# Accommodations - CTSD 21-22

ELL, At-Risk, 504, G&T, and Special Ed student accommodations list.

Group	Accommodation
ELL	Classroom Accommodations:  Peer buddies Preferential seating Increased response time (verbal and written) Modified project requirements (ESL teacher can support work) Private oral presentations Provide visuals for vocabulary/spelling words Use of picture/bilingual/Word-to-Word dictionaries Listen to audio of text Correct and resubmit homework Simplify language Provide graphic organizers Avoid multi-step directions Use of gestures Provide reading based on students' independent reading levels Use of Google Translate Provide writing scaffolds Provide notes to students prior to lesson so they can follow along/after lesson is taught to review  Testing Accommodations: Take tests with ESL teacher
	<ul> <li>Read full text of test aloud</li> <li>Modify essay questions (provide checklist/chart/table)</li> <li>Provide resources (word bank, table, visuals, etc.)</li> <li>Simplify language of test or provide alternate assignment</li> <li>Test individually or in small group</li> <li>Read portions of test aloud</li> <li>Extra time</li> <li>Rephrase test questions to aid in comprehension</li> <li>Allow student to answer questions orally, in writing, or with pictures</li> <li>Text-to-Speech for math</li> <li>Eliminate math word problems (check to see that students can complete computation)</li> </ul>
504	504 Accommodations Document

# Special Education

#### ----CONTENT/MATERIAL ACCOMMODATIONS/MODIFICATIONS-----

- Access to accurate notes
- Provide copy of class notes
- Accommodation for braille materials
- Additional time to complete tasks/long-term projects with adjusted due dates
- Adjust number of items student is expected to complete
- Limit number of items student is expected to learn at one time
- Allow extra time for task completion
- Allow verbal rather than written responses
- Preteach new vocabulary
- · Modify curriculum content based on student's ability level
- Reduce readability level of materials
- Allow typed rather than handwritten responses
- Use of calculator
- Use of a math grid
- Access to electronic text (e.g. Downloaded books)
- Provide books on tape, CD or read aloud computer software
- Modified homework assignments (modify content, modify amount, as appropriate)

### -ORGANIZATIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS-----

- Assistance with organization of planner/schedule
- Assistance with organization of materials/notebooks
- Use a consistent daily routine
- Assist student in setting short-term goals
- Break down tasks into manageable units
- Provide benchmarks for long-term assignments and/or projects
- Use of checklists
- Use of an assignment notebook or planner
- Check homework on a daily basis
- Provide a highly structured, predictable learning environment
- Provide timelines for work completion
- Develop monthly calendars with assignment due dates marked
- Provide organizational support through teacher websites
- Enlarge work space areas

- Different colored folders for different subjects
- Provide organizers/study guides
- Provide direct instruction in time management and organizational skills
- Require classroom notebooks and/or folders

### ----INSTRUCTIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS-----

- · Frequently check for understanding
- Color code important information
- Emphasize use of visual aids
- Simplify task directions
- Provide hands-on learning activities
- Provide modeling
- Provide guided instruction
- Place student in cooperative learning groups
- Assign peer buddies
- Modify pace of instruction to allow additional processing time
- Provide small group instruction
- Present information via the visual modality(written material to supplement oral explanation, models, illustrations, assignments written on board)
- Provide outline in advance of lecture
- Demonstrate directions and provide a model or example of completed task
- Emphasize multi-sensory presentation of data
- Encourage use of mnemonic devices
- Encourage student to enlist support of note-taking buddy
- Provide oral as well as written instructions/directions
- Allow for repetition and/or clarification of directions, as needed
- Reinforce visual directions with verbal cues
- Give direct and uncomplicated directions
- Orient to task and provide support to complete task
- Provide easier tasks first
- Help to develop metacognitive skills (self-talk and self-correction)
- Directions repeated, clarified or reworded
- Provide individualized instruction
- Provide multi-sensory instruction
- Reteach materials, when needed
- Limit new concepts taught per instructional period
- Have student demonstrate understanding of instructions/task before beginning assignment

- Allow wait time for processing before calling on student for response
- Emphasize auditory presentation
- Read directions aloud
- Administer work in small segments
- Provide visual models of completed tasks
- Give verbal as well as written directions
- Teach textbook reading strategies
- Teach student learning strategies
- Teach specific memory cues and devices
- Utilize peer teaching
- Use interests to increase motivation
- Use marker (e.g. index card, ruler) for visual tracking
- Enlarge print
- Use reference aids

#### ----ASSESSMENT ACCOMMODATIONS/MODIFICATIONS-----

- Modified grading
- Additional time to complete classroom tests/guizzes
- Announce test with adequate prep time
- If possible, avoid more than one test on the same day
- Small group administration of classroom tests/quizzes
- Provide larger white work space on quizzes and tests, particularly in math
- Modified tests/quizzes
- Modify the number of choices on tests/quizzes
- Modify length of test
- Modify the content of tests/quizzes
- Adjust test format to student's ability level
- Provide manipulative examples
- Develop charts, visual outlines, diagrams, etc.
- Verbally guide student through task steps
- Provide for increased repetition to encourage retention
- Use visual aids to accompany instruction
- Allow for oral rather than written responses on tests
- Allow for oral follow-up for student to expand on written response
- Allow use of a computer
- Provide option for alternative assessments
- Provide a word bank for fill-in-the blank tests

- Allow dictated responses in lieu of written responses
- Do not penalize for spelling errors
- Allow typed rather than handwritten responses
- Allow student to circle responses directly on test rather than use Scantron
- Provide word banks for recall tests
- Read test aloud
- Avoid scantron and bubble response tests
- Allow student to make test corrections for credit
- Mark answers in test booklet
- Point to response
- Alternate test-taking site

## ----ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ATTENTION/FOCUS-----

- Seat student near front of room
- Preferential seating
- Monitor on-task performance
- Arrange private signal to cue student to off-task behavior
- Establish and maintain eye contact when giving oral directions
- Stand in proximity to student to focus attention
- Provide short breaks when refocusing is needed
- Use study carrel
- Arrange physical layout to limit distractions
- Seat student near positive role model
- Frequently ask questions to engage student
- Refocusing and redirection
- Design a time and place for rest
- Shortened school day
- Scheduled rest periods for fatigue
- -----WRITTEN LANGUAGE ACCOMMODATIONS-----
- Include brainstorming as a pre-writing activity
- Teach the writing process
- Edit written work with teacher guidance
- Allow use of word processor
- Use graphic organizers

	SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL ACCOMMODATIONS
	Discuss behavioral issues privately with student
	Provide opportunities for peer interactions
	Utilize student in development of tasks/goals
	Encourage student to self-advocate
	Communicate with supportive personnel
	Minimize negative behavior
	Present alternatives to negative behavior
	Establish positive scripts
	Desensitize student to anxiety causing events
	Monitor for overload, excess stimuli
	Identify triggers
	Help student manage antecedents
	Develop signal for when break is needed
	Give student choices to allow control
	Maintain communication with home
	Provide positive reinforcement
	Provide consistent praise to elevate self-esteem
	Model and role play problem solving
	Provide counseling
	Use social skills group to teach skills and provide feedback
At Risk	Small group instruction
7 10 1 110 11	Provide Counseling
	Targeted Intervention
	**See full list for application of accommodations per individual situation
Gifted and	CTSD follows the Renzulli model of schoolwide enrichment.
Talented	
	Small group classes - content specific
	CTY online classes
	Acceleration when appropriate
	Individual Projects
	Compacting     Student chaice (activity/product/gasessment)
	Student choice (activity/product/assessment)

- Differentiated texts/activities
- Participation in contests/challenges (Continental Math, Wordmasters, National Geographic Geography Bee, Scripps Spelling Bee, Law Fair)
- TREP\$ Entrepreneur Program
- High Interest Clubs (Poetry, Book Club, Movie Making, Robotics, Garden Club, Art Club, Music groups)