

Disability Services

Ruben's Five Star Academy has had a long-standing policy of non-discrimination. The Academy repudiates all discriminatory procedures and specifically those based on race, color, gender, national origin, ethnicity, ethnic origin, religion, age, sex, financial status, sexual orientation, disability, or any other protected status in its admissions, instruction, or graduation policies. The Academy does not knowingly support or patronize any organization or business which discriminates. "Any person unlawfully discriminated against, as described in ORS 345-240, may file a complaint under ORS 659A.820 with the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries". Our campus is disability accessible, however, there are no special services or facilities beyond accessibility and restroom accommodations.

Ruben's Five Star Academy assures students with disabilities equal access as described in Section 504 and 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA). Disclosure of a disability is voluntary.

A student must satisfy the definition of a disability as established by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Section 504 defines a disability as a condition that substantially limits one or more major life activities such as learning, walking, seeing, hearing, breathing, caring for oneself, and working. To be eligible for accommodations, a student must provide appropriate documentation of each disability that demonstrates an accompanying substantial limitation to one or more major life activities.

To obtain services and accommodations, current documentation is required before enrollment and must be presented to the advisor of disability.

The following are acceptable forms of documentation and must include a diagnosis, impact of the diagnosed disability, and recommended accommodations:

A Transition Individual Education Plan (TIEP)

A Psychological Report

A letter from a physician

Please contact Maximo Javier @ (863) 241-0287 for additional information or email us at rubens5staracademy@yahoo.com to schedule an Intake Meeting.

USEFUL WEBSITES

All Disabilities:

www.arcbroward.org

www.cilbroward.org

www.rehabworks.org

Job Accommodation Network – <https://askjan.org/>

ADHD:

<https://www.additudemag.com/>– Inside the ADHD Mind

www.understood.org

www.add.org

www.chadd.org

www.psycom.net/adhd

Assistive Technology

www.gatfl.gatech.edu/favorite-search.php

<https://www.affordablecollegesonline.org/college-resource-center/resources-for-students-with-disabilities/>

Autism:

www.umcard.org

www.autism-society.org

Brain Injury:

www.traumaticbraininjury.com

Cerebral Palsy:

www.cerebralpalsyguide.com

unitedcommunityoptionssfl.org

www.cerebralpalsygroup.com

Epilepsy:

www.epilepsyfl.com

www.epilepsyu.com

Transportation

www.broward.org/BCT/Riders/Pages/Paratransit.aspx

Mental Health:

www.AlcoholHelp.com/Alcohol/Overview-Alcoholism

www.recovery.org

www.RehabSpot.com/Treatment/Co-Occurring-Disorder

www.help.org Drug Rehab Advice Center

<https://www.alltreatment.com/teen-addiction-treatment/>

<https://www.drugrehab.com/>

Mental Health America of Southeast Florida Connections Guide – www.browardconnections.org

National Alliance on Mental Illness, Broward County – www.namibroward.org

[Blood Alcohol Concentration \(BAC\) – Alcohol Addiction Center](#)

“Alcohol Effects, Addiction Treatment, and Resources” <https://www.addictiongroup.org/alcohol>

Learning Disabilities:

[Headstrong Nation | Dyslexia Isn't A Disease It's A Community](#)

<https://ldaamerica.org>

www.ldonline.org

Visually Impaired & Blind:

<https://www.visioncenter.org/eye-conditions/>

<https://dbs.myflorida.com/>

www.learningally.org

www.lhob.org

<https://www.bookshare.org>

beyondvisionloss.org

Deaf & Hard of Hearing:

www.chchearing.org

www.ftri.org/floridarelay