

# Parent Night for Sophomore Students with an IEP

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## Introductions

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# The Transition to the Winnetka Campus Involves a Lot of Change!

- Your Child's Team

New Case Manager, New Adviser, New Related Service Providers

But there is still some consistency

- Case Manager and Adviser Roles

**Adviser:** Attendance, scheduling, “whole school”

**Case Manager:** IEP goals, accommodations, related service coordination, self-advocacy

These New Relationships Need Time to Build!

# Transition Planning Takes on Increased Importance

- Your student's future goals should guide the IEP
- Expectation for self-advocacy increases
- Post High School Counselor Assigned Later in the Year

## Communication with Families

- Email
- Quarterly Progress Notes
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Annual Review

*If you have questions/concerns, please reach out!*

## Resource Seminar

- Check in / Prioritize work
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- Review content area work
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- Test preparation
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- Executive functioning support and strategies
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- Focus on goal work and self-advocacy

Family Visits: The adviser plays an important role in the transition to the Winnetka Campus.

Bridge Builders are:

- Upperclassmen who are assigned to a specific sophomore advisery during the first quarter
- The Bridge Builder spends every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday with the advisery to support the sophomores and help build community
- They serve as a great peer-to-peer resource!

## Other Resources

- Classroom Teachers
- Academic Assistance Center (AAC)
- Social Work Office
- Adviser Chair
- Post High-School Counselors
- Librarians
- Security
- School Psychologists



## PowerSchool:

- Attendance
- Grades

## Canvas:

- Assignment Details
- Canvas design and use will vary from class to class

Please Note: There may be discrepancies between PowerSchool and Canvas - reach out to the teacher with questions!

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**Questions?**