



## Entry Requirements for the Robbinsdale Adult Academic Disability Program

There are 3 primary requirements for entry into the Robbinsdale AADP:

1. Student is an adult survivor of a documented stroke or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI),
2. Injury is the primary barrier to learning,
3. Injury was acquired as an adult.

In addition, we also require that each student:

1. Was literate (able to read) before injury,
2. Has a defined academic or vocational goal,
3. Has a functional level that is high enough to work independently and participate in class activities,
4. Is able to satisfy all other requirements listed in student agreement (such as attendance and transportation).

These guidelines reflect that fact that the AADP is specifically designed for adults who have survived a stroke or TBI and have a reasonable chance of recovering academic skills lost as a result of their injury. Because the mission of the AADP is to assist students to recover academic skills, we require that they had at least basic literacy skills prior to their injury.

Teachers have the option to refuse entry into the program to adults who do not meet the criteria listed above, or to those whose cognitive abilities haven't been significantly impaired by their injury.

### Length of Enrollment

Students are evaluated annually by their teacher to ensure they benefit from participation in the program.

The decision to continue enrollment will be based upon the following criteria:

1. Academic progress as measured by standardized assessments,
2. Student's attitude and effort towards making progress,
3. Expectation by teachers of reasonable student progress.

AADP teachers will make the final determination if a student may continue enrollment.

Note that a student may also be dismissed from the program if they fail to satisfy any of the other requirements listed in the Student Agreement.

I understand the requirements listed above:

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Student Name and Date

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Guardian Name and Date

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Teacher Name and Date