**Modesto Junior College**

**Disabled Student Program & Services (DSPS)**

**Do You Think You May Have a Learning Disability?**

Do you become:

* Frustrated when trying to remember or understand what you hear or read
* Frustrated with studying long hours for an ‘A’ or ‘B’ but getting a ‘D’ or ‘F’ instead
* Frustrated with trying to put into words what you want to say or write
* Frustrated with rushing through tests and still not finishing in time
* Frustrated with ongoing problems in learning math
* If English is not your primary language, do you have similar problems to those listed above in your first language?

**How Do I Find Out If I Have a Learning Disability?**

Stop by the DSPS Office in the Student Services Bldg. room 112 to fill out an application. You will be given a one hour appointment with a Learning Disabilities Specialist. During this appointment, test procedures and learning strategies will be reviewed. Learning disability testing is completed during one-to-one appointments with a Learning Disabilities Specialist. The testing process requires several appointments.

**How Can DSPS Help Me?**

Students with learning disabilities often receive one or more of the following academic accommodations:

* Extended time for tests
* Use of a voice recorder
* Notetaking assistance
* E-texts or audio text
* SmartPen

**If You Have Previous Verification of a Learning Disability:**

Students who have previously been tested and know that they have a learning disability can obtain DSPS services – just provide written documentation of your learning disability. This might include test results from your high school, a previously attended college, or from another qualified and licensed educational practitioner. If testing is older than five years, updated testing might be required.

**Why Apply to DSPS?**

DSPS provides support to students with disabilities in obtaining services and accommodations. All services are free if student in currently enrolled at MJC.

**For more information:**

**Visit the DSPS office**

**SSB 112**

**(209)575-6225**

**mjc.edu/studentservices/disability**