







What is a modification?

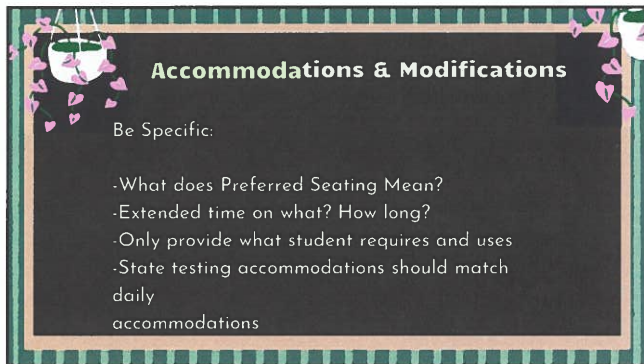
- Changes the playing field
- A modification is an adjustment to an assignment or a test that significantly changes the standard or what the test measures
- A modification changes the integrity of the curriculum or test
- Only available to students with IEPs

Common Examples of Modifications

- Out of level work
- Eliminating core standards & curriculum
- Elimination of projects
- Alternative curriculum

Grading and Credit Concerns

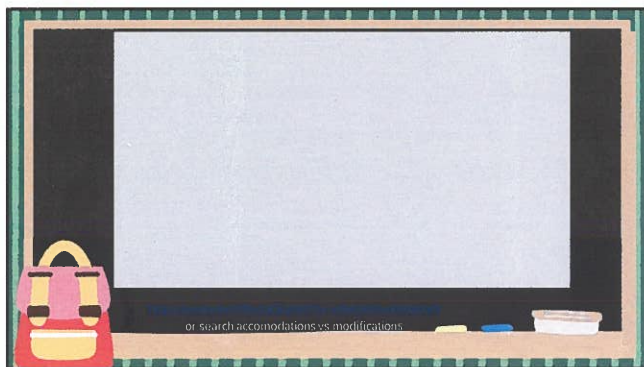
Accommodations	Modifications
-Students with accommodations receive the grade they earned with the accommodations. They are not penalized for having accommodations. If they earned a B with accommodations, they receive an B.	-Students with modifications receive a modified grade which is based on standards developed by the teacher and IEP team.
-If a student is in danger of an F, an IEP/504 needs to be held to determine if additional supports are required based on disability and to ensure all accommodations are being implemented.	-Modified grades do not meet graduation standards.
	-If a student is in danger of an F, an IEP needs to be held to determine what additional modifications and supports are required.



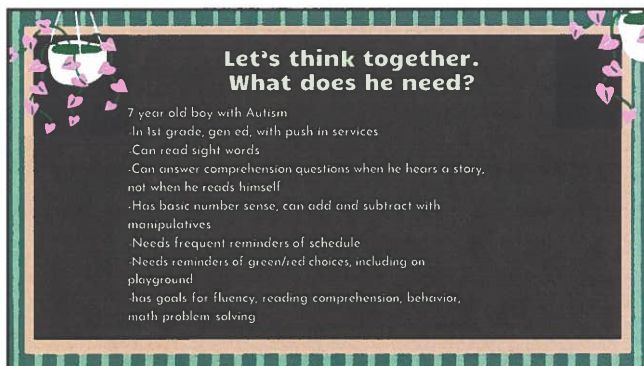
Accommodations & Modifications

Be Specific:

- What does Preferred Seating Mean?
- Extended time on what? How long?
- Only provide what student requires and uses
- State testing accommodations should match daily accommodations



or search accommodations vs modifications



Let's think together. What does he need?

7 year old boy with Autism

- In 1st grade, gen ed, with push in services
- Can read sight words
- Can answer comprehension questions when he hears a story, not when he reads himself
- Has basic number sense, can add and subtract with manipulatives
- Needs frequent reminders of schedule
- Needs reminders of green/red choices, including on playground
- has goals for fluency, reading comprehension, behavior, math problem solving