Resources for Students with Disabilities:

A document of resources for students with disabilities in GAPSA. Resources include opportunities to connect with organizations and access resources related to support. Opportunities listed at the school and G12-specific level. Please email us at gapsa.equity.access@gapsa.upenn.edu if any of our information is wrong or something should be added!

** Will be continuously updated as we obtain more info

School-Wide:

Student Disabilities Services: The University of Pennsylvania welcomes students with disabilities and is committed to providing the same exceptional opportunities to all Penn students. Policies and procedures have been developed to provide students with as much independence as possible and to promote self-advocacy. At Student Disabilities Services (SDS) we work closely with students who self-identify in order to ensure equal access to all University programs, activities and services. We encourage you to learn more about our services on our website. You will find information about the accommodations we provide as well as procedures for requesting accommodations and services. We also invite you to meet with our staff to address your specific needs as part of our collaborative process. https://wlrc.vpul.upenn.edu/sds/

Counseling:

Flourishing: Conversations on Disability: This workshop series seeks to name the unique challenges students with disabilities face and recognize each student’s strengths and resilience. We aim to promote mental health and wellness of students living with disabilities through conversations. https://caps.wellness.upenn.edu/conversationsondisability/

G12-specific:

Disabled & Allied Law Students Association (DALSA): The mission of DALSA is to foster a sense of community among students with disabilities and allies, address pertinent concerns like accommodations at school and in the workplace, and to learn about the law through a
disability-rights framework. DALSA will partner with other affinity groups to address issues of intersectionality and to build awareness and pride for our community. DALSA defines “disability” very broadly to encompass physical, mental, learning, and other disabilities and encourages allies to engage in the DALSA community.

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