

## **Kids with IBD: Preparing for College Testing (ACT/SAT/PSAT/AP/NMSQT)**

Preparing for college testing during High School may take some extra planning and it definitely needs to be done in advance. **If you have a 504 plan, you *do* still need to apply for accommodations.** Requesting accommodations will require documentation from your child's Physician and High School. Also, the test requirements vary so please see the information below so that you don't miss out on having the opportunity to make arrangements for accommodations. Accommodations vary from time allowed for test, restroom access, food/drink availability, etc. all which can be necessary for kids with IBD. The steps listed below will assist you in making accommodations prior to the testing because they have strict rules in place.

### **ACT**

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

**(319) 337-1332** (8:30am-5:00pm Monday - Friday, Central Time)

#### **How to request accommodations for the ACT:**

Must be requested at least 3-4 weeks prior to test and you must be registered to make request

Go to the website: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

On the left side choose the option "student with disabilities"

Under this section you will find all necessary information, including policy for documentation

Click on Policy for documentation to be sure you have all necessary documentation needed to request accommodations

Schedule an appointment with your child's HS (probably the school counselor) to submit the request

### **SAT/PSAT/AP/NMSQT**

[www.collegeboard.com/ssd/student](http://www.collegeboard.com/ssd/student)

**(609) 771-7137** (8:00am-6:00pm Monday - Friday, Eastern Time)

#### **How to request accommodations for the SAT/PSAT/AP/NMSQT:**

Must be done 6-8 weeks in advance (you MAY request early for these tests)

Go to the website: [www.collegeboard.com/ssd/student](http://www.collegeboard.com/ssd/student)

At left of page, look at section "students with disabilities"

Choose application process

Choose applying for accommodations

Follow the step by step instructions

Print parent consent form for request for accommodations before meeting with school

This test allows for on-line requests as well but you will still need required paperwork

Schedule an appointment with your child's HS (probably the school counselor) to submit the request