Tackling Tricky High School Issues

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## Special Needs Homeschooling Books and Resources

* Homeschooling Your Struggling Learner by Kathy Kuhl
* Homeschooling the Challenging Child by Christine Field
* Teaching Your Special Needs Student: Strategies and Tools that Really Work! by Judith Munday

## Resources for Drafting a Student Education Plan

* The Student Education Plan by Judith Munday www.helpinschool.net
* Learning In Spite of Labels by Joyce Herzog
* HSLDA: https://hslda.org/post/creating-a-student-education-plan-to-meet-my-childs-special-needs

## Functional/Daily Living & Employment Curricula

* Life Skills for Kids by Christine Field
* 7 Tools for Cultivating Your Child’s Potential by Zan Tyler
* Pro Ed [www.proedinc.com](http://www.proedinc.com/)
* Attainment Company.com
* [www.insightteched.com](http://www.insightteched.com) accounting, business, drafting, engineering, and graphic design courses
* Career Ready 101 curriculum from ACT <http://www.careerready101.com/>
* Luke’s List and Luke’s Life List by Joyce Herzog
* [www.act.org/workkeys](http://www.act.org/workkeys) is a job skills assessment system
* Autism Speaks offer a free, downloadable Employment Tool Kit

## Exploring College Options

* [Fair Test](https://fairtest.org/) lists of colleges & universities not requiring the SAT or ACT
* “[Advising High School Students with Disabilities on Post-Secondary Options](https://www.heath.gwu.edu/sites/www.heath.gwu.edu/files/downloads/Toolkit%202014.pdf)” -
* [K & W Guide to Colleges for Students with Learning Disabilities](https://www.amazon.com/Guide-Colleges-Students-Learning-Differences-dp-0525570306/dp/0525570306/ref=dp_ob_title_bk)
* Shepherds College
* Beacon College
* Landmark College
* Louisburg College- <http://www.louisburg.edu>
* Non-Pariel Institute- <http://npitx.org>

## Resources for Alternative or Creative Careers

* America’s Top Jobs for People Without Four Year College Degrees by J. Michael Barr
* But What If I Don’t Want to Go to College? By Harlow G. Unger
* Career Guide for Creative and Unconventional People by Carol Eikleberry

## Publishers and Vendors of Alternative High School Coursework

* Remedia Publications [www.rempub.com](http://www.rempub.com)
* New Readers Press
* Curriculum Associates
* School Specialty [www.schoolspecialty.com](http://www.schoolspecialty.com)
* High Noon Books [www.highnoonbooks.com](http://www.highnoonbooks.com)
* Attainment Company
* Pro-Ed www.proedinc.com

## Information on Accommodations for Testing

* U.S. Department of Education <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/transition.html>
* College Entrance Exams- https://hslda.org/post/5-essential-steps-to-obtaining-accommodations-for-tests

## Modifications VS Accommodations

* <https://www.understood.org/en/learning-attention-issues/treatments-approaches/educational-strategies/common-classroom-accommodations-and-modifications>
* <http://www.parentcenterhub.org/repository/accommodations/>

## Right Brain Teaching Tools

* Lonestar Learning [www.lonestarlearning.com](http://www.lonestarlearning.com)
* Inspiration software
* Vocabulary Cartoons [www.vocabularycartoons.com](http://www.vocabularycartoons.com)
* Picture Smart Bible [www.bibledraw.com](http://www.bibledraw.com)
* Hands on Equations, Math U See, or Right Start Math

## Tap into Technology

* Dragon Naturally Speak
* Smart Pulse Pen
* Co-Writer
* Ginger Spell
* Kurzweil 3000
* Learning Ally [www.learningally.org](http://www.learningally.org)

## Other Helpful Websites

* LD Online [www.ldonline.org](http://www.ldonline.org)
* Learning Abled Kids [www.learningabledkids.com](http://www.learningabledkids.com)
* Additude-Mag www.additude-mag.com
* Smart Kids with Learning Disabilities <http://www.smartkidswithld.org/ages-stages/high-school>

## Transcripts

* Transcript Sample Forms <http://www.hslda.org/highschool/academics.asp#transcripts>
* High School Transcript Service <https://store.hslda.org/high-school-transcript-service-p262.aspx>
* Homeschooler’s Guide to Portfolios and Transcripts by Loretta Heuer
* The High School Handbook by Mary Schofield
* Lee Binz’s website [www.thehomescholar.com](http://www.thehomescholar.com)
* *Transcripts Made Easy* by Janice Campbell
* Making the Grade by Lesha Myers

## Power of Attorney, Guardianship, and Conservatorship

* Protected Tomorrows, <https://www.protectedtomorrows.com/>
* <http://www.fa-mag.com/news/special-needs-children-turning-18-years-old-11762.html>
* Article on Age of Majority- <http://www.ldonline.org/article/12079/>