

Parking & Directions



Madison College's Truax Campus is located at 1701 Wright Street, near the junction of Hwy. 151 (E. Washington Ave.) and Hwy. 51 (Stoughton Rd).

Looking Forward is being held in the Truax Campus Atrium Room 1630C outlined in red above).

From I-90/94, you have your choice of three exits:

At Exit 132 (Hwy 51/Stoughton Rd) south. Turn right on Anderson St. Continue to the second stop light, turn right on Hoffman St. **Park in any open space.**

At Exit 135A (Hwy 151/E. Washington Ave), follow the sign marked 151 South/Madison; turn right on Hwy 51 (Stoughton Rd) and left on Anderson St, continue to the second stop light, turn right on Hoffman Street. **Park in any open space.**

At Exit 138 (Hwy 30), take Hwy 30. Follow the sign marked 30 West/Madison; turn right on Hwy 51 (Stoughton Rd) and left on Anderson St, continue to the second stop light, turn right on Hoffman Street. **Park in any open space.**

From Hwy 12/18: Exit at Hwy 51 and go north. One block after crossing Hwy 151 (E. Washington Ave), turn left on Anderson Street, continue to the second stop light, turn right on Hoffman Street. **Park in any open space.**

➔ Accessible parking is available in several locations, as marked on the map.

Reserve your spot at the event by completing the advanced reservation form at:

➔ <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/scott-ritter-13434279251>



Looking Forward

Options After High School

An evening with representatives from organizations offering a variety of post-high school opportunities and support for individuals with disabilities.

Monday, November 13, 2017

Registration and Vendor Fair

5:00-5:45p.m.

Keynote Student Panel

5:45-6:10

Coffee and Questions for staff and Vendors

6:10-6:25

Breakout Sessions

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Madison College - Truax Campus Room D1630C



Madison Area Technical College | Truax Campus

1701 Wright Street | Madison, WI 53704

Session Descriptions

Parent & Student Sessions:

Establishing Financial Trusts/Guardianship:

Learn about various tools to help you to continue to help your child after they turn 18. The tools discussed will run the gamut from a joint-titled bank account through full guardianship.

Transition Planning for College/Career Ready IEP:

Scott Ritter, Director of DRS at Madison College and Dr. Elizabeth Watson, Director of the CSD at UW-Whitewater will provide a brief overview of the nuts and bolts for the critical transition from high school to college.

Planning Your Future - Utilizing WI Transition Planning App

Students can prepare for their future by developing a person centered transition plan utilizing a personalized transition app. This is a hands on session to learn how to use the app from any device.

Madison College Bridge Programs:

Are you interested in technical, hands-on, high-demand and high-paying work? Would you benefit from extra support (free support classes and intensive advising) in a STEM program? Join Brad Baranowski and learn more about how the Bridge Programs can help you succeed while earning a certificate or diploma and credits toward an associate degree.

Financial Aid 101:

Staff from Madison College's Financial Aid Office, will provide an overview of Financial Aid and how to apply for it.

Dane County Long Term Support Services:

Kurt Svensson will discuss how the Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Dane County is able to work with young adults and their families to understand the various options and resources as they transition from school to adulthood. The ADRC is also the gateway to publically funded Long-Term Care Programs in Dane County for people with developmental disabilities and physical disabilities

Dual Enrollment:

Post-Secondary education can be an option for students who are in 18-21 transitional programming. The presentation will provide examples of how the Campus Connect Program was set up, what standards and benchmarks are for the program and students, and provide data from the first three years.

Assistive Technology:

Come and check out what new apps are available for youth to utilize both for school and in the home. Andrew Lopez, Assistive Technology and Independent Living Specialist at Access to Independence, will be presenting apps to assist with life skills to generate and maximize independence for youth. There will be demonstrations on different types of tablets and devices. Bring your own tablet and find some new apps to download!

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR):

Stephanie Thompson will explain how to apply for services and how DVR works with people with disabilities to obtain gainful employment.

High School Student Sessions:

Top Ten Skills Employers Want:

Before you enter the workforce, come hear what it is employers are really looking for. Also learn tips for disclosing a disability and asking for accommodations in the workplace. Come learn how to make yourself employable!!

Self-Advocacy 101:

Being a good self-advocate can help you both academically and socially—come to this session and learn how!

Transition to Life After High School:

What does life look like after high school? Whether it's college, working full-time, or both, this session will help you get ready!

Middle School Families Sessions:

IEP planning for High School:

Middle school transition planning traditional focuses on the transition to high school, but often leave out important information for students who graduate high school. This presentation will provide attendees information about the steps to include in a middle school IEP for students who are planning on continuing with post-secondary education after high school


DVR and Southern Regional Center:

Experience matters. Learn how DVR is working with schools to prepare students for employment. BUT there is more to life than a job—learn how the Southern Regional Center is here to provide information and support to families.

Educational Options at Madison College:

Discover your greatness! Madison College offers an education that's real-life ready and real-world smart. Madison College advisors will give you a snapshot of the amazing programs and educational opportunities at MATC.

Session Schedule

	Room C2406	Room C2408	Room C2440	Room C2447	Room C2451	Room C3452
Audience	Parents & Students	Parents & Students	Parents & Students	Parents & Students	High School Students	Middle School Families
6:30-6:55 pm	Establishing Trust/Financial Planning Jennifer Annen	Transition planning for college/career ready IEP Scott Ritter, Dr. Elizabeth Watson	Planning Your Future - Utilizing WI Transition Planning App Brian Kenney	Financial Aid 101 Madison College Financial Aid Office	Transition to Life after High School Patrick Sheedy & Leah Schmitt	IEP planning for High School Dr. Eric Hartz
7:00-7:25 pm			Dane County Long Term Support Services Kurt Svensson	Dual Enrollment Dr. Eric Hartz	Self-Advocacy 101 Brad Baranowski	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Stephanie Thompson
7:30-7:55 pm	No Session	Top 10 Skills Employers Want Stacy Gloede	Assistive Technology Andrew Lopez	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Stephanie Thompson	Madison College Bridge Programs Brad Baranowski	Educational Options at Madison College Madison College Advisors