



University of Central Arkansas

A Program for Students with Disabilities interested in making the transition to College

The **transition to college** is a challenge for any student. For students with disabilities who need accommodations to access services and programs, the transition can be even more challenging.

Am I college bound?

- What do colleges have in the way of assistance?
- What accommodations and services do I need to be successful in college?
- Do the colleges I'm interested in offer this assistance?
- What type of college best serves my needs and interests?

College Bound Arkansas will increase students' knowledge of accommodations, assistive technologies, leadership skills, and other exciting aspects of college life. The program is open to entering high school juniors, seniors and entering college freshmen who reside in Arkansas.

At College Bound Arkansas Students will:

- ◆ Participate in workshops covering topics such as self-advocacy, transitioning, assistive technologies, and college survival skills
- ◆ Interact with college students who also have disabilities
- ◆ Spend three days on a college campus
- ◆ Interact with college bound peers

Parents and Professionals are also invited!

All parents of attending students and professionals of students attending from their district are invited to attend College Bound Arkansas. Parents and professionals of non-attending students may attend one year of College Bound Arkansas without their child/student, but additional participation will require the student's attendance. CBA provides parents and professionals the opportunity to acquire valuable information regarding the transition from high school to post-secondary education settings. Workshops will include:

- ✓ The differences between Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA 2004)
- ✓ Student's rights and responsibilities
- ✓ Resources
- ✓ New Parent Role

Parents and professionals will also have the opportunity to interact with college service providers and college students with disabilities. Please complete the parent/professional portion of the registration if you are interested in attending.

College Bound Arkansas is sponsored by, Arkansas Transition Services and the University of Central Arkansas on the campus of the University of Central Arkansas.