

DOWNS GROVE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
1436 NORFOLK STREET
DOWNS GROVE, IL 60516

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2022 6:00 - 8:00PM
These programs are offered to the public free of charge.
No pre-registration is required.



Students with disabilities and their families are invited to attend the Options Fair Monday, October 17, 6:00-8:00pm at Downers Grove South High School 1436 Norfolk Street, Downers Grove. The **OPTIONS FAIR** was established to offer students with special needs an opportunity to meet with colleges and universities, trades/certification programs, as well as agencies that can provide services after high school. This program is **free** to the public and **no pre-registration** is required.

Visit the Options Fair website: www.optionsfair.org.

More than three dozen colleges and universities will attend, along with another three dozen other agencies focused on options after high school.

The fair is divided into **four clusters**:

- **College degree programs** with information regarding admissions and accommodations.
- **College experience programs** for those interested in continuing their education formally after high school with a focus on developing vocational, social, independent living and academic skills for employment and beyond.
- **Trades/certification programs** with information regarding admissions and training opportunities in trades such as automotive, skilled manufacturing, HVAC, welding, and computer technology
- **Adult agencies/services** that will provide insight about accessing state funding and services, obtaining government benefits, guardianship, long-term financial planning, day programs and more.

Presentations will include:

- 6:10 - 7:00 **College Experience Panel**
 - Elizabeth Potter, M.D. Outreach Development Specialist
 - P.A.C.E at National Louis University
 - Tracy Kline, Program Coordinator, Developmental Education
 - COACH Program at College of Dupage
 - Timothy Ahlberg, Assistant Director of Admission Elmhurst University
 - ELSA Program at Elmhurst University
- 6:45- 7:15 **Understanding the Alphabet Soup of Government Benefits**
 - Sherri Scheinder Family Benefit Solutions Inc.
- 7 -7:50 **College Accommodations ADA vs. IDEA**
 - Samantha Salvato, MA, LCPC