



September 8, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The CHOICES Committee is a consortium of counselors and special educators that represent high schools in the northern suburbs of Chicago. Each October, our consortium presents CHOICES: Postsecondary planning evening for college bound students with an IEP, 504 plan, Official Accommodations Plan, or history of a disability. This year's program will take place on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at Glenbrook North High School in Northbrook, Illinois. **Please visit the CHOICES website for directions to:**

Glenbrook North High School
2300 Shermer Road
Northbrook, Illinois
Wednesday, October 25, 2017
www.postsecondarychoices.org

CHOICES provides students with learning differences/special needs/disabilities, parents and educators with important information to assist in post-secondary transition planning. Last fall, approximately sixty colleges, universities and college transition programs sent learning differences/disability services representatives to the CHOICES college fair to meet with families. More than 1,000 students, parents, and school staff, attended the event. This year, our program will again offer a series of informational breakout sessions prior to the college fair.

As usual, one of the evening's highlights will be the availability of student disability service and admission representatives from higher education institutions and transition programs from across the country. In addition, we have an amazing post-high school reference guide available to each family attending the fair. This reference guide is always available on the CHOICES website as well.

Over the years, this event has become one of the premier post-secondary focused conferences of its kind in the United States. We sincerely hope you will make time to attend the CHOICES Post-secondary Planning Fair on **Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at Glenbrook North High School in Northbrook, IL.**

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A POST-SECONDARY PLANNING FAIR FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Wednesday, October 25, 2017
Glenbrook North High School
2300 Shermer Road
Northbrook, IL
6:00 - 8:45 PM

Breakout Session Topics 6:00-7:30pm

Mental Health Supports in College - NIU
Autism Supports in College - Loras College
Accessing Support on a Small Campus - University of Denver
Accessing Support on a Large Campus - University of Missouri

College Fair 7:00 - 8:45 PM

Choices Resource Booklet: The Choices Resource Booklet contains information and resources on disability services and supports in college as well as general college resource information. It is available for free download at www.postsecondarychoices.org

Questions about the fair? Visit our website: www.postsecondarychoices.org

Sponsored by the CHOICES Consortium: Adlai Stevenson High School, Deerfield High School, Evanston Township High School, Glenbrook High School, Highland Park High School, Lake Forest High School, Libertyville High School, Vernon Hills High School, Maine Township High School, New Trier High School, Niles Township High School