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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.

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

➤ ACT

- 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: http://tinyAPS.com/?ACT Consent Form.
- Complete consent form and send to appropriate point of contact.

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 (www.collegeboard.org) and ACT (www.act.org) websites to review the requirements, timeline for processing requests, and means used for decision notification.

Sincerely,

