

Frost-Woodson Special Services is a parent-student-teacher interest group, affiliated with both the Woodson PTSO and the Frost PTA, whose goal is to provide information and support to students receiving special education services and their families.



Special education services comprise a range of support, most typically delivered via an individualized education program (IEP) or Section 504 (accommodations) plan.

As students progress through secondary education, and when planning for the transition to postsecondary life, our group can provide essential support in helping identify resources and information. In addition to maintaining a listserv, we work with parents and teachers at Woodson and its “feeder” schools to present special-interest programs and ensure families have easy access to information and services.

Membership in the Yahoo! group listserv is confidential; postings are public. Visit the listserv at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WoodsonSpecEd/> to view representative postings or to join the listserv. If you have trouble joining, send an e-mail to cedge20@gmail.com.

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Information you might need....

In recent months, our listserv has featured **postings/messages** on

- local and state conferences for teachers and parents of and students with disabilities
- webinars in social skills and teaching strategies
- programs that help students transition to postsecondary education
- tips on preparing for the new school year
- how to help students self-advocate

links to

- county and state resources and special education guidelines
- disability law
- news stories by and about students with disabilities and special education demographics

and **files** (members only) including

- articles on ADHD and learning disabilities
- parent resources and helpful hints
- resources on College Board and university accommodations for students with disabilities
- tips for students on self-advocating

Have you visited the Parent Resource Center—either physically or virtually? Housed in the Dunn Loring Center, PRC staff offer essential support and resources for parents and students. Their library is continually updated with books, CD,s and DVDs on a wide range of topics. The PRC website (<http://fcps.edu/cco/prc>) is an important first stop for anyone seeking information on special education support services.

