



Beyond High School

College is calling you!

A look at recent changes that make a college education a real possibility!



College was always for someone else, wasn't it?

Until recently, a college education for students with intellectual disability or autism was just out of reach.

Barriers were costs, availability, precedents, social acceptance on college campuses, and a willingness of students with disabilities to dream of being included in a college community.

These barriers are all falling away.



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<https://www.markjhublarspeaks.com/marks-story>

Think College <https://thinkcollege.net/>

College Search: the only directory of its kind
<https://thinkcollege.net/college-search>

What about my IEP?

PACER Center Information

Student Feud - YouTube

Developing self reliance in college begins with a solid transition plan in high school. Get your IEP team involved.

https://thinkcollege.net/sites/default/files/files/resources/TCResource_IEP%20goal%20ideas%202023_R_0.pdf

Paying for college:

- Federal financial aid
- Scholarships
- Medicaid waiver funds
- Vocational rehabilitation
- Veterans Affairs (VA) Education Benefits/GI Bill
- Loans
- Social security
- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- Family funds
- Student contributions

Click on the resource below for more information.

https://thinkcollege.net/sites/default/files/files/resources/IB53_Paying%20for%20College_R.pdf

