



Senior Choice Day April 5, 2017

The choice is yours seniors! Are you ready to make the transition to college or career? Do you want to explore and learn about cutting edge technology? Are you looking for a way to stand out on your next job interview? If you answer yes to any of these questions, take advantage of these opportunities in our community on **Wednesday, April 5** (this is a day off for seniors while juniors take the SAT). Make the most of your day off and register for an interesting event that will help you succeed after graduation. Space is limited for some activities, so sign-up early.

Strategies for Creating a Successful College Transition Plan

College planning professionals from Oakbrook based Partners For Achievement (PFA) will lead a FREE College Transition workshop. During this two hour workshop Partners For Achievement will provide students with invaluable tips and strategies for making their college experience a success. Topics covered will include: creating a college level resume, tips for utilizing LinkedIn, professional prep and how to stand out from your peers. Don't miss this opportunity to get a jump start on the next phase of your academic future! To learn more about Partners for Achievement visit www.partnersforachievement.com.

Students should bring a laptop to the event.

- **Offered by:** Partners for Achievement
- **Time:** 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
- **Location:** Metea Valley High School Auditorium
- **Reservation Required:** <https://collegetransitionstratmvhsapril5.eventbrite.com>

Maker Faire

Aurora University is an inclusive community dedicated to the transformative power of learning. Engage with hands-on STEM activities, observe the state of the art STEM labs, learn the technology for career readiness, practice with instruments to collect data and analyze, apply collaboration and team building skills, interact with AU STEM faculty and undergraduates. Agenda includes Brains and Blood Flow, Spectroscopy and Polymers, Force and Microscopy, and Engineering Summer Program overview. Full agenda click [here](#).

- **Offered by:** Aurora University
- **Time:** 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- **Location:** John C. Dunham STEM Partnership School (Homer Easley Education Center, Room STEM 109)
- **Reservation Required:** AURORA.EDU/STEMEXPERIENCE

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Basic Python Coding

This is an introduction to Python, a general-purpose, object oriented computer language used for standalone projects or scripting applications. Learn about variables, statements, mathematical operators and basic input/output.

- **Offered by:** Naperville Public Library
- **Time:** 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
- **Location:** Naperville Public Library, 95th Street
- **Reservation Required:** <http://naperville-lib.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=41175>

Job Search for High School Seniors

Learn fundamental job search skills from an experienced career coach. Participants will learn how to emphasize qualifications and added value to potential employers on resumes, tips on how to complete online job applications, enhance interviewing skills and get some networking strategies. Get ready to get a job!

- **Offered by:** Naperville Public Library
- **Time:** 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
- **Location:** Naperville Public Library, 95th Street
- **Reservation Required:** <http://naperville-lib.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=41176>

Makerspace

Utilize state-of-the-art technologies to support educational, professional, and personal goals and endeavors. Students can access 3D printers, laser cutters, vinyl cutters, and more at the Aurora Public Library's Makerspace. For additional information visit <http://www.aurorapubliclibrary.org/makerspace-guidelines-3/>.

- **Offered by:** Aurora Public Library
- **Time:** 12:00 pm - 7:30 pm
- **Location:** Aurora Public Library, Santori Location

Digital Media Lab

Utilize state-of-the-art technologies to support educational, professional, and personal goals and endeavors. Students can access iMacs, digital camcorders, microphones, audio and video mixing software, and much more. For additional information visit <http://www.aurorapubliclibrary.org/media%20lab-guidelines-2/>.

- **Offered by:** Aurora Public Library
- **Time:** 12:00 pm - 7:30 pm
- **Location:** Aurora Public Library, Santori Location
- **Reservation Required:** 630-264-4101

Preparing for Admission at College of DuPage

Utilize the resources provided by the College of DuPage to start or continue your admission. Use the Enrollment Checklist at <https://goo.gl/dRLM9f> to identify required activities and contact information to complete the application process.

- **Offered by:** College of DuPage
- **Time:** 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
- **Location:** College of DuPage