

# **COMMON GENERAL EDUCATION MODIFICATIONS AND ACCOMMODATIONS** **FOR SPECIAL NEEDS' STUDENTS**

## **INSTRUCTIONAL MODIFICATIONS AND ACCOMMODATIONS**



<b>Additional time for skill mastery</b>	Teacher paced instruction of CORE materials allows for additional time modifications
<b>Preview of content, concepts, and vocabulary</b>	Warm Ups, pre-assessment activities, video and Ipod-based curriculum allow students to preview content in multiple formats
<b>Alternative readings</b>	Multiple leveled reading passages available on CORE provide teachers with the ability to deliver differentiated instruction
<b>Answer list for fill-in-the-blanks activities</b>	Master Answer Keys are available for each activity and it can be easily provided for students who need this modification
<b>Have student repeat directions to check for understanding</b>	Directions are located at the top of each CORE activity and are available for easy student recall
<b>Teacher initiated daily assignment sheet</b>	CORE activities can be easily integrated into an existing daily assignment sheet
<b>Teacher initiated weekly assignment sheet</b>	CORE activities can be easily integrated into an existing weekly assignment sheet
<b>Teacher notes photocopied</b>	Master Answer Keys are available for each activity and it can be easily provided for students who need this modification

<b>Highlighted text visual presentation</b>	CORE activities can be displayed in PDF form or on Interactive Whiteboards, allowing teachers to highlight key points
<b>Student working with an assigned partner</b>	Hands-on CORE Labs and other activities promote collaborative learning strategies such as scaffolding partnerships and peer to peer learning environments
<b>Modified test length</b>	Modified Test Formats available in Science
<b>Test read to student</b>	Targeted assessments in a teacher friendly format allow teachers to orally administer a test
<b>Being able to use soft balls for ball activities</b>	Hands-on CORE Labs and Math Explorations allow teachers to integrate ball activities into the Special Ed classroom
<b>Visual presentation</b>	CORE Videos and Interactive Whiteboard based curriculum allow teachers to easily provide visual representations of content and instruction
<b>Typewriter or word processor</b>	CORE activities can be downloaded to student PDA or other device allowing students to input work via computer keyboard or word processing device
<b>Techniques of repetition, review, and summarization</b>	Each CORE strand contains multiple means of presenting and reviewing the concept in a spiraling curriculum format, allowing for high quality repetition, review, and summarizing of concept
<b>Modified assignment format</b>	Flexibility of CORE activities allows teacher to easily modify assignments based on individual student needs

<b>Assistive technology</b>	Streaming video and Ipod-based curriculum are easily adaptable to hearing aids and other assistive technology
<b>Audio-cassette editions</b>	CORE Curriculum is available in MP3 format
<b>Auditory presentation</b>	CORE Videos and Ipod-based curriculum provide teachers with engaging, standards-aligned auditory presentations.
<b>Large print edition</b>	Font size and magnification of CORE activities allow teachers to easily accommodate large print requirements
<b>Limited choices for multiple choice tests</b>	Modified Test formats available in Science
<b>Materials broken down into manageable parts</b>	All CORE activities are grouped by standard then broken into multiple activities that address different learning styles and provide information in manageable learning blocks
<b>Check work frequently for understanding</b>	CORE Warm Ups, pre-assessment, hands-on labs, vocabulary activities, and assessment activities provide multiple means of both informal and formal assessment
<b>Communication notebook</b>	CORE activities can be easily documented in a communication notebook
<b>Simplified directions</b>	Directions are located at the top of each CORE activity and are available for easy student recall
<b>Secure attention before giving instruction/directions</b>	CORE Videos and multimedia tools engage students and serve as an anticipatory set to secure student attention
<b>Shortened assignments</b>	Flexibility of CORE activities allow teachers to shorten or extend assignments based on student modifications

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<b>Guided outline for note taking</b>	CORE activities provide structure for organized note taking and concept attainment
<b>Taped discussions</b>	Taped discussions and lectures can be saved in "My Favorites" section of CORE and replayed later as Podcasts
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<b>Taped text</b>	Taped discussions and lectures can be saved in "My Favorites" section of CORE and replayed later as Podcasts
<b>Test administrator reads aloud</b>	Teacher instructions for each CORE activity are clearly stated and readily available making verbal instruction easy
<b>Modified test content</b>	Modified Test format available on CORE Science
<b>Modified test format</b>	Warm Ups, pre-assessment, and assessment activities provide multiple means of both formal and informal assessment
<b>Video-cassette edition</b>	CORE Ipod based curriculum available for auditory learners
<b>Home setting</b>	All CORE activities are easily adaptable for the home learning environment
<b>Multiple test sessions</b>	Warm Ups, pre-assessment, and assessment activities provide multiple means of both formal and informal assessment

<b>Multi-sensory presentation</b>	CORE activities such as videos, Ipod-based curriculum, hands-on activities, and paper format allow teachers to deliver instruction to audio, visual, and tactile learners
<b>Oral test responses</b>	CORE assessment components allow for teacher to administer test in multiple formats including clickers, written or oral response
<b>Paired oral and written instruction</b>	Teacher instructions for each CORE activity are clearly stated and readily available making verbal and written instruction easy
<b>Prepared study sheet</b>	CORE activities can be used as study guides
<b>Small group setting</b>	Hands-on labs, videos, and other CORE activities encourage collaborative learning groups
<b>Small group test administration</b>	CORE assessment components allow for teacher to administer test in multiple formats including clickers, written, oral response and small group settings

### **ASSIGNMENT MODIFICATIONS**

<b>Reduced/shortened written assignments</b>	Flexibility of CORE activities allow teachers to shorten or extend assignments based on student modifications
<b>Projects substituted for written work</b>	CORE provides hands-on labs that can be substituted for written work
<b>Written on board</b>	Versatile CORE activities can be displayed in multiple formats, including Interactive Whiteboards, LCD projectors, computer screens, and paper formats

<b>Paired given oral as well as written instructions</b>	Teacher instructions for each CORE activity are clearly stated and readily available making verbal instruction easy
<b>Extra review/drill and worksheets provided</b>	Multiple activities for each standard provide a variety of opportunities for review, drill and test prep work
<b>Peer assistance provided</b>	Hands-on labs, videos, and other CORE activities encourage collaborative learning groups
<b>Printed copy of board work/notes provided</b>	Master Answer Keys are available for each activity and it can be easily provided for students who need this modification
<b>Lower level of reading material</b>	CORE provides leveled reading passages for each standard
<b>Reduced/shortened reading assignments</b>	CORE provides leveled reading passages for each standard
<b>Study guides/questions provided</b>	Master Answer Keys are available for each activity and it can be easily provided for students who need this modification
<b>Preferred Seating</b>	Controlled by classroom teacher
<b>Offer materials in Braille</b>	District Provision
<b>Adapted Keyboard</b>	District Provision
<b>Handicap Access To Classroom</b>	District Provision
<b>Provide Separate Room for Instruction if Necessary</b>	Controlled by classroom teacher
<b>Allow For Frequent Instructional Breaks</b>	Controlled by classroom teacher