

**Post-High
School
Education**

*Using
Support
Services*



**Senior Parent
Program
(IEP/504 Plans)**

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Tonight's Agenda



- **Application Process**
- **College Support Services**
- **Choosing To Disclose**
- **Requesting Accommodations**

Application Process



- **Check each individual college's website!**
 - Each school has a **Admissions Requirement Checklist** (i.e. letters of recommendation vary based on school)
- **The SAME for all seniors**
 - **Except support programs w/fee**
- **Personal Statement**
 - **Easy way to disclose disability!**

College - Support Services



- **All school academic resource center(s)**
- **All school counseling center**
- **All school health services**
- **Disability Support Services**

Will I have an IEP/504 in College?



- **Short answer: No IEP**
- **The next slides will explain the various levels of accommodations available at each school**

College - Levels of Service



- **Program - Maximum Support**

- Fee for services, separate application, degree seeking, documentation required, trained staff
 - Southern Illinois University (ACHIEVE)
 - University of Arizona (SALT)
 - University of Denver (LEP)
 - University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (Project Assist)
 - University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh (Project Success) - non-fee
 - Muskingum College (PLUS)
 - Edgewood College - (Cutting Edge) -degree & non-degree option

College - Levels of Service



- **Comprehensive Support Services - Medium Support**
 - May require additional fees, no separate application, student responsible for arranging accommodations
 - Arizona State University
 - Illinois State University
 - Loyola University Chicago
 - Michigan State University
 - University of Missouri
 - Carthage College
 - Colgate University
 - Davidson College
 - Emerson College
 - Oberlin College

College - Levels of Service



- **Student Services/Accommodation - Mandated Support**

- Most require no fee, documentation still required, student must self-advocate to access support and accommodations

- Iowa State University

- Indiana University

- University of Illinois

- University of Kansas

- University of Kentucky

- Beloit College

- Champlain College

- Cornell University

- Drake University

- Lake Forest College

Requesting Accommodations



- **Once accepted, student must contact Office of Disability Services**
- Explain your request for accommodations.
- **Set-up intake interview (virtually or phone)**
 - Do they want your paperwork prior to meeting?
 - Usually request most recent evaluation and IEP/504
- **Reasonable Accommodations**
 - College accommodations may be different from high school.
(reasonable not individualized)



Requesting Accommodations

- **Who is responsible for identifying and documenting the need?**
 - STUDENTS are responsible for self-identification

- **Who is responsible for initiating service delivery?**
 - STUDENTS are responsible for notifying the Disability Support Services staff of their disability and of their need for accommodations.

Disclosing Disability



- **Personal Statement or Essay**
- **Best way to receive information about services/accommodations**
- **Schools cannot discriminate**



Remember:

- **No matter what - register with disability office!**
 - Even if you think you won't need accommodations
 - Better safe than sorry
 - Will provide referrals upon request (tutor, organization)
- **General Deadlines (suggested)**
 - Parents - it is a TEAM effort! Please provide support!
 - Students - use the CCC and your case manager!
 - Schools with Early Action/Early Decision - 10/15/2020
 - 4-year College Applications - 11/30/2020
 - 2-year College Applications - 3/1/2021



Upcoming Dates:

- **CHOICES College Fair**
 - Virtual on October 20th (more information will be sent out)
 - 2019 CHOICES Booklet linked [HERE](#) **(GREAT Info)**
 - www.postsecondarychoices.org
- **Strive Scan Virtual College Fair w/ IACAC**
 - Virtual - September 15th and 16th (more info to come soon)
- **SHS Financial Aid Evening Program**
 - Thursday, October 1st



Resources

- **SHS CCC College website:** <https://www.d125.org/academics/college>
 - Make sure to attend next session at 7 pm for important info!
- **It is truly a whole new world right now so...**
 - **PLEASE visit each college's individual website and contact their Office of Disability Services with specific questions**



Questions????

