

DISABLED STUDENTS PROGRAMS & SERVICES (DSPS)

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DSPS MAIN OFFICE – Building A-113 (One-Stop Center)

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Monday: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm Tuesday – Thursday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Friday: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

HIGH TECH CENTER Building C-114 (LRC) Phone: (619) 660-4299 Fax: (619) 660-4490

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Friday - 9:00 am – 3:00 pm TEST PROCTORING Building C-114
Phone: (619) 660-4577

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm Friday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

*Note Operational Hours subject to change

Mission Statement

The Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS) at Cuyamaca College facilitates inclusive and sustainable learning environments and increases opportunities for access and success for students with disabilities through innovative support services. In accordance with Title 5 and the Americans with Disabilities Act, Cuyamaca College seeks to ensure equitable treatment in all aspects of campus life.

DSPS Main Office Staff (A-113)

Agustin Orozco Associate Dean of Student Services & Special Programs

Beth Viersen DSPS Coordinator
Rachelle Panganiban Counselor, DSPS

Margaret JonesSpeech & Language SpecialistJohnny BarnerCounselor, DSPS AdjunctValerie PetersonCounselor, DSPS Adjunct

Lekaa Yaldekko Interim Student Services Specialist Hiam Abdulahad Interim Student Services Assistant Laura Brow Hourly-Deaf/HOH Scheduler

High Tech Center Staff (C-114)

Brian Josephson Alternate Media, High Tech Center Access Specialist

Roberta Gottfried Test Proctor

Jennifer Moore Learning Assistance Center Specialist

DSPS Specialized Services

- Enrollment Assistance
- Disability & Academic Counseling
- ➤ Alternate Media & Assistive Technologies
- Test Proctoring
- ➤ Mobility Assistance

- Priority Registration
- Career & Personal Advising
- ASL Interpreting
- Speech & Language Services
- Campus & Community Referrals

Additional services are available based on individual needs

What is the High Tech Center?

The High Tech Center (HTC) is an instructional technology hub designed to meet students with disabilities needs in adaptive equipment, alternate media, and assistive software/hardware.

Alternate Media & Assistive Technologies

- > Textbooks on CD & E-Text
- Assistive Computer Software & Hardware
- > Text Magnification Software
- > Tape Recorders
- > Enlarged Monitors & large print keyboards
- Large Print
- Screen Reading Software
- Voice Amplifiers for Hearing Impaired
- Calculators
- > Other technology based on individual needs

What is Test Proctoring?

Exam accommodations for students with disabilities are based on documentation that is approved by the Certificated Staff on a case-by-case basis.

Test Proctoring Services

- Extended Time on Exam: 1.5x or 2x
- Electronic Text Reader for Exams
- Enlarged Print for Exams

- Distraction-Reduced Setting
- Reasonable Breaks
- Stress-Reduction Techniques

Liaisons for Instructional Division

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LTR and All Access to Print Materials

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