

COMMON CLASSROOM ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PHYSICAL/ORTHOPEDIC IMPAIRMENT



What is Orthopedic Impairment?

An orthopedic impairment is a severe physical condition affecting the skeletal system, bones, joints, or muscles that limits mobility or motor function. It can be present at birth, caused by disease, or acquired through injury.

Classroom Accommodations

- The student may have extended time to complete assignments.
- The student receive instruction designed to improve gross and fine motor skills.
- The student may be given adequate transportation time between classes.
- The chalkboard, whiteboard, or screen can be lowered as needed so that information is visible to the student.
- The student can take frequent, timed breaks as needed if they become fatigued.
- Widen aisles in classroom to be ADA compliant.
- Library personnel will assist the student with accessing card catalogs, bookshelves, and other equipment as needed.
- The student can have support with note-taking.
- The student can access class materials in an electronic format as needed.
- The size of wheels, dials, handles, and buttons on lab equipment will increase as needed to improve accessibility.
- The student can have assistive technology and/or augmentative communication devices during the school day.
- The student can have access to special seating arrangements and/or larger tables as needed.
- Large amounts of text will be broken into smaller, more manageable sections for the student.

For More Information

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