

# Accommodations & Modifications

**Accommodations level the playing field while. Modifications change the field you're playing on.**

By Shanida Mathieu

Parents and teachers often confuse accommodations and modifications when it comes to educating a student with a disability. There is a considerable difference between these two concepts. It is important to know these differences especially when a student transitions from high school to college. If your child has an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 plan, you'll likely hear the terms.

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) ensures that individuals with disabilities have the opportunity to fairly compete for and pursue such opportunities by requiring testing entities to offer exams in a manner accessible to persons with disabilities.

To better understand the differences of these two commonly used terms, join us via webinar.

**Supports, Modifications, and Accommodations for Students:** For many students with disabilities—and for many without—the key to success in the classroom lies in having appropriate adaptations, accommodations, and modifications made to the instruction and other classroom activities. Join us as we explore and discuss various options and examples of support available to help your child become successful.

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