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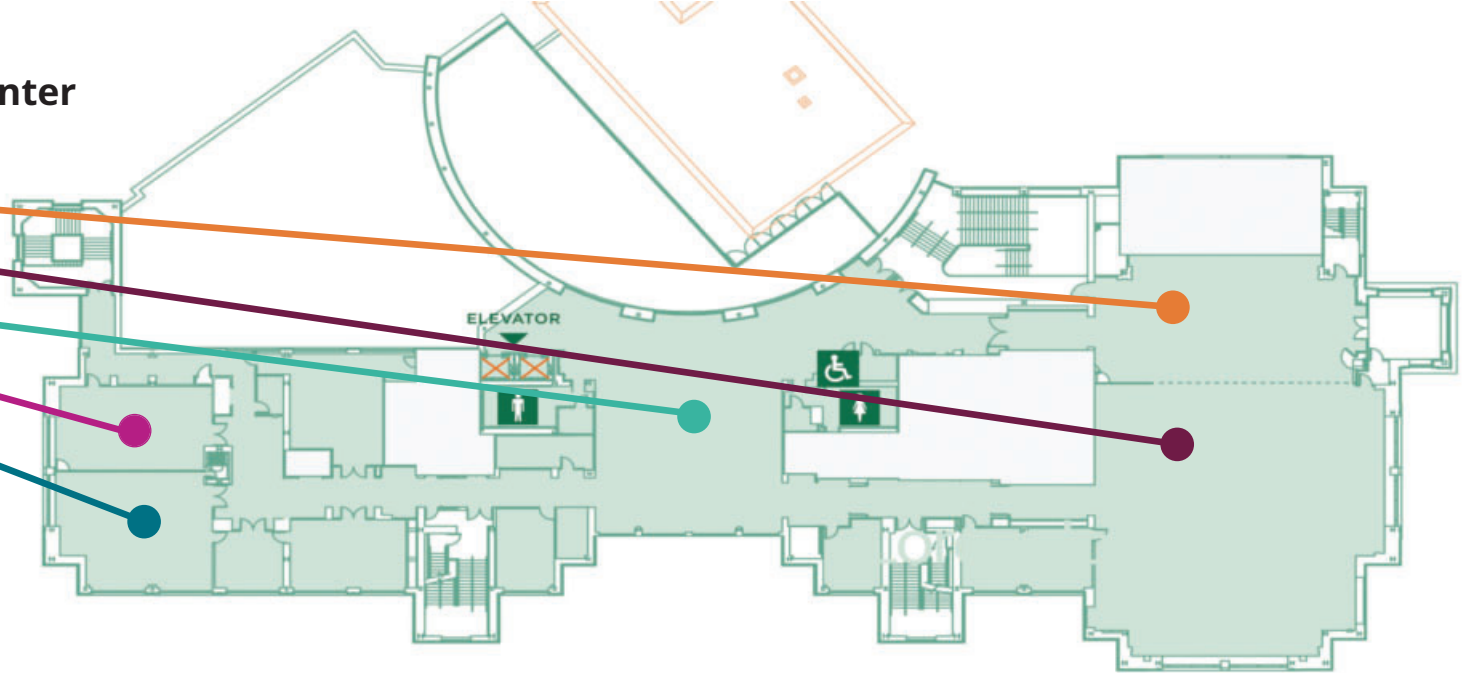
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WORKSHOPS

College Options for Students with Developmental Disabilities and Autism

Presenters: Bryan Dague, Ed.D., Director of Think College, University of Vermont & Chris Kennedy, Regional Director, College Steps

Audience: Best for 10th–12th grade students and their parents/guardians

Learn about a number of inclusive college programs in Vermont designed for students with developmental disabilities and autism.

The College Search: Finding the Right Fit

Presenter: Sara Vargo, VSAC GEAR UP Assistant Manager

Audience: Best for 9th–11th grade students alone or with their parents/guardians (less appropriate for parents/guardians alone)

Want to continue your education after high school, but unsure how to choose a school or training program? Learn what to consider and reflect on what you want from your postsecondary experience so you can narrow down the search to institutions that meet your needs.

Exploring Career and Education Pathways with MyFutureVT

Presenter: Tom Cheney, Executive Director, Advance Vermont

Audience: Best for 9th–12th grade students and their parents/guardians

Learn about MyFutureVT, the free one-stop online resource you can use to explore Vermont's most promising careers and the education and training programs to get into these jobs.

Financial Aid & Managing College Costs

Presenter: Matt “Beagle” Bourgault, VSAC Talent Search Director

Audience: Best for 10th & 11th grade students and their parents/guardians

Find out how families cover college costs. We'll explain the types of financial aid available (grants, scholarships, loans); the basics of financial aid applications; and ways to compare college costs before you apply.

I Wish I Knew That! Programs to Pursue Before You Graduate

Presenter: Amy Dodge, Post-Secondary Programs Coordinator, VT Agency of Education

Audience: Best for 9th–11th grade students and their parents/guardians

Participants will learn about the Flexible Pathways opportunities available to students and how participating in one or more of these programs in high school can help you get a jump-start on your future.

Money After High School

Presenter: Katy Bensen, MoneySense Financial Education Program Manager, Opportunities Credit Union

Audience: Best for 11th & 12th grade students and their parents/guardians

As you head off to college or the workforce, you'll be taking on greater responsibility in managing your own money. Learn how to start off right for a financially successful future. This workshop will cover budgeting, credit, and creating a spending plan that you can stick to.

Navigating the Admissions Process

Presenters: Sarah Hobart, Senior Associate Director of Admissions, University of Vermont & Shawn McElwain, Assistant Director of Admissions, Vermont State University

Audience: Best for 10th & 11th grade students and their parents/guardians

Overwhelmed by the college admissions process? Hear directly from college admissions counselors about the steps involved in applying, what they look for in students, and how they can support you through the process.

Scholarships: Free Money!

Presenter: Matt “Beagle” Bourgault, VSAC Talent Search Director

Audience: Best for 11th grade students and their parents/guardians

Learn how to find and apply for local, state, and national scholarships.

Strategies for the SAT & ACT

Presenter: Matthew Shagam, Tutor

Audience: Best for 10th & 11th grade students

Want to make yourself a stronger candidate for college admissions and merit-based financial aid by earning a high score? Get “best practice” strategies and free test-prep resources from a professional test prep tutor.

Supporting Your Teen’s Career Search

Presenter: Kathi Terami, Executive Director, Careers CLiC

Audience: Best for the parents/guardians of 9th–12th grade students

How can you help your child figure out what they want to do, without telling them what to do? This workshop will cover what your high schooler needs from you in their career search, and how to help them explore and identify their career interests.

Vermont Career Outlook

Presenter: Kevin Stapleton, Assistant Director of Economic & Labor Market Information, Vermont Department of Labor

Audience: Best for 9th–12th grade students and their parents/guardians

What careers and skill sets will be in demand as you enter the workforce? Come learn more about current economic conditions in Vermont, including employment by industry, occupational trends, and skills in demand.

Writing the Admissions Essay

Presenter: Carrie Pratt, Senior Assistant Director of Admissions, University of Vermont

Audience: Best for 10th & 11th grade students and their parents/guardians

Find out what colleges look for in the admissions essay and discover how to craft an essay that sets you apart.