are here to help. If you have questions please reach out to Services for Students with Disabilities Office at Counseling.Services@tridenttech.edu or 843-574-6131.

Differences in Accommodations Process	
In High School	In College
The high school is responsible for identifying students with disabilities and developing an Individualized Educational Plan (IEP)	The student must self-identify or disclose a disability and provide supporting documentation to the designated office
Appropriate accommodations are determined by the student's Individualized Educational Plan (IEP)	Appropriate accommodations are determined based on a student's disability documentation from a qualified medical professional, and individual need
Services can include individually designed instruction, modifications, and accommodations	Reasonable accommodations may be made to provide equal access and participation
Modifications that change course outcomes may be offered	The College is not required to lower or create substantial modifications to essential requirements in either courses or programs

Thanks,

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