

Welcome to the 10th Annual Special Education Open House SCHEDULE



Schedule 2018

ECS = Extended Content Standards (Regional Programs Including AU, ECS, ID-Moderate, ID-Severe and MU)

CC = Common Core Curriculum				
Time	Location	Audience	Activity	
5:00 – 6:00	Cafeteria	All	Resource Fair	
6:00 - 6:25	Auditorium	All	Greeting from Karen Hamilton, Asst. Superintendent for Special Education	
6:30 – 7:30	Cafeteria	All	Resource Fair	
6:30 – 7:25	2105	Current MS students - CC	Middle School Overview of Common Core Curriculum	
	2109	PreK	Transitioning into Kindergarten	
	2139	PreK	Digging into Preschool Programs and Services	
	2138	All	Parent Advocacy in Special Education	
	2112	Rising MS-12th - ECS	Extended Content Standards III & IV: Grades 6-12	
	2114	Rising K-5th - ECS	Extended Content Standards I & II: Grades K-5	
	Auditorium	Rising HS – 12 th – CC	High School: Future Ready & Occupational Course of Study	
	7:30 – 8:25	2109	Rising K-5th - CC	Literacy and Math Instruction for Elementary Students
		2114	Rising K-5th - CC	Elementary General Education Setting – Common Core Curriculum
		2139	PreK	Digging into Preschool Programs and Services
		2138	All	Parent Advocacy in Special Education
		2112	All	Inclusive Practices
		2105	Rising HS – 12 th – ECS	Supported Employment: What You Need to Know In High School And Beyond
		Auditorium	MS/HS - CC/ECS	Transition Planning for Students who are 14-21 Years Old

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SEAC 10th Annual Open House: Session Descriptions

(all sessions are 50 minutes with 5 minutes to move to next session)

DIGGING INTO PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (SESSION OFFERED TWICE): This session will provide learning stations on the components of the WCPSS Office of Early Learning's Preschool Special Education Services.

TRANSITIONING INTO KINDERGARTEN: This session will discuss the transition to kindergarten process and continuum of services at the elementary level. Parents will learn about Kindergarten readiness skills and resources available to help navigate the special education and student assignment process.

ELEMENTARY GENERAL EDUCATION SETTING – COMMON CORE CURRICULUM: This session will include a discussion about the full continuum of services offered at each elementary school for students with disabilities accessing the Common Core Curriculum. This session will also include what parents can expect during IEP meetings and an activity to familiarize them with common IEP terminology.

LITERACY AND MATH INSTRUCTION FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS: This session will include sharing of information from Special Education Literacy and Math staff regarding a general overview of literacy and math instructional practices as well as how to support your child at home with literacy and math skills through available resources and activities.

EXTENDED CONTENT STANDARDS LEVELS I & II: GRADES K-5: Information about instruction and activities in Level I (Grades K-2) and Level II (Grades 3-5) classes including AU, ECS, ID-Moderate, and ID-Severe. Topics include: the Extended Common Core, use of structure in the learning environment, development of language/communication, daily living, social, behavioral, motor, and leisure skills.

EXTENDED CONTENT STANDARDS LEVEL III & IV: GRADES 6-12: Information about instruction and activities in classes including AU, ECS, ID-Moderate, ID-Severe and MU. Topics include: Extended Common Core, structure in the learning environment, language/ communication, self-help, behavioral, motor, daily living, leisure, social, pre-vocational, vocational and transition-related skills.

MIDDLE SCHOOL OVERVIEW OF COMMON CORE CURRICULUM: This session will include an overview of middle school: academics, social/emotional, functional and behavioral expectations for students accessing the Common Core Curriculum. This session will also include information about Literacy and Math Curricula offered in the middle school setting.

HIGH SCHOOL: FUTURE READY & OCCUPATIONAL COURSE OF STUDY: Information about programming options available to students with disabilities in grades 9-12. Topics will include: instruction and instructional support delivered through Curriculum Assistance and Co-Teaching, as well as information about graduation requirements for students following the Future Ready Core course of study or the Occupational Course of study.

TRANSITION PLANNING FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE 14-21 YEARS OLD: Crucial information on IEP/Transition planning for middle school and high school students, 14 years and older. Focus will be on the preparation of students for life after high school.

PARENT ADVOCACY IN SPECIAL EDUCATION: (SESSION OFFERED TWICE) This session provides parents of children already served in special education with information about, and in , skills parents need to advocate for their child with a disability.

INCLUSIVE PRACTICES: Inclusion is the understanding that all students should be fully welcomed members of their school community and that all professionals in a school share the responsibility for their learning. This session will provide information on the why and the how behind inclusive practices.

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW IN HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND: The Arc of the Triangle will lead you through the process of working with Vocational Rehabilitation leading to that first job in the community. Other topics will include additional services you may qualify for. Summer opportunities will be presented too.