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Dear Families of Students with Disabilities:

Throughout the school year your child will be given the opportunity to take many different assessments. It is important that you know the difference between state mandated/school assessments and college ready assessments offered through the college board and the roles each tests take. Tests that we administer through the Georgia Milestones testing program are provided to your student via their IEP or Section 504 plan while they are in high school. Tests that are administered through a third party like the college board are not governed by our school district and neither are the accommodations that your student may receive on these tests.

Tests that are done by the college board include but are not limited to PSAT, SAT, Accuplacer testing, CLEP testing, AP, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, PSAT 8/9. For your student to receive accommodations on these tests, you must apply for these accommodations via the College Board. While the Baldwin County School system is happy to help you with this process, please understand that you or your student must apply to the college board to receive approval for students to test with accommodations. You should also be aware that it may take up to 7 weeks for your student to gain approval from the college board regarding these assessments. We encourage you to apply early if you believe your student may be interested in taking a college ready assessment.

Applications to apply for accommodations on college board tests may be picked up in the guidance department at Baldwin High School. Additional information regarding College Board approval of testing accommodations may be found at www.collegeboard.com. Information regarding Standardized Test Resources is also available on the Baldwin County Schools website at www.baldwin-county-schools.com under the "Parent" tab.

We look forward to working with you and your student.

Traci White
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