

Learning Commons Resources for Students with Accommodations

General Accommodations:

- Two computers with zoom-text and one large-print keyboard
- iPads for student use while in the Learning Commons
- One Intel Reader converts printed text to digital text, then reads it aloud while highlighting the text onscreen
- Earplugs, headphones, daylight lamp, and handheld magnifying glass with a light
- Distraction-free setting, when available
- Accommodations and full support for students with physical disabilities

Math Assistance (MAA) – walk-in math assistance	
Extended Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAA offers to extend 15-minute normal sessions to 30 minutes for those who self-identify and ask for a longer time. All sessions are one-on-one. • If the MAA is crowded, it may not be able to allow the longer time after the first session. • For longer session(s), it is best to make an appointment, but it is not required. Students may call (630) 942-3339 to schedule an appointment.
Calculators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One calculator available with larger buttons/ display (basic—4-function plus square roots)
Off Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math assistance is offered off campus on a limited basis. Students are advised to check the websites for the Addison, Carol Stream, Naperville, and Westmont centers.

Tutoring	
Self-Advocating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students need to indicate on the Tutoring Services Request Form that they have registered with the Center for Access and Accommodations.
Accommodations Support Specialists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Accommodations Support Specialist in Tutoring reviews student documentation if available at the Center for Access and Accommodations. The specialist will make recommendations to the tutors to personalize tutoring sessions and maximize benefit.
Resources for Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodations Support Specialists are available to help in session if accommodations dictate. • Info about students with differing needs and specific ways to help them is available as a resource for tutors.

Writing, Reading, Speech Assistance (WRSA)	
Additional Appointments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students with accommodations are allowed four, 45-minute appointments each week in each of the following: reading, writing, and speech.
Accommodations Support Specialists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Accommodations Support Specialist reviews student documentation if available and necessary at the Center for Access and Accommodations. The specialist will make recommendations to coaches to further assist the student.
Resources for Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information about the most common types of disabilities, ways to support students, and training materials regarding digital accessibility are available as resources for coaches.