

## Student Support Services

Students with learning disabilities should contact the Learning Disabilities Assessment Center to be evaluated and documented. Students who need testing accommodations (e.g., extra time on tests) must have current documentation on file with the Learning Disabilities Assessment Center. This documentation must be given to the Fire Technology office prior to the first test. Testing accommodations will not be given without the proper documentation.

The **Learning Disabilities Assessment Center** offers students with possible learning disabilities individual educational assessment, support services and assistance with educational planning. Students who suspect or know they have a learning disability can contact the staff to schedule an appointment. Diagnostic testing may be administered to develop an educational plan for academic success. Support services may include tutoring, study skills, test taking assistance, books on tape and liaison with instructors and counselors. The Learning Disabilities Assessment Center is located in Building 16, Room 150, (650) 574-6433

The **Disability Resource Center** provides counseling, note taking, reader service, special parking permits, assistance with classroom access, orientation to the campus, test accommodations, and referral to campus resources. For more information contact the Disability Resource Center in Building 16, Room 150 or (650) 574-6438 (voice) or (650) 358-6803 (TTY)

The **Assistive Technology Center** offers assistance with computer access on campus and specialized training in the use of hardware and software appropriate to a particular student's disability. The Center also provides alternate media services to students, faculty and staff who need their course materials in different formats such as electronic text, Braille, and large print. The Assistive Technology Center is located in Building 16, Room 151, (650) 574-6432.

The **Transition to College Program** provides educational support for students with psychological disabilities. The program offers disability-related counseling, academic advising, special emphasis classes, peer support groups and liaison with community providers. Contact the Transition to College Program at (650) 574-6487 or (650) 574-6642.

**Adapted Physical Education** classes are designed to help improve a student's level of physical fitness. Based on an individual assessment, a program is developed to fit the student's special needs. Further information is available from Shana Kudo (650) 378-7219, Adapted P.E., Building 8, Room 109A

For more information regarding Academic Policies and Student Services Resources, including the Student Handbook, please refer to the College of San Mateo Academic Catalog.