

# Mountain View High School

Question: **Can a Special Education student FAIL a general education class?**

Answer: **YES**, if the reason for the **Failure** is not special education related.

**NO**, if the reason for **Failure** is related to why they qualify for Special Education.

Special Education Reason	NON-Special Education Reason
<p>Academic Skills below grade level</p> <p>Reading Skills, Writing Skills, Math Skills</p> <p>Can not handle the PACE of the instruction</p> <p>Does not understand the concepts/material</p> <p>Organizational Skills</p> <p>Processing disorder</p> <p>Physical disability or limitations</p>	<p>Attendance</p> <p>Failure to turn in assignments</p> <p>No effort made on assignments</p> <p>No effort to prepare for TEST</p> <p>Cheating</p> <p>No effort to seek additional help</p> <p>Student does not participate in class</p>
<p><b>Interventions:</b></p> <p>Review/revise Accommodations page</p> <p>Modifications should be addressed</p> <p>Explore alternative assignment – Assessment</p> <p>DOCUMENT – Interventions</p>	<p><b>Interventions:</b></p> <p>Review/revise Accommodations page</p> <p>Identify if problem is related to disability</p> <p>Parent contact-meeting if necessary</p> <p>Service Coordinator</p> <p>DOCUMENT - Interventions</p>
<p><b>Accommodations:</b></p> <p>( changes that do not alter expectations)</p> <p>Use Academic Lab for additional help</p> <p>Tutoring</p> <p>Alternative assessment/assignment</p>	<p><b>Accommodations:</b></p> <p>( changes that do not alter expectations)</p> <p>Use Academic Lab for additional help</p> <p>Tutoring</p> <p>Reminders (Test date, due date, assignments)</p>
<p><b>Modifications:</b></p> <p>(Changes that <b>ALTER</b> the expectations of the student in a significant way)</p> <p>Change expectations of the student (lower the bar )</p> <p>Supports the student to learn part of the instruction/material</p>	<p><b>Parental Involvement:</b></p> <p>Keep parents informed. If a student is failing a class, it should not be a surprise to the parent/guardian.</p> <p>Don't expect parents are seeing grade reports, make effort to inform by phone or e-mail.</p>

LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT (LRE) "Each public agency shall ensure that to the maximum extent appropriate, children with disabilities are educated with children who are non-disabled and that special classes, separate schooling, or other removal of children with disabilities from the regular educational environment occurs only if the nature or severity of the disability is such that education in regular classes with the use of supplementary aids and services cannot be achieved satisfactorily" *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. 34 CFR 300.550*