

An International Baccalaureate World School
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### Requesting CollegeBoard and/or ACT Accommodations

\*This is a parent/guardian initiated process.\*

Hello Parents/Guardians.

If your child has approval for <u>standardized accommodations at the school-level</u> through one of the following, you may request to have those same accommodations for standardized tests with CollegeBoard and/or ACT.

✓ Section 504 Accommodation Plan

Point of Contact: Venisha Johnson, Ed.S venjohnson@apsk12.org

✓ Individualized Education Plan (IEP)

Point of Contact: Dr. Gale Womack-Jordan gsjordan@apsk12.org

### **HOW TO INITIATE PROCESS:**

➤ CollegeBoard (PSAT/SAT/AP Exams)

\*NOTE: CollegeBoard does provide an option for parents to submit requests on behalf of their child.\*

- 1. Download CollegeBoard Consent Form at http://tinyAPS.com/?CollegeBoard\_Consent\_Form.
- 2. Complete consent form and send to appropriate point of contact.

# > ACT

- 1. Parent/Guardian <u>MUST</u> first register student for ACT exam. When registering, <u>identify as a student with accommodations</u>. Parent/Guardian will receive an email containing the ACT Consent Form, or you can access it at the following link: <a href="http://tinyAPS.com/?ACT\_Consent\_Form">http://tinyAPS.com/?ACT\_Consent\_Form</a>.
- 2. Complete consent form and send to appropriate point of contact.

**UPON RECEIPT OF CONSENT:** The point of contact will send all documentation necessary to process request to **SSD Coordinator**, **Ms. Edna Williams**, at <a href="mailto:williamsen@apsk12.org">williamsen@apsk12.org</a>. Ms. Williams will formally submit the request for accommodations and is the point of contact for follow-up and status updates.

**DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED:** As a rule, the following are submitted: 1) <u>psychological evaluation</u> <u>and/or medical report</u>, 2) <u>current eligibility</u>, and 3) <u>current accommodation plan</u>. Please note, each testing agency has the right to request additional information/documentation from parent/guardian.

### **IMPORTANT:**

# \*\* North Atlanta High School has no bearing in the decisions of CollegeBoard and ACT. \*\*

- CollegeBoard and ACT are two DIFFERENT entities, and each has its own process for reviewing documentation to approve or deny accommodations requests.
- It is possible for a student to have approval for accommodations at the school level and be denied those same accommodations by CollegeBoard and/or ACT.

It is recommended parents/guardians visit CollegeBoard (<a href="www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a>) and ACT (<a href="www.act.org">www.act.org</a>) websites to review the requirements, timeline for processing requests, and means used for decision notification.

Sincerely,

