



CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA & OTHER PROGRAMS FOR HANDICAPPED STUDENTS

Each student with a handicapping condition shall have access to the full range of programs and services of this school district to the extent that such programs and services are appropriate to the student's special educational needs. Such programs and services include, but are not limited to:

1. All courses required for a high school diploma
2. Required state achievement and competency tests
3. Regents and accelerated courses
4. Remedial instruction
5. Second language instruction
6. Computer instruction and usage
7. Occupational education
8. High school equivalency programs
9. Guidance and career education

A. In order to ensure access to such programs, the Committee on Special Education will review at least annually each handicapped student's program with regard to:

1. Progress toward a high school diploma
2. The extent to which the student can benefit from participation in regular education programs and services.
3. The extent to which credit towards a high school diploma can be granted through participation in special education programs.

B. Instructional techniques and materials used by schools shall be modified to the extent appropriate to provide the opportunity for students with handicapping conditions to meet diploma requirements.

1. At each annual review of a student's Individual Program, the Committee on Special Education shall consider the appropriateness of such modifications, to include, where appropriate:
 - a. testing
 - b. equipment modifications
 - c. modification of instructional techniques (i.e. use of tape recorders, etc.)
2. Appropriate modifications to instructional techniques and materials shall be prescribed on the student's Phase I Individualized Education Program, to be followed by all personnel providing programs and services to the student.