

# My Teacher Needs to Know...

For students with dyslexia, **ACCOMMODATIONS** provide equal access to a full school experience.

Students with dyslexia are in every classroom. The IDA recommends accommodations to be a part of the normal cycle of teaching and testing.

[www.dyslexiaida.org](http://www.dyslexiaida.org)

My Name:

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My Strengths:

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My Challenges:

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I want you to know:

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## Instruction

## Tests & Homework

## Time & Setting

### Alternatives to standard print & lecture

### Options for my responses

### Extra time & reduced distraction

- Audiobooks
- Text-to-speech/  
Speech-to-text
- Verbal & Visual prompts
- Highlighted Text
- Larger font, more space
- Do Not call on me to read aloud (unless I volunteer)
- Audio/video recorded lectures and instructions
- Copy of lesson notes

- Mark answers directly on tests
- Dictate to scribe or device
- Point to response choices; alternative answer sheets
- Keyboard responses
- Calculator
- Online dictionary, spelling and grammar checkers
- Graphic organizer, outline, chart, blank web
- Grade on content, not conventions

- Extra time
- Access to an Alternative Environment
- Distraction-free setting
- Alternative seating
- Individual or small group choices
- Flexible scheduling (several sessions vs. one)
- More frequent breaks

Additional Information:

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