

Education

Scenario: You are a new student who just moved into the area with and you have a disability.

STEPS TO GET ENROLLED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

1. Register with the local school district.
 - For addresses and phone numbers please see:
http://www.coosccr.info/Education_Coos_County.html
2. It is very important that you identify yourself as a special education student so you will receive the services you are entitled to.
3. Bring documentation of your disability **IF POSSIBLE** with you when you register.
(Recent IEP, transcripts, Psy. Ed. Evaluation).
4. Each school is responsible for scheduling classes and special education services.

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Scenario: Your student is graduating from high school with a regular, modified or alternative diploma and plan on attending college.

STEPS TO ATTEND COLLEGE

1. Talk to your guidance counselor to see if you qualify for various programs that assist students with their post-secondary education.
2. Apply for Educational Talent Search or Upward Bound through your local school.
 - Educational Talent Search allows you to get information and visit colleges within the state of Oregon while getting assistance with PSAT, SAT, etc.
 - Upward Bound is for students who want to attend college but are struggling to meet their full potential.
3. Attend the Fall Academy at Southwestern Oregon Community College **(IF POSSIBLE)**. See your counselor for more information. (This will give you valuable information on obtaining accommodations even if you don't plan on attending SOCC).
4. Apply for scholarships and grants. See your guidance counselor.
5. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>).
6. Complete an application to the college of your choice.
7. Take the entry placement test that the college accepts. (Each college may be different). Computer testing is not timed.
8. Verify the college has received your FAFSA and the information is correct. (Contact the Financial Aid office for help).
9. Financial Aid will request confirmation of tax information from parents/guardian and you the student.
10. Register for classes at the college of your choice (check for early registration through your college).
11. Visit the bookstore and buy books and supplies EARLY.
12. **VERY IMPORTANT:** If you need accommodations see the disability coordinator at your local college. Check the college website for name and phone number of the disability coordinator.

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Scenario: You are going to college and will need to receive accommodations while attending.

STEPS TO RECEIVE ACCOMMODATIONS

1. Request a copy of your **CURRENT** Psy. Educational Evaluation (not older than 3 years) from your local high school **before graduating**. If your evaluation is not current ask your special education teacher to get current testing completed before graduation.
2. Schedule a meeting prior to graduating high school with the disability coordinator at the college.
For Southwestern Oregon Community College go to:
http://www.socc.edu/serv_resrc/disability/index.html or call 888-7405
3. After registering for classes and prior to the start of each term, you will need to meet with the disability coordinator again to determine your accommodations.
4. If the accommodations you have been given are not working you need to let the disability coordinator know right away.

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Scenario: Your student is not interested in attending high school and is planning on dropping out of school.

WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS?

ALTERNATIVE SETTINGS:

TO OBTAIN A GED

Newmark Center part of SOCC: (GED preparation and testing)

1. If you are between the ages of 16-18, you will need a release from your local high school to attend with or without accommodations.
2. Contact the Adult Learning Skills Program at 888-7116 for more information and how to get registered.
3. Check with the Adult Learning Skills Program for information on the program outside the Coos Bay area (Coquille, Myrtle Point, and Reedsport).

On-line GED Program:

1. Brigham Young University (BYU) On-line

GED Opportunities are also offered through Job Corps:

1. See this link: <http://sanfranciscoregion.jobcorps.gov/> for more information or call 1-888-505-9682.

- **Most school districts offer alternative education programs, check with your local school.**

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Scenario: Your student is not finding success in the traditional high school or needs to recover credits in order to graduate.

WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS?

Alternative Youth Activities (AYA):

1. Visit their website at: <http://www.geocities.com/ayaed2003/Schools.html>

Northwest Youth Corps:

1. Visit their website at: <http://www.nwyouthcorps.org/>

Youth Challenge:

1. Visit their website at: <http://www.oypc.com/>

Job Corps:

1. Visit their website at: <http://sanfranciscoregion.jobcorps.gov/>
2. Job Corps visits the local Oregon Employment Department the first Wednesday of every month at 11:00 a.m. for orientation, which explains the process of admittance.

CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL FOR ALTERNATIVE SETTINGS WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

YOU MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PROGRAMS:

- Social Security Card
- Original Birth Certificate
- Picture ID
- Current Psy. Evaluation and IEP

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Scenario: You're a student who wants to prepare for vocational/educational tests.

Steps to use LearnATest

1. Go to a Coos County Library (North Bend, Coos Bay, Southwestern Oregon Community College, Lakeside, Powers, or Myrtle Point) to get a library card.
2. Log onto <http://www.cooslibraries.org>

Prepare for:

Advanced Placement Tests:

- ACT/SAT
- GED
- ASVAB
- GMAT
- ESL courses
- ChiP
- Cosmetology
- EMT-basic
- Federal ST
- Real Estate
- US Citizenship
- Nurse Aide/Nursing Asst.
- And More!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND OTHER SERVICES
PLEASE VISIT THE FOLLOWING SITE:**

<http://www.co.coos.or.us/ccf/ccfrg.pdf>