
Adaptations for Minimum Course of Study (MCOS)

Instructions for Special Services and/or Adaptations: If the student has a documented disability (as identified on Form B, or other similar documentation), include any special services and/or adaptations specific to each content area. The goal of implementing adaptations is to enable the student to progress as closely to his/her age and ability as can reasonably be expected within the course of a school year. **This is required every year, regardless of the MCOS exemption.**

Examples for special services include: counseling, speech/language pathology services, and/or reading comprehension services from the local school district. The special services may be through a school district, an outside agency or an independent provider.

Examples of adaptations include: using a calculator, books on tape, speech-to-text software, oral tests, pre-teaching vocabulary words, stretch/movement breaks or other adaptive practices.

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List any Special Services and/or Adaptations the student will receive through the home study program in each of the following areas as needed. Please note, depending on the area/s of disability, not every content area may need to include special services/adaptations.

If the student has a disability that requires the same adaptations in each area in the MCOS, list them here instead of in each section (*i.e. the student will take frequent breaks, all materials will be read to the student, the student will be given oral and written directions*):

- 1. Basic Communication skills, including reading, and writing**, (i.e. phonics, speaking/listening, vocabulary, spelling, grammar, types of writing):
- 2. Basic Communication skills mathematics** (i.e. addition, fractions, time, measurement, algebraic/geometric concepts):
- 3. Citizenship, History, and Government in Vermont and the United States** (i.e. community action and local government, specific eras in history of VT, the US)

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4. **English, American and other literature:** (i.e. *genres of books, plot, responses to reading*):
5. **Natural Sciences** (i.e. *the scientific method, discoveries and inventions, Physical Science, Life Science, Earth and Space Science, and Engineering*):

***Topic Areas 6, 7 and 8 are only required if the student is 12 or younger at the time of enrollment.**

6. ***Physical Education** (i.e. *team sports, dance, martial arts, yoga, skiing*)
7. ***Comprehensive Health Education including the effects of tobacco, alcoholic drinks, and drugs on the human system and on society** (i.e. *first aid, human growth and development, and nutrition*)
8. ***Fine Arts** (i.e. *visual arts, media arts, music, dance, attend performing arts events*)

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