

DSS High Tech Center (HTC)

Instruction in PD 18 and PD 21, 22, 23

Open Lab Hours:

- The HTC opens Monday through Friday at 8:00 am
- The HTC stays open Tuesday and Wednesday evenings until 6:30 pm
- The HTC stays open Monday and Thursday evenings until 4:30 pm, and on Fridays until 4:00 pm

Individual Computer Assistance and Needs Assessment

Adaptive Hardware

- Electric Tables with adjustable height
- CCTV (enlarges printed material)
- Keyboards (large and extra large printed keys)

Basic Skills Software

- Inspiration (helps you to develop and organize ideas for writing assignments)
- Skills Bank (helps you develop Math and English Basic skills)
- Word Munchers

Adaptive Software

- Dragon Naturally Speaking (allows your voice commands to use computer and type)
- Jaws (reads the screen)
- Kurzweil 1000 & 3000 (reads books/handouts)
- Duxbury Braille Software (translates print into Braille)
- Zoomtext (magnifies the screen)

Modern Computers and Peripherals

Macintosh and Windows PC's

Items available for checkout

- AlphaSmart 2000 (easy to use keyboard for typing, note taking)
- FM System (wireless listening device, amplifies a speaker's voice)

Location

The DSS HTC is located in the 420 building room 421. A schedule of Open Lab hours is posted in the DSS Office. If you have questions or would like a tour of the High Tech Center contact Adapted Computer Technology Specialist at (619) 421-6700 extension 5418.