



D128 Community High School District 128




Our Mission...to develop graduates who are

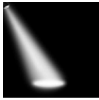
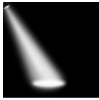


Parent Series 2019-2020

Hosted by the LHS & VHHS Special Services Departments

**Check e-PawPrints for updates to event locations & times*

Date	Time	Location	Topic
September 12, 2019	6:00 - 7:15 PM	LHS - Studio Theater	<p>High School Large Stakes Testing Accommodations Overview <i>Kelli Hartweg, D128 District Director of Special Services</i> <i>Allison Wilkin, LHS Testing Accommodations Coordinator</i> <i>Allison Farrell, VHHS Testing Accommodations Coordinator</i></p> <p>This session is designed for parent/guardians of students (grades 7-12) who access testing accommodations on standardized assessments via an IEP or 504 Accommodation Plan. An overview of all standardized assessments that D128 students will take including 9th grade placement test, state mandated assessments during grades 9-12, and optional large-stakes assessments offered in grades 9-12, as well as frequently asked testing accommodations questions will be reviewed.</p>
September 26, 2019	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Glenbrook South High School - Auditorium <i>(*enter through Main Entrance or Door O)</i>	<p> SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER: Leveraging Social Media and Mental Health <i>Brandon DeJong, PhD - Clinical Psychologist & Clinical Supervisor - Rogers Behavioral Health</i></p> <p>Dr. DeJong will address the concerns that many educators and parents have regarding the impact of technology and social media on their adolescents. This presentation will focus on the risks and benefits of social media use, the effects on the adolescent brain, and strategies to aid parents and students as young adults independently transition into and engage with the adult world.</p> <p><i>*This event hosted by member districts of the Transition Action Network for Mental Health</i></p>
October 22, 2019	6:00 - 8:30 PM	New Trier High School-Northfield Campus	<p>CHOICES Fair College Night</p> <p>CHOICES is a regional Post-Secondary planning night for students with IEP/504 Plans who are college bound. Nearly 50 local and national colleges and universities will have disability services representatives attending to share information and answer your questions about accessing supports for learners at specific colleges and universities. Prior to the college fair, you will choose 2 keynote speaking events to attend focused on success at the post-secondary education level for students with disabilities.</p> <p><i>*This event hosted by member districts of the CHOICES Committee</i></p>

November 13, 2019	6:30 - 7:30 PM	LHS - Studio Theater	 <p>SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER: Mental Health Transition Planning for College & Post-High School Living <i>Jason Wynkoop, LCSW & Founder - Wynkoop CTC Associates</i></p> <p>Mr. Wynkoop returns to D128 as a well-known expert in the field of working with young adults who have mental health challenges as they transition to the college setting. This session will focus on transition planning considerations & suggested timelines that parents may implement as their high school student prepares to move from home to college or to independent living arrangements.</p>
November 20, 2019	6:00-9:00 PM	College of Lake County	 <p>SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER: Accessing Accommodations at the College Level <i>Thomas Crowe, Disability Office Director - College of Lake County</i></p> <p>Mr. Crowe will share information for prospective students to CLC who may want to access disability support services. While information provided will be based on CLC's process and offerings, all content is relevant for any student who may want to access college disability services and supports. Attendees will also learn about how The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) works for students when they enter post-secondary educational institutions.</p>
December 3, 2019	6:00 - 7:30 PM	CHSD 128 District Office <i>*enter through Suite 104</i>	<p>Incoming Freshman Parent Night for Students with IEPs <i>Kelli Hartweg, D128 Director of Special Services</i> <i>Alyssa Henning/Karin Morgan, LHS Special Services Department Co-Supervisors</i> <i>Kelly Garrison/Lindsay Wilson, VHHS Special Services Department Co-Supervisors</i></p> <p>This event is targeted to current 8th grade parents of students with IEPs, and is designed to provide an overview of the transition process for future Wildcats & Cougars who have special services needs. Parents are invited to attend and learn what has already taken place by LHS & VHHS to provide a smooth transition to high school, and what will occur before your student is promoted from 8th Grade!</p> <p><i>Please note, this is a detailed but general information session and does not allow for individual parent meetings. Transition meetings for your student's IEP needs will be scheduled with your child's middle school and high school staff this coming Spring.</i></p>
January 28, 2020	6:00 - 7:00 PM	CHSD 128 District Office <i>*enter through Suite 104</i>	<p>Incoming Parent Night for Students with 504 Plans <i>Kelli Hartweg, D128 Director of Special Services</i> <i>Claire DiBella, LHS Student Needs Specialist (504 Coordinator)</i> <i>Kristin Miller, VHHS Student Needs Specialist (504 Coordinator)</i></p> <p>This event is targeted to parents of current 8th grade students with 504</p>

			<p>Accommodation Plans and is designed to provide an overview of the transition process for future Wildcats & Cougars who have 504 accommodations and services. Parents are invited to attend and learn what has already taken place by LHS & VHHS to provide a smooth transition to high school, and what will occur before your student is promoted from 8th Grade!</p> <p><i>Please note, this is a detailed but general information session and does not allow for individual parent meetings. Transition meetings for your student's 504 Accommodation Plan needs will be scheduled with your child's middle school and high school staff this coming Spring.</i></p>
February 29, 2020	TBD	LHS	<p>Collegepalloza (*Saturday event)</p> <p>COLLEGEPALOOZA is a joint effort between LHS and VHHS to kick off the college search journey for our sophomore & junior students and their parents/guardians! Locally and nationally recognized speakers will be on hand to share their expertise and answer your questions.</p> <p><i>More information to come!</i></p>
March 11, 2020	6:00 - 7:00 PM	LHS - Studio Theater	<p>Student Panel Event & Summary of Performance (SOP) Review <i>Liz Wietrzak, VHHS Transition Coordinator</i> <i>Stephanie Henrichs, LHS Transition Coordinator</i></p> <p>LHS & VHHS graduates with disabilities speak on their successes & challenges post graduation and provide tips for graduates-to-be & their parents on college readiness!</p> <p>Following the panel, parents and students are invited to review the Summary of Performance (SOP) and other documents students will need to provide to colleges to access learning supports.</p>
April 29, 2020	6:00 - 8:00 PM	VHHS	<p>Options Fair</p> <p>The Options Fair is an annually held information gathering event for high school and transition students with disabilities and their families. Meet with representatives from schools and agencies that provide educational, vocational, recreational, residential, financial, legal, and social resource services for students after high school and for future planning.</p> <p><i>*This event hosted by member districts of the Options Fair Committee</i></p>