



October 5, 2020

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: A College Fair and Post-High School Educational Options for Students with IEP's and 504 Plans.

CHOICES provides students with IEP's and 504 plans, parents and educators with important information to assist in post-secondary transition planning. Last fall, approximately sixty colleges, universities and college transition programs sent representatives to the CHOICES college fair to meet with families. More than 1,000 students, parents, and school staff attended the event. This year, we will be hosting our event virtually.

Please join us, **Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 7:00pm. This event will begin with a live webinar, The Transition to College hosted by Julie Smith and Gretchen Stauder. Please register for this event: <https://tinyurl.com/y5u9gnlw>**

We will be recording the live webinar opening presentation.

We have added a slide presentation this year! These slide presentations have been created by the colleges to showcase the supports offered for students accessing accommodations. These presentations can be found through the search engine on our website. We were unable to have in-person representatives from the various colleges and transition programs at this year's fair. However, the Choices Resource Booklet and slide presentations will be available on our website. This reference 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](http://www.postsecondarychoices.org)

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 virtually attend the CHOICES Post-Secondary Planning Fair. If you would like more information about the fair, please contact your school's representative listed on our Choices website, [www.postsecondarychoices.org](http://www.postsecondarychoices.org)

#### **The Choices Committee Participating Schools**

Adlai E. Stevenson High School  
Deerfield High School  
Evanston Township High School  
Glenbrook North High School  
Glenbrook South High School

Highland Park High School  
Lake Forest High School  
Libertyville High School  
Maine Township High School

New Trier High School  
Niles North High School  
Niles West High School  
Vernon Hills High School