6) What is the maximum age of enrollment?

Answer: Students can enroll once they have fulfilled the HS requirements and have graduated HS. The average age of enrollment is at the age of 22, which is the age of exiting for public schools. However, students can enroll as young as 18 and as old as 26 (sometimes older depending on the program).

7) Any recommendations for parents?

Answer: Start working on the prerequisite skills listed in the chart as early as possible. When the student enters HS, begin visiting the programs and asking questions while gathering important information such as entrance requirements, supports on campus, and vocational guidance and training. Discuss the post-secondary inclusion program in the IEP as a post-secondary option so that everyone has the same outcome goal in mind. Revise the transition plan in HS every year to further develop independence skills and opportunities to practice self-advocacy. Lastly, review the resources from thinkcollege.net and the FC Schools Website/Special Education, then go to Transition for Students with Developmental Disabilities.