

Academic & School Support

The IHTC Career Counselors are available to patients of all ages. Services include the following:

- » Academic and School Support: Section 504, IEP, credit review, issues at school
- » Assistance with Financial Aid: Scholarships, FAFSA, recommendation letters
- » Career Assistance: Vocational rehabilitation, resumé assistance
- » Personality and Career Inventory: Administration and analysis of results

Do you know the difference between a Section 504 and an IEP? Both provide an educational plan to assist qualifying students; however, a Section 504 relates to health or emotional disabilities and an IEP relates to educational disabilities.

Section 504	Individualized Education Plan (IEP)
A Section 504 requires a school district to provide free appropriate education to each qualified student with a medical condition.	An IEP is a written educational plan for a student with a documented disability that impedes the student's educational development.
The parent/guardian must call the school first to inform the school of the request for a Section 504.	The parent/guardian must first call the school to request an IEP.
The school will schedule time for the parents, teachers, and administrators to determine accommodations.	A psychologist will test the student to determine their current educational level and if learning difficulties are present.
Once approved, the plan is promptly put into action. A Section 504 must be updated annually.	The school will schedule time for the parents, teachers, administrators, and school psychologist to review the test results. Initial accommodations are developed within thirty days, and once approved, the services must be provided as soon as possible. The IEP must be updated yearly.

The IHTC career counselors are here to support your child's academic and school needs. You can reach the Career Counselors at 877-256-8837.

