Welcome! The Access Technology Center (ATC) provides assessment and instruction in the use of assistive technology, for students with a verified disability.

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Due to COVID-19 impacts, SRJC is implementing some changes in our service delivery model. This means that for the foreseeable future, all of our student contacts (intakes, training, demonstrations, etc.) will take place either over the phone or via video conference (Zoom). The situation is evolving, and we will do our best to address technology and alternate media needs as they come up.

Starting March 30th, the DRD Access Technology Center will continue to support students and faculty during this period of modified instruction in the following ways:

If you are a New DRD student and you would like to find out about the services we can provide you remotely, please email or call Kathy Burton at kburton@santarosa.edu 707-527-4579. She will contact you to setup a video conference (Zoom) or telephone appointment to discuss the options.

If you are a continuing student and have questions about the technology you are using such as Read and Write Gold, Learning Ally, Dragon NaturallySpeaking or other speech to text program, please call or email Kathy Burton at kburton@santarosa.edu 707-527-4579. She will contact you to setup a video conference (Zoom) or telephone appointment to discuss your concerns and try to resolve the technology issues you are having.

If you have questions about your alternate media (audio textbooks), please email or call Ellen Silver at esilver@santarosa.edu 707 524-1677. To make an Alternate Media request, click on this Alternative Media Request form (Please make sure the books are listed on the Bookstore website.)

At this time, intakes and instruction will be provided through email, telephone or video conference (Zoom) appointments. There will be NO face-to-face meetings.

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- New DRD Students must first meet with their Disability Specialist for an ATC referral before receiving services.
- Once referred, students will meet with an Access Technology Specialist to determine which, if any, specialized hardware (computers, equipment and furniture) and/or software programs are best suited for their needs.

INTAKE & INSTRUCTION MAY INCLUDE:

- 1:1 supported instruction in our computer lab, with assistive technology
- Self-paced instruction in our computer lab, with assistive technology
- Drop-in, independent computer lab use to work on SRJC assignments
- Equipment for temporary loan each semester (recording devices, assistive listening devices, wheelchairs, work station supports, magnifiers, and more)

ALTERNATE (ALT) MEDIA

Alternate Media includes: instructional materials, textbooks and college publications, which are converted into accessible formats for students with disabilities. The purpose of Alternate Media is to allow access for students, who due to their disability, cannot easily use standard print materials.