

### **10.5 SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS**

Vanguard Academy's student population includes students who require Special Education instruction. The classroom teachers of these students need to be aware of their needs and their Individual Education Plan (IEP). An IEP outlines the student's specific needs and accommodations for testing, instruction, one on-one help, etc. The Special Education teacher creates an IEP for each qualifying student in collaboration with the student, their parents, the school counselor, and the regular classroom teacher as necessary. Once the IEP is created, the Special Education teacher or the counselor meets with each teacher to review the needs and plans of the Special Education student. Teachers are legally responsible to accommodate the needs of the Special Education student based on their IEP.

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