

Lower School Accommodations Guidelines 2020-2021

Accommodations	
Accommodations at MPCS Lower School	Examples of Possible Accommodations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> An accommodation is any alteration to the environment, format, or equipment in the form of a strategy or tool that allows a student to gain access to content and/or complete assigned tasks. While accommodations allow students with learning differences to pursue a regular course of study, they do not alter the curricula or academic expectations. <input type="checkbox"/> A student's individualized accommodations are based upon an expert's evaluation and recommendations. Accommodation plans are designed and approved per administrator's discretion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Preferential seating <input type="checkbox"/> Periodic movement breaks <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate seating (wobble stools, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Noise reducing headphones, as needed <input type="checkbox"/> Use of graphic organizers for essays and short answer responses <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet, distraction-free test taking environment for standardized assessments <input type="checkbox"/> Extended time on assessments (50%) <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced number of assessment items on a page

Note: MPCS Lower School does not modify course work. Any change in academic standards and/or expectations is considered a modification.