

Frequently used acronyms in education

ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD; AD/HD; ADHD; ADD/In	Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder; ADD Inattentive
AP	Advanced Placement (High School)
AS	Asperger's Syndrome
ASL	American Sign Language
AT	Assistive Technology
BIP; BMP	Behavior Intervention Plan; Behavior Management Plan
DD	Developmentally Disabled; Developmentally Delayed
ED	Emotionally Disabled
EH	Emotionally Handicapped
ELL	English Language Learner
ESL	English as Second Language
ETS	Educational Testing Service
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FSP	Family Support Plan
GED	General Education Diploma
GPA	Grade Point Average
GT/LD	Gifted and Talented with Learning Disabilities
HA	High Ability
HI	Hearing Impaired
HS	High School
IDA	International Dyslexia Association
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
K-12	Kindergarten through 12th Grade
LEA	Local Education Agency
LD	Learning Disability
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MDT	Multidisciplinary Team
MS	Middle School
NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
OCD	Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
OCR	Office for Civil Rights
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OG; O-G	Orton Gillingham [reading method]
OHI	Other Health Impaired
OT	Occupational Therapist; Occupational Therapy
PSAT	Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (High School)
PT	Physical Therapist; Physical Therapy
PTA / PTO	Parent-Teacher Association or Parent-Teacher Organization
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test (High School)
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLP	Speech and Language Pathologist
SPED	Special Education
ESOL	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages