

## TestHound Integration

Testhound is a popular application used by districts for testing coordination. This integration allows districts to automatically transfer testing and accommodation information from SameGoal into TestHound.

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### Setup

At district request, SameGoal will enable a secure nightly CSV-based feed to TestHound. Once this feed is established, a testing coordinator will need to create a new mapping in TestHound for SameGoal.

## Information included

The integration testing information extracted from the following forms:

- **Individualized Education Program**

- Assessment required
- Accommodations\*

- **Services Plan**

- Assessment required
- Accommodations\*

- **Section 504 Plan**

- Assessment required
- Accommodations\*

**Q Tip** The data included in the integration can be found by visiting Reports > Testing Coordination > TestHound.

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\* When listing out accommodations in a plan document, you may use commas or new lines to separate different items in the list. However, if you use both commas and new lines in your list, only the new lines will be used to separate items in the output of the TestHound Report.

For example, if your accommodations are documented in the plan like this:

Science	Extended time, Small group setting, Interpreter, Copy of notes
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Each comma will create a new line in the TestHound report and the output will be:

Science	Extended time
Science	Small group setting
Science	Interpreter
Science	Copy of notes

And if your accommodations are documented in the plan like this:

Science	Extended time, Small group setting, Interpreter Copy of notes
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Only the line break will create a new line in the TestHound report and the output will be:

Science	Extended time, Small group setting, Interpreter
Science	Copy of notes


## Year one

When your district switches to SameGoal, any existing accommodations sent to TestHound from your previous system will remain unaffected in TestHound until you add accommodations in SameGoal (by creating a new plan document or amending a stub document).

Do not update accommodations in SameGoal unless:

- New accommodations are being added
- Existing accommodations are being updated or removed
- All accommodations are being updated (such as with an annual plan review)

When amending a stub document in SameGoal to update accommodations, include ALL current accommodations, not just the ones that are changing. Once you add accommodations in SameGoal, they will be sent to TestHound and replace the accommodations set by your previous system. If you only add the accommodations that are changing, only those accommodations will appear in TestHound.

 **Tip** When your district is implementing SameGoal, someone from your district should reach out to your TestHound representative to confirm the district is moving documentation systems. Additionally, save the last file of assessment accommodations sent from the previous vendor to keep as a reference.