

## **INFORMATION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SHOULD UNDERSTAND PRIOR TO APPLYING FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION**

- Colleges do not provide personal aides but may assist in making arrangements.
- Generally extended time on tests, but not unlimited time, depends on curriculum.
- Usually no extra time to complete homework assignments, projects, term papers, etc., unless individual instructors agree to it
- No modified assignments, such as shortened length
- Confidentiality of educational records (FERPA) which does not allow parents to discuss information without a student release form
- The typical college schedule demands very different time management skills compared to high school.
- No resource room or special education classes
- Colleges rely less on human readers/scribes and more on technology
- Colleges rely on diagnostic information to assist students but do not use the IEP process.
- Documentation requirements vary from one institution to another. It is important to become informed as to what is required at each.