

Morton West High School invites students with disabilities to post-high school planning night

In its 9th year, we are excited to announce that the Options Fair will be hosted at Morton West High School!

The Options Fair provides students with special needs and their families the opportunity to learn about postsecondary options and resources available to them.

Sponsored through the collaborative effort of 24 high schools in West Cook and DuPage counties, this year's fair will feature over 90 vendors representing colleges/universities, college certificate programs, college experience programs, careers in the trades, and agencies providing services to youth and adults with special needs.

The fair is divided into four areas of focus:

- **College degree programs**, with information regarding admissions and accommodations.
- **College experience programs**, for those interested in continuing their education formally after high school, with a focus on developing vocational, social, independent living, and academic skills for employment and beyond.
- **Trades/certification programs**, with information regarding admissions and training opportunities in trades such as automotive, skilled manufacturing, HVAC, welding, and cosmetology.
- **Adult agencies/services**, with insight into accessing state funding and services, obtaining government benefits, guardianship, long-term financial planning, day programs, and more.

The following presentations are also planned for families to attend:

English Presentations:

- 6:15 - 7:00 pm*: UCP Seguin's Building Bridges to the Future Transition Program, Laura Gonzalez and Maria Vilchis*
- 7:15 - 8:00 pm: *Morton College: Making the Move from High School to College Accommodations, Kara Kennedy*

Presentaciones en Español*:*

- 6:15 - 7:00 pm*: Morton College: La Transición de la Escuela Secundaria a la Universidad o Colegio, Monica Sanchez-Torres*
- 7:15 - 8:00 pm*: Programa de Transición Construyendo Puentes hacia el Futuro de UCP Seguin, Laura Gonzalez and Maria Vilchis*

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 15th, 2025, from 6:00 – 8:30 PM
Location: Morton West High School, 2400 Home Ave., Berwyn, IL 60402

It is offered to the public free of charge. No pre-registration is required. More information is available on the Options Fair website https://optionsfair.org/

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