



North Shore Schools

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TO: Parents and Students In Need Of Test Accommodations
FROM: Your School Counselor
RE: Test Accommodations For ACT, PSAT/NMSQT and SAT Exams
DATE: September 3, 2018

As you may know, most high school students will take an ACT or SAT as part of the college application process. What you may not know is that North Shore's IEP must be reviewed by the testing agency (ACT or College Board) who will ultimately decide what accommodations they will permit.

It does take a while to obtain permission and in some cases parents may want time to appeal a decision. Therefore, we wish to be proactive and seek approval before the accommodations are needed. Below is a quick summary of what you need to know as it pertains to test accommodations on college admissions testing.

- Test accommodations must be applied for in advance.
- **In order to request accommodations and send a copy of the IEP we need to have the attached release signed. Please return the signed form to the counseling office.**
- The testing agency decides what accommodations will be provided and they will communicate directly with you regarding their final decision.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's counselor.