



JCCS Planning Ahead

JCCS recognizes the daily challenges of raising a child with special needs. Life is full of transitions and changes, and JCCS wants to be a resource for our families as you navigate the changes on your journey! Beginning in September, JCCS will be hosting monthly workshops that address specific topics, led by parents and experts. It is important to realize that each workshop is relevant to every family, regardless of the age or stage of your child. It is never too early or too late to be thinking about these issues and planning ahead. We encourage you to plan to attend as many sessions as possible!

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Mark your calendar for the following dates, times and topics:

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| <p align="center">November 29th, 2022 9am and 3pm @ Jasper County Board of Ed</p> | <p><u>Understanding my child's IEP</u> Learn the ins and outs of your child's IEP. Understanding assessment data and the components of the IEP. Take a deeper dive into your child's services and understand their support.</p> |
| <p align="center">December 7th, 2022 9am and 3pm @ Jasper County Board of Ed</p> | <p><u>Applying for funds and advocating for your family!</u> Advocate for your family by applying for funding that can help with respite, independent living, and post-secondary training.</p> |
| <p align="center">January 17th, 2023 9am and 3pm @ Jasper County Board of Ed</p> | <p><u>November - Healthcare and Financial Care</u> Have financial concerns? Learn about Financial Care and healthcare needs for you and your family.</p> |
| <p align="center">February 14th, 2023 9am and 3pm @ Jasper County Board of Ed</p> | <p>Overview of: Understanding my child's IEP, Applying for funds, Advocating for your family, and Healthcare and Financial Care. Community Programs and Resources for your family will be shared!</p> |

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| <p align="center">March 14th, 2023 9am and 3pm @ Jasper County Board of Ed</p> | <p><u>Job Readiness Skills/Vocational Training and College/Career Facilities- How to apply!</u></p> <p>Discuss community partners, skills and Vocational Training opportunities available for our students.</p> <p>Discuss college programs available and requirements.</p> |
| <p align="center">March 21st, 2023 9am and 3pm @ Jasper County Board of Ed</p> | <p><u>Vocational Rehabilitation- Community Partners Share- High School High Tech</u></p> <p>Review Pre-ETS, Consent, and programs throughout Georgia with VR</p> |
| <p align="center">April 18th, 2023 9am and 3pm @ Jasper County Board of Ed</p> | <p><u>Where do we go now?</u></p> <p>Review student data and IEP to prepare for transition.</p> |
| <p align="center">April 25th, 2023 9am and 3pm @ Jasper County Board of Ed</p> | <p><u>Independent Living Options</u></p> <p>Learn about the options you have for independent living with programs and centers.</p> |
| <p align="center">May 2nd , 2023 9am and 3pm @ Jasper County Board of Ed</p> | <p><u>Parent Planning Ahead Open Session- Discuss your child's plans and tell us what works!</u></p> <p>Parents are invited to share their experiences and transition success stories.</p> |

Flyers will be provided to all PEC/504 families monthly on the 1st. Please RSVP by, emailing Tiffany Fowler, JCCS Transition Coach at tfowler@jasper.k12.ga.us, or by phone at 705-468-6350 ext. 122. You may also reach out if you would like to schedule an individual session virtually or in person to discuss your child's transition.

Please contact Tiffany Fowler for more information at tfowler@jasper.k12.ga.us or by calling 706-468-6350 ext. 122 if you would like to schedule a virtual session or have questions or concerns.