

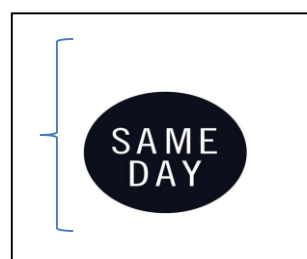
CURRENT DRS CUSTOMERS

COLLEGE CHECKLIST – HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS - 17-18 School Year

- Complete application to college - select appropriate program of study
 - Research program application date deadlines well in advance
 - Some programs have selective admission, additional application, and testing process
- Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) – **beginning October 1, 2017**
 - www.fafsa.ed.gov - use most recently filed tax return (2016)
 - Determines eligibility for PELL and MAP grants

For students attending a community college:

- Complete ACUPLACER college placement test (English/Math)
 - Schedule appointment with testing services at community college level
 - Determines course sequence for English/math courses (remedial or college level)
- Meet with college academic advisor
 - Be accepted into specific academic program at college
 - Register for classes/coursework
- Meet with college Student Success Center to set up accommodations
 - Take senior exit IEP to this meeting



Your case is transferred to an adult DRS counselor serving your county of residence upon high school graduation. You will receive a letter advising of case transfer and adult counselor assigned. Contact your adult DRS counselor to schedule an appointment by **June 15, 2018**. Please take a copy of the following documents to your first appointment with adult DRS counselor:

- High school transcript
- Letter of student acceptance into college
- Proof of acceptance into specific academic program at college
- FAFSA results
 - Copy of e-mail acknowledging if you are or not eligible for FAFSA benefits
 - Generally, receive this e-mail within 24 hours of submitting application
 - Request letter from college financial aid office documenting award of PELL, MAP, and scholarships
- Family's last income tax return or government check
- College class schedule
- College tuition bill (Bursar Bill/Account Summary)
- List and cost of required books and supplies for said program

The steps above must be completed before Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS), Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Program, may consider whether or not to approve college training funds. Your DRS Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE) must be amended to reflect college services, if appropriate, with your adult DRS counselor.

YOU are responsible for keeping your DRS counselor informed of progress toward meeting these steps. DRS does NOT guarantee financial contribution toward college expenses after you have completed the above steps.

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