

IPP Accommodation Supports for Online Instruction

GENERAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Because many IPP related supports/accommodations are site-based, we are advocating that IPP students who require extra help consider making use of the following accommodations that should help facilitate online work:

Assignment Deadline Extension

Teacher and student negotiate a reasonable deadline for task completion, given student ability and overall workload.

Assignment Adaptation

Assignment Adaptation means revising assignments in a manner that makes them more accessible to the student while still allowing the student to demonstrate grade-level competencies. (Different from “Assignment Modification”, which means moving off of grade level. This would have to be negotiated between teacher/family/Student Services).

Assignment Forgiveness

Reducing number of expected assignments and/or eliminating specific tasks.

STUDENT STRATEGIES

Self-Advocacy:

- contact teachers if/when clarification/explanation is required
- think about what it is specifically that may be confusing for you and frame questions for teachers around that realization

Organization:

- Create a daily planner / work timetable to focus work and to divide it up during the week (perhaps based on the actual school’s timetable?)
- “Chunk” assignments into smaller parts
- Focus on work that you know you can complete first and compile a list of questions to ask your teacher for help with later

Self-Regulation

- Take regular breaks to maintain focus and energy
- Recognize moments of frustration and allow time for reflection and refocus
- Ensure proper rest, exercise and nutrition

ONLINE TECH SUPPORTS

Google Docs “Voice Typing” Tutorial (Speech-To-Text)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tW8EwD77FI4>

Google Docs Read Aloud Tutorial (Text-To-Speech)

*Must install *Google Chrome* Extension called: “Read Aloud”*

- (1) Log In to Google Account**
- (2) Select “Apps” (top right left corner of site)**
- (3) Search “Read Aloud”**
- (4) Install**
- (5) Read Aloud Icon will appear in Top Right corner of site as a mini-megaphone**
- (6) Highlight text you wish to be read aloud and click the mini-megaphone icon to begin**

Word Docs “Dictate” Tutorial (Speech-To-Text)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nh6Bs3gCY9M>

Word Docs “Read Aloud” (Text-to-Speech)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1c5Q5NKVwOo>

SCHOOL RESOURCES

-Teacher Email (all available here):

<http://school.cbe.ab.ca/school/johngdiefenbaker/about-us/contact/staff/pages/default.aspx>

-Teacher D2L Communications

-Guidance Counselors as Liaisons

-A-G: Macdonald

-H-O: Wylie

-P-Z: Reitbauer

-General IPP Questions/Completion Room Support: Ms. Beisel