

Transitioning from Middle School to High School						
Organization	Service Description	Address	Phone Number	Contact number		
Asperger/Autism Network (AANE)	Offers a video webinar providing tips to manage the transition to high school	51 Water Street, Suite 206, Watertown, MA 02472	617-393-3824	https://www.aane.org/transiti on-high-school/		
Autism Speaks	Community Based Funtional Skills Assessment (CSA) assist with transition planning and the guide helps you create a plan which focuses on the individual's strengths, needs, challenges and preferences. This tool is divided into three levels based on age with eight areas of functional life skills to be assessed. This information should be shared at the IEP meeting to assist with the transitiona planning.	n/a	n/a	http://www.vcuautismcenter.org /documents/finalcommunityasse ssment711141.pdf		
Connecticut State Dept. of Education	Transition Bill of Rights for Parents and Students receiving special education services	450 Columbus Blvd, Hartford, CT 06103	860-713-6543	https://portal.ct.gov/- /media/SDE/Special- Education/Trans Bill of Right s for Parents of Students R eceiving SpEd Services.pdf		
CT Parent Advocacy Center in partnership with The CT State Dept of Education	Stepping Forward: A Self-Advocacy Guide for Middle and High School Students	n/a	n/a	https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/6 efb4a_f9498a10a76c4c258ddf95 d07316e3d7.pdf		

Independence Unlimited	Independence Unlimited Youth Transitions Project increases the participation of youth with disabilities and their parents in the process of planning for their transition into adulthood. This includes self advocacy, skills training, service linkage and outreach.	151 New Park Ave., North Annex suite D, Hartford, CT 06106	860-523-5021	https://www.independenceunlim ited.org/index.php/our- programs/youth-transitions
OCALI	Age-Appropriate Transition Assessment: Transition to Adulthood – A guide to assist individuals with ASD in the transition process from middle school through the first few years following high school graduation. The guide can be used as a reference and resource as an individual with ASD faces issues such as employment, postsecondary education and adult living.	n/a	n/a	https://www.ocali.org/up_doc/T G12_AATA.pdf
Padres Abriendo Puertas	Agency assists support, information, trainings, and resources for familes in the areas of education, transition and adults program rights. Assist with special education issues including preparing for the PPT meeting.	n/a	860-809-1194	http://padresabriendopuerta.wix. com/pap-website
raisingchildren.net.e u	Secondary school transitions: teenagers with autism spectrum disorder	n/a	n/a	https://raisingchildren.net.au/aut ism/school-play-work/autism- spectrum-disorder-secondary- school/school-transitions-teens- with-asd#secondary-school- transition-needs-for-children- with-autism-spectrum-disorder- nav-title

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