**Career and Transition Services**

**Events for Students and Parents 2018-19**

**POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION OPTIONS, PARENT COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

**Thursday, October 11, 2018**

Parent Resource Center, Dunn Loring Center  10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Coffee and conversation on postsecondary education options for students with disabilities. Participants will learn about disclosure, accessing accommodations, and disability support services.

**CONSIDERATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES IN THE COLLEGE SEARCH & BEYOND**

**Monday, October 15, 2018**

College Night, Hayfield Secondary School  7:00-9:00 p.m.

FCPS annual College Night features an open-fair of colleges and universities in addition to workshops related to the college admissions process. CTS is offering a workshop highlighting issues to consider in the college search, application, and preparation process for students with disabilities.

**MOVING ON TO LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY**

**Wednesday, October 17, 2018**

Lake Braddock Secondary School  6:30-9:00 p.m.

This resource fair assists parents with future planning for students with intellectual disabilities who may require ongoing supports after graduating from high school. Participants include representatives from vocational, residential, leisure, recreational, independent living, and advocacy programs. Additional resources will be available.

**TRANSITION IEP WORKSHOP**

**Workshop Offered Twice**

**Friday, November 30, 2018**

Virginia Hills, Multi-purpose Room 1   10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Thursday, December 13, 2018**

Parent Resource Center, Dunn Loring – Room 100  10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join this workshop to learn more about the importance of the IEP for effective postsecondary planning during the secondary years. What should parents be looking for? What questions should you be asking the school team, your son or daughter? What role does the IEP process have for increasing self-advocacy? How do the goals in the IEP support postsecondary planning?

**CAREER AND TRANSITION SERVICES SUPER TRANSITION SATURDAY**

**Saturday, February 23, 2019**

Location TBD   9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

(Snow Date – Saturday, March 9, 2019)

This is an opportunity for middle and high school special education students and parents to learn more about FCPS’ Career and Transition Services (CTS) and what is available to help prepare for life after high school. The event will include a CTS overview presentation of all CTS services, followed by an exhibit with representatives from each of the CTS service areas to provide more information and answer questions. There will also be a parent panel comprised of FCPS parents who have experienced the transition process with their own children, followed by a Q&A session facilitated by CTS central office staff members.
**Flash Forward: Postsecondary Education & Employment Options**

**TBD**

This seminar is for students with IEPs and their parents. A short introductory session will be followed by three breakout sessions which explore different options that address different types of student needs and plans.

- Supported Employment Options (for students who will need ongoing support and follow-up after graduating from FCPS)
- Competitive Employment Options (for students who are leaning toward going right to work following graduation and may or may not need continual support)
- Postsecondary Education Options (for students who plan to apply to and attend a postsecondary education college, university, or training program)

In addition to the sessions, representatives from postsecondary and adult education, employment, community programs and services, will be present to provide information and resources.

**NVCC Vision 2019**

**Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

Northern Virginia Community College (NVCC) 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

FCPS and NVCC are offering an opportunity for students interested in NVCC to learn about available options. The orientation will include presentations from Disability Services and Counseling Services, a mock NVCC classroom experience for students, and a current student panel Q&A session.

**Special Education Conference**

**Date TBD**

Hayfield Secondary School 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The conference is FREE and open to parents, educators, and community members. Attend the conference to learn the latest research, strategies, and trends in the education of students with learning challenges, special needs, and disabilities. Workshop topics will include executive functioning skills, dyslexia, learning challenges, anxiety, autism spectrum disorder, and more. The Exhibit Hall will feature vendors from Fairfax County Public Schools, government agencies, and non-profit organizations.

*Please note that all events are subject to change and/or cancellation. For the most current information on community workshops and parent events throughout the school year, please visit the Parent Resource Center page: [https://www.fcps.edu/node/28279](https://www.fcps.edu/node/28279)*