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College fair to provide options for students with special needs

Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) students with special needs and their parents and guardians can learn more about the opportunities available after high school graduation by attending an event especially organized for them. The school district is hosting the “GCPS College Fair for Students with Disabilities” on Saturday, November 12, 2011, from 11:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the school system’s **Instructional Support Center**, 437 Old Peachtree Rd. NW in Suwanee.

During the event, students and their parents and guardians can meet with college representatives from 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. College admissions and disability representatives from four-year universities, two-year colleges, and technical colleges will be on hand to provide students and their families with information about how they can meet students’ special needs. In addition, several information sessions will be offered from 12:20 – 3:00 p.m. Participants will learn about special accommodations the schools offer, what students and parents should be doing to be college ready, choosing a career path, navigating GACollege411.org, and opportunities for financial aid.

GCPS co-sponsors the event along with Area II Gwinnett County Council of PTAs (the Parent and Teacher Association unit with membership from schools in the Collins Hill, Duluth, Lanier, Mountain View, Norcross, North Gwinnett, and Peachtree Ridge Clusters).

For more information about the GCPS College Fair for Students with Disabilities, contact the school district’s Department of Special Education and Psychological Services by calling Allison Vernon or Keysha Robinson, at 678-301-7121.

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