

Getting Ready for College

What can we do now?

The Arc of Arizona
Developmental Disabilities Family Resource Conference
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The Laws that Protect College Students

- The Rehabilitation Act of 1973
- The Americans with Disabilities Act (1990)
- The Americans with Disabilities Act (2008)



Hit the ground running on Day 1

- Have a plan
- Go to class prepared
- Be ready to perform



Learn the technology before school starts

JAWS <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IK97XMibEws>

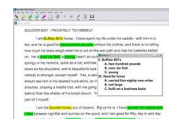


Dragon Naturally Speaking

<http://shop.nuance.com/store/nuanceus/Custom/pbpage.resp-dragon-home-landing>



Kurzweil 3000
<https://www.kurzweilededu.com/experience-kurzweil/video-library/video-homepage2.html>



Livescribe Smart Pens <http://www.livescribe.com/erus/solutions/learningdisabilities/>



Alternative Print/Adobe Reader



Treat college like a full-time job

- Most college instructors don't accept late work
- Most college instructors don't use class time to complete homework
- Create and practice a strategy for getting work in on time.



Applying for Services

- <https://www.estrellamountain.edu/students/disability-resources>



Typical Reasonable Accommodations

- Extended time for testing
- Quiet rooms to minimize distractions
- Notetakers or Livescribe pens
- Alternate Print/eBooks
- The Curriculum can't be modified



Questions

For more information on the 10 Maricopa County Colleges, visit the individual websites

