

Judah Christian School Guidance & Counseling Webpage



Students with Special Needs:

For more detailed information about the JCES/JCJH/JCHS Special Needs Program, including standardized testing accommodations, please contact the JCS Special Needs Coordinator.

There are differences between High School and College Accommodations—As students with special needs move to post-secondary schools, self-advocacy becomes extremely important. Please contact the Office of Disability Services at the college/university your student will be attending to schedule an appointment and provide required documentation. IEP's and 504's do not necessarily follow students from high school to college.

US Department of Education Office of Civil Rights:
<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/transition.html>

From this website: “Unlike your high school, however, your postsecondary school is not required to provide FAPE (Free Appropriate Public Education). Rather, your postsecondary school is required to provide appropriate academic adjustments as necessary to ensure that it does not discriminate on the basis of disability. In addition, if your postsecondary school provides housing to nondisabled students, it must provide comparable, convenient, and accessible housing to students with disabilities at the same cost.”

Also from this website: “**Do I have to inform a postsecondary school that I have a disability?** No. But if you want the school to provide an academic adjustment, you must identify yourself as having a disability. Likewise, you should let the school know about your disability if you want to ensure that you are assigned to accessible facilities. In any event, your disclosure of a disability is always voluntary.”

Differences between High School and College Accommodations for Students with Disabilities:
http://missionempower.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Differences_Between_HS_and_College_for_Students_with_Disabilities.pdf

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