

Transition Education Program

This is a unique program within Jefferson Township High School where students learn and acquire hands-on experiences centered around transitioning out of High School. The main focus is employment and college readiness. In the classroom setting, sophomore and junior students participate in career awareness and career exploration activities, including various trips to local community sites to develop appropriate social skills and work readiness skills.

Lastly in their senior year the students are given the opportunity to put their skills and knowledge to use with the final step of participating in Work Based Learning, in which the student will obtain and maintain a job within the community that fits their unique and individual needs.

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Allowing students to find
success both inside and outside
of the classroom



Sophomores and Juniors

Students in 10th and 11th grade are enrolled in courses directly related to Career Awareness & Exploration.

The courses include activities such as:

- Interest Inventories
- Created a personal vision for their future
- Research Jobs/ Careers in every Career Cluster
- Developing and Enhancing appropriate Social Skills
- Utilizing technology appropriate to a particular job/career
- Visiting Community Sites to Explore Jobs/Careers
- Completing Job Applications
- Developing a Resume & Cover Letter
- Practice Interview Skills

And much more!

Work Based Learning

Work Based Learning (WBL) is open to seniors who are enrolled in our district's Transition Education Program. During WBL, students obtain a job within the community, which takes place during school hours. The student may participate in a paid or unpaid experience. Students are encouraged to find and apply for jobs as they complete the program.

The student is supervised under the direction of the Transition Coordinator who evaluates the student at their jobsite. The Transition Coordinator uses their own observations, feedback from the worksite mentor and co-workers to ensure success for both student and employer. Several local community sites have partnered with us to contribute to this exciting and unique program.

Community Partnerships

- Hilton Garden Inn Rockaway
- Olive Garden
- Father Johns Animal House
- Little Learner Academy
- ShopRite
- Walgreens
- Carbon Express Inc
- 11th Hour Rescue
- Skylands Ice World
- Nicks Hope
- Taphouse 15
- Dunkin' Donuts
- Habitat for Humanity
- Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD)
- Jefferson CHASE
- Mayor's Office
- AG Choice Recycling
- AMC Theaters
- YMCA
- Local elementary schools

**Partnerships vary each school year*