FAQ’s For Parents

Will I still be able to be as involved in my student’s accommodation plan as I was in high school?

Typically, you will not be as involved as in high school. Once a student is 18 years old and in college, they are generally considered an adult, and all services provided by The Learning Accommodation Center are considered confidential. This means that they cannot be discussed without the student's written permission. If you are concerned about your child’s accommodations, encourage your child to talk with the Learning Accommodation Center about concerns. You are also welcome to schedule an appointment with the Learning Accommodation Center for yourself and your child.

Will you automatically know if my student is having difficulty in his/her classes?

No. We are unable to track a student's progress in every class. While we are happy to assist them when they are having difficulty, we leave it up to the student to request such intervention. As a parent, the best thing you can do is to encourage your son or daughter to maintain contact with their instructors and the Learning Accommodation Center before problems arise.

I can’t afford to have my child re-evaluated. Are there any other resources?

If your child is covered on a parent's insurance plan, the insurance may cover a portion of the testing. Individual plans vary, so contact your insurance company to determine if any psycho-educational evaluation is covered. In addition, you may contact the Department of Rehabilitative Services (DARS) office to determine if your child is eligible for services through DARS. If so, DARS may assist with an updated evaluation to determine appropriate vocational goals. The Learning Accommodation Center also has a referral list of local providers who provide evaluation services on a sliding scale and you may contact various providers.

My student has trouble with organization and time management. I am worried about him being able to get to class on time. Will your office make sure he does?

No. This is the student's responsibility, but we are happy to provide him or her with resources and information regarding time management, organizational skills, etc.