

Samples of the Adaptations for the Minimum Course of Study

An **adaptation** is a strategy or resource that supports the learning needs of a student with disabilities.

Examples of Home Study Adaptations

Reading:

- Provide books at the student's reading level (may be different than the grade level)
- Instructions and tests are read to the student
- Student may listen to audio recordings instead of reading
- Learn content from audiobooks, movies, videos and digital media instead of reading the print version
- Allow extra time for reading instructions, textbooks, poetry and other pieces of Literature

Writing:

- Provide the student with notes/outlines instead of the student taking the notes
- Allow use of graphic organizers
- Type answers instead of writing
- Dictate a story to a scribe who will write it down or use speech-to-text software
- Allow for extra time when writing
- Allow the student to complete some oral reports instead of all written reports

Math:

- Use a calculator
- Use manipulatives to count
- Limit the number of math problems
- Use graph paper to organize place value while calculating math problems
- Use a number line

General Adaptations:

- Provide sensory/fidget toys
- Allow the student to stand while working
- Take movement breaks
- Encourage Self Calming/mediative strategies
- Give additional time to complete tasks
- Provide verbal or visual prompts

