

WHEELCHAIR PROJECT

To Whom It May Concern:

The United States Department of Education and the Access Board, a federal agency, are starting a new ADA initiative to make certain that all high school campuses in the United States are wheelchair accessible. Due to a budgeting crisis, the department and agency are unable to check all campuses, which means we are relying on students to do some of the work for us. Your task is to pair up with a partner and check two wheelchair ramps on your campus to ensure that they are up to code. This means the ramp must be at an incline of a certain angle.

Here is what you will need to do:

1. Research appropriate wheelchair angles and regulations.
2. Use appropriate resources to check two ramps on your campus to see if they meet the accessibility standards set forth by the Americans with Disabilities Act.
3. Create a redesigned ramp proposal and generate a list of other things around the school that should be redesigned for accessibility.
4. Write a letter back to the U.S. Department of Education and the Access Board, stating what you did, what you found, and whether the ramps are acceptable.

Thank you for being willing to help our initiative.

Sincerely,

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