

Accommodations vs. Modifications

Two different Ways to Support Student Success

Accommodations

Accommodations change *HOW* a student learns

They remove barriers so students can access the same curriculum as their peers.

💬 Key Ideas:
Access Not
Alteration.

- ✓ Extended Time on Tests
- ✓ Preferential Seating
- ✓ Audio Versions of Text
- ✓ Breaks Between Tasks
- ✓ Use of Calculator and/or manipulatives

Curriculum Stays the Same

Modifications

Modifications change *WHAT* a student learns.

They adjust the curriculum itself or lower expectations to match ability.

💬 Key idea
Alteration, not
just access

- ✓ Simplified Assignments
- ✓ Fewer Test Questions
- ✓ Adjusted Grading Scale
- ✓ Alternative Reading Levels
- ✓ Reduced Workload

Curriculum is Changed.

Both aim to help students learn — just in different ways.

❤ Unsure which support your child needs?

Let's figure it out together. Book a free strategy session with MindBridge Math Mastery and take the guesswork out of accommodations and modifications.