If considering accommodations on the SAT and/or ACT, review the following documents and procedures to obtain the appropriate accommodations for your child.

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**Applying for Accommodations on the ACT and/or the SAT**

1. **Before applying for ACT / College Board accommodations** make sure your child’s Professional Evaluation and Academic Plan are up to date (if the evaluation is over 3 years old speak with your child’s Learning Specialist).

2. Accommodations Review specialists prefer a child’s school plan be in place for at least 4+ months of the school year.

3. Bullis will provide an opportunity for 10th graders to take the PSAT and the PACT at Bullis. College Counseling organizes these practice tests. Please reach out to the College Counseling office for more information. *It is important to note that these are practice tests & scores are not reported to colleges at anytime. The practice tests are meant to expose the student to the process & content of the tests. *Students who have been approved accommodations by ACT and/or College Board may use the accommodations when taking these practice tests. *PSAT is also give to all 11th graders. This is the National Merit Scholarship qualifying test.

4. **When do students typically take a standardized college entry test?** Fall, Winter or Spring of Junior year and Fall of Senior year.

5. **How many times should my child take the ACT or SAT and should they take both?** Speak with your child’s Learning Specialist about which test is best for your child based on their unique learning profile. Additionally, the learning specialist can recommend testing tutors and how to space out the number of times your child tests in order to see improvement.

6. **When should we begin applying for accommodations?** The answer is different for each student and depends on the his/her unique profile. Typically, we apply for College Board at the end of Freshman year and ACT at the end of Sophomore year. *Note that ACT requires you to register and pay for a test date in order to apply for accommodations. The test date can be changed at any time, but there is a change fee ($27.50) for each time you do so.

7. **Please contact Lisa Anzelone@bullis.org** with questions or concerns.