



Padua Franciscan High School

Accommodations Plan Program & Policy

Padua Franciscan High School offers support for students who receive accommodations through an Accommodation Plan. The Padua Counseling Department manages the Accommodations Plan Program and utilizes a comprehensive, case-by-case approach when determining eligibility for services and reasonable accommodations for students who are currently on a SEGO, 504, or other service/accommodation plan. Upon expressing interest in Padua, students will be required to provide documentation regarding their diagnosed impairment(s) and its educational impact.

Acceptable documentation for an Accommodations Plan generally includes a current diagnosis from a qualified professional, along with evidence of functional limitations and a history of the disability. Documentation provided to Padua Franciscan should include:

- A comprehensive assessment (neuropsychological or psychoeducational evaluations) from a qualified medical professional that includes evaluation dates. A qualified medical professional includes a neuropsychologist, clinical psychologist, school psychologist, or educational diagnostician.
- A diagnosis of the specific impairment.
- Presenting problems, a developmental history and relevant educational and medical history.
- A description of limitations resulting from the impairment and how the recommendation accommodations could alleviate the impact.
- A current copy (current school year) of the students SEGO, 504, or other service/accommodation plan.

Please note that a previous IEP/SEGO/504/Accommodation Plan, while helpful in establishing a record of supported accommodations, may not be sufficient enough to establish the presence of an impairment at the high school level. Once the necessary documents are provided, and in dialogue with the family, our Padua Counseling Team will create an Accommodation Plan to respond to the individual needs of the student.

The Padua Accommodation Plan Program supports students within a college-preparatory framework and does not include changes to curriculum or academic expectations. Therefore, Padua does not provide:

- Modified curriculum
- Modified assessments
- Extended time on assignments
- Behavior accommodations

Can We Serve Your Student?

If your child is interested in coming to Padua, please email, fax or mail a copy of your son/daughter's 504/Accommodation Plan to Katie Martin '08, Director of Admissions, at kmartin@paduafranciscan.net.