



Be sure to check the Evans County School website:
www.evans.k12.ga.us
for reminders and a district wide calendar of events!

If you have a smartphone, please sign up for the free Evans County Schools App to stay informed on the latest news and events in our schools!

Check out the Evans County Schools Facebook page!

Parents, please be sure that the schools have your current contact information so you can receive important notifications!

Feedback, comments, and questions are welcomed!
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www.parentmentors.org

Success after high school: how do you prepare with your child?

Success looks different for every individual. Being employed, attending college or having independence are a few ways that individuals may measure success.

If you are going on a trip, you have to know where you are going so you can make arrangements and plan a route. It is the same for life after high school as you plan for life after high school.

As you plan with your child, consider this question: What does your child want to be doing in January 2020?

Be on track to graduate: this applies to all students from pre-school to high school.

What steps can you take? For CHS students: monitor attendance and course credits.

For all students: attend IEP meetings, monitor attendance and academic growth.

Be enrolled in college /university: this applies to current seniors, the class of 2019, but juniors can start by participating in dual-enrollment *if* they are eligible.

What steps can you take? Encourage your child to explore the type of training needed for the career choice. Identify colleges or universities that offer that training and learn what is required to apply. Has your child taken the SAT, ACT, or Accuplacer? These are offered several times per year but require a registration and sometimes fees. How will your child pay for college? The first step is for parents to complete the FAFSA-Free Application for Federal Student Aid. There are resources for grants, scholarships and loans depending on your financial situation.

Be employed full or part-time: summer jobs, volunteer opportunities, and developing interests through hobbies, sports, or clubs can provide skills and experience for future employment.

What steps can you take? For CHS students, consider enrolling with GVRA-Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency. This resource works with individuals to help students identify careers that match their interest and skills. Additional support is individualized.

Resource Spotlight: Save the Date

March 5th—College Tour and Transition Fair

- ◇ **Open to students with IEPs in grades 11 and 12**
- ◆ *Giving opportunities for juniors and seniors as they plan important steps for life after graduation.*
- ◇ **Sessions on self-determination and college and career readiness**
- ◆ *Students obtain first-hand information on these topics and can ask questions as needed.*
- ◇ **Meetings with resource representatives**
- ◆ *Students will have chances to learn about resources that can assist them as they prepare for life after graduation and can ask questions as needed.*
- ◇ **Tour of educational and training programs at Ogeechee Technical College**
- ◆ *While all students may not plan to attend a technical college, this tour allows them to see a post-secondary setting and to hear about a variety of careers.*
- ◇ **Transportation and lunch provided**
- ◆ *This is a field trip and a flyer and permission slip will be sent home with the students.*

For information, contact Amanda Locke-739-3993

This event is sponsored by the Three Rivers Transition Council which works to support successful transition for all students.

Champions Shine Brightly in the Parade of Lights!

Despite the gray skies and threat of showers, the Special Olympic float was a bright spot in the 2018 Parade of Lights! This is the second year that Special Olympics of Evans County has placed an entry in this parade. It could not happen without the families, community members, and athletes who contributed a trailer, a mule, an inverter, lights, decorations, tape, candy, helping hands and smiles! Thank you to everyone who helped in any way! Come join the fun next year!

