

# Disability Support Services (DSS) Parent Information Night

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# Getting Started at DVC

- Complete application for admission
- Receive DVC student ID #, username, and password via email
- Provide documentation of disability to DVC DSS
- Complete online orientation
- Take Math assessment and schedule English assessment
- Come to campus to take English assessment/multiple measures
- After English assessment, enroll in DSS Registration Workshop
- Attend DSS Registration Workshop where students will enroll in Fall 2018 courses

# Differences between High School and College

## ○ High school (child)

- IDEA
- Student has IEP
- Teachers/parents advocates
- Staff initiates accommodations
- Students attendance is required and monitored
- Teachers don't drop students
- Curriculum can be modified
- Parent can access student records

## ○ College (Adult)

- ADA & Section 504
- Student must provide documentation and request services
- Student advocates
- Student initiates accommodations
- Students have more choice and freedom
- Professors have the option to drop students
- No modifications to curriculum
- Parent must have permission to access records

# Accommodations

- Extra time on exams
- Note Taking Services
- Alternate Media Services
- Mobility Services
- DSS Counseling
- Tutoring
- Other...

# Extra Time on Exams

- A week before the exam the student comes to DSS to pick up a Proctor Form
- Student brings Proctor Form to instructor 3-5 days before the exam
- Day of exam student comes to DSS to take the test – Do Not Be Late!
- Must do this process for every exam or take the exam in the class without accommodations

# Note Taking Services

- Student should come to DSS if they need a Note taker for classes
- Student gives instructor form to make announcement or help find someone to take notes
- Note taker needs to sign forms in DSS to be official Note taker
- Note taker will email notes daily to student
- If there is a problem with Notes students should talk to Note Taking coordinator

# Alternate Media Services

- Kurzweil
- Dragon Naturally Speaking
- High Tech Center

# Mobility Services

- Transportation on Campus
- Table/chair in classroom



# DSS Counseling

- 2 DSS Counselors
- Academic and Vocational Counseling
- Appointments book 2 weeks out
- Drop in daily
- Mental Health Counseling available

# Tutoring Services

- Math, English and Science
- One on one appointments
- Location TBA come to DSS for information

# Questions?