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"I want to go to college! I have an IEP (or 504 Plan), not what do I do?"

Get your College Questions Answered

College Seminar for Student's, Parents, and Professionals

November 6, 2014 6:00-7:30 pm

At Hilliard Davidson High School 2nd Floor Media Center

Every year, the Hilliard City Schools Transition/Work-Study Program, in cooperation with other Central Ohio School Transition programs, sponsors a College Night Seminar for students who are interested in postsecondary education and who want to take advantage of the accommodations (in college it's called academic adjustments) that they received in high school to help level the playing field as they pursue their future academic career goals.

There will be representatives on the panel from the Office of Disability Services of the following schools to answer your questions: Hocking College, Columbus State Community College, DeVry University, Otterbein University, Wright State University, Ohio University, The Ohio State University, Sinclair Community College, OSU Newark Campus, Muskingum University, Defiance College and Military Recruiter.

Every college has an Office of Disability Services to assist students who had IEP'S or 504 Plans in high school, but each school delivers services in their own way. You will need to visit the Office of Disability Services and ask questions about their specific services when you do your college visits.

Here's some questions to ask:

What academic adjustments will your school provide?

What documents do I need to bring to your school to prove I have a disability?

How will your services be different from high school?

Will my professors know I need an academic adjustment? Who will tell them?

Will someone from your office of disability services stay in contact with my parents?

Who can I talk to if I'm unhappy with my services?

Good Luck!

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Hilliard Darby

Zach Zimmerman is a sophomore at Darby High School. He currently works to assist our custodial leader, Chris Clarizio, twice a day with various needed custodial tasks. Chris describes Zach as "Awesome, hard-working, faithful & awesome". Zach plans to apply to Tolles Career and Technical Center with hope for a successful future in welding. With Zach's engaging personality and superior work ethic, there is no question that this will happen.

Hilliard Davidson

Bobiann Bidwell is a senior at Davidson High School. She is currently working in three different positions throughout each given week. Every day Bobiann begins her morning portioning fruit for Aramark. She has also been hired to take inventory of school supplies for Davidson and works at Brown Elementary on Fridays assisting the classroom teacher with her elementary students. Bobiann is described as being "hard working and a truly sweet girl". Bobiann plans to apply to Project Search in the Spring located at Dublin Methodist Hospital. She would love to get a job working in a hospital or at Giant Eagle.

Hilliard Bradley

Nejmo is a senior at Bradley High School and has been working with the work-study program for several years. Currently she works in the cafe cupping fruit and wrapping sandwiches. Nejmo is an exceptional worker who demonstrates outstanding leadership skills and a positive attitude with her peers. She is very responsible, dependable and hardworking. Also, Nejmo was recognized as the Student of the Month for her Courage that she displays daily. We can always count on Nejmo for a job well done and we are all proud of her!