

Transferring from High School to College: What You Need to Know

“Attitudes are the Real Disability.”

-Henry Holden

What to do at your High School:

Talk to your case carrier about preparing to transition.

*Update your IEP and clarify what services/modifications are still needed for your education

Speak with your high school counselor about what options are available to you for continued education. Research different certificate programs, trade schools, junior colleges, four year colleges, or other programs that interest you.

Locate your High School Transfer Center and speak with an advisor about how to pursue your options.

Preparing for College:

After receiving all the necessary contact information from your High School Counselor, set up campus tours of all the colleges you are interested in attending. Get familiar with the campus. Be aware of the campus assessability, campus environment, services available, etc.

Once you have selected a school, make an appointment with a regular and disabled students counselor , usually called DSP&S or DDS, to start your Student Educational Plan (SEP) and to find out what services are available to students with disabilities.

*This is where an updated IEP may come in handy.

Look for other helpful services on the college campuses.

* EOPS can help with book service

*BOG Fee Waiver can help pay for classes.

*Transfer Center can help you if your planning to attend a junior college then transfer to a four year.

(these are just a few of the many other services available)

Things to Keep in Mind:

YOU need to find these services, they might not all find you!

Don't be afraid to talk about your disability. YOU are in charge of how people perceive YOU.

You will get out of your college experience what YOU put into it!