



Fairfax County Public Schools  
Office of Special Education

**Career and Transition Services  
Events for Students and Parents – 2009**  
Co-sponsored by FCPS Parent Resource Center

**Career and Transition Services Night**

**Monday, January 26, 2009**  
**Chantilly High School, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**  
(Snow Date -Tuesday, February 3)

**Wednesday, February 18, 2009**  
**West Springfield High School, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**  
(Snow Date - Thursday, February 26)

This is a great opportunity for middle and high school special education students and parents to learn more about what is available to help prepare students for **life after high school**. Representatives from Career and Transition Services will provide information and answer general questions about a variety of CTS services including: Career Assessment, support while attending Academy programs, Office Technology and Procedures classes, Work Awareness and Transition classes, Job Coach Services, and Employment and Transition Representative Services. Information about adult service providers will be available as well.

**What Am I Going to Do After High School?**

**Exploring Postsecondary Education Options:** *A seminar for students with IEPs and parents*

**Wednesday, February 25, 2009**  
South Lakes High School, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 13, 2009**  
Fairfax High School, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

What is the best way to figure out if you want to continue your education after high school? This presentation will address issues such as accessing support services, documentation, and if and when to talk about your disability. Come learn about a variety of education options and how to determine what's best for you after high school including:

- 4-year and 2-year Colleges
- Technical Schools
- Apprenticeship Programs
- Military

**Transition Planning 101 and Essential Self-Advocacy Skills for Students  
and Parents for Life after High School**

**Wednesday, April 22 2009**, Falls Church High School, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Parents can attend one or both workshops as well as collect information from the FCPS Parent Resource Center. Each workshop is 45 minutes and will be given twice. Transition Planning 101 will address what students and parents should be doing now to plan for life after high school. Topics to be addressed include: transition planning requirements of IDEA, options to consider while still in high school, and resources available after leaving high school.

Essential Self-Advocacy Skills workshop will explore ways that parents can teach self-advocacy skills at home as well as explore which skills are the most critical. The audience will receive the Essential Self-Advocacy Skills checklist and hear about ways that teachers are promoting self-advocacy skills in the classroom.

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