

## **Lower School Accommodations Guidelines 2022-2023**

Accommodations	
Accommodations at MPCS Lower School	Examples of Possible Accommodations
<ul> <li>□ An accommodation is any alteration to the environment, format, or equipment in the form of a strategy or tool that allows a student to gain access to content and/or complete assigned tasks. While accommodations allow students with learning differences to pursue a regular course of study, they do not alter the curricula or academic expectations.</li> <li>□ A student's individualized accommodations are based upon an expert's evaluation and recommendations. Accommodation plans are designed and approved per administrator's discretion.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Preferential seating</li> <li>Periodic movement breaks</li> <li>Alternate seating (wiggle stools, etc.)</li> <li>Noise reducing headphones, as needed</li> <li>Use of graphic organizers for essays and short answer responses</li> <li>Quiet, distraction-free test taking environment for standardized assessments</li> <li>Extended time on assessments (50%)</li> <li>Reduced number of assessment items on a page</li> </ul>

Note: MPCS Lower School does not modify course work. Any change in academic standards and/or expectations is considered a modification.