

We look forward to
seeing you!



Exploring College

An Event for 7th and 8th Graders
with DisAbilities in Region 5

*So you think you may want to
go to college?*



*Let us show you what it's
all about*

Spend a morning with college students

Come visit a college:

**James Madison University:
November 9, 2010**

**Piedmont Virginia Community
College: March 29, 2011**

**9:00 am – Continental breakfast,
welcome and introduction**

Middle school students and their teachers will be welcomed to campus by college students. There will be a short icebreaker game for students to become acquainted. The middle school students will hear a short presentation about life at college to gain a better understanding of what it is like to attend a post-secondary institution.

– attend a college class

Students will attend a class that will be taught by a college professor. When the class is over the students will travel to the dining hall or designated room for lunch with college students.



– lunch; campus exploration

Students will have time to eat lunch at the dining hall or a designated room and explore campus. Lunch will be free to all participants. College students will accompany the middle school students to lunch and on the tour.

**– Q&A session with students and
Office of Disability Services (ODS)
personnel**

Everyone will meet again to hear information from ODS about how to plan in high school for success at college. Then the college students will answer questions and offer suggestions that may help.

**1:30 pm – students will leave
campus**

Check with your special education teacher to get a registration form. Limited space so be sure to register early.

Forms are due back to your teacher soon. Check the registration deadline on the form.



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