

STUDENT TRANSITION PLANNING FLOW CHART

Please refer to the chart below as a quick reference to transition services in St. Joseph County.

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1. Vocational Assessment: Interest Inventories (8th-12th+ Grades)
 - Gather information about the student's interests and skills.
2. Input Gathering Phase
 - Collect input from key stakeholders: Parents, Teachers, and the Student via an interview.
3. Transition Assessment
 - Evaluate the student's readiness for transition.
4. IEP Meeting and Transition Plan Development

Meet to formulate the student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and transition plan.

5. Life/Personal Skills Development in Classroom Setting
6. Transition Conferences
 - Self-Determination Day
 - Discovery Day
 - Survivor I
 - Survivor II
7. Prevocational Skills Development
 - Focus on Math, Reading, Writing, EDP (Employability Development Program).
8. Career Prep Curriculum
 - Integrate career preparation into the core school curriculum.
9. Career Exploration
 - Career Day
 - Job Shadow
 - CTE (Career Technical Education) Presentation
 - CTE Visitation
 - Volunteer Experiences
 - Transition Conferences
10. Work-Based Learning (WBL) Experience
 - Paid/Unpaid
 - Career Technical Education
 - Field Experience
 - Job Shadow
11. Agency Involvement
 - Engage various agencies and services to support transition.
 - Job Training
 - Financial Support
 - Guardianship
 - Independent Living
 - Adult Living
 - Post-School Training
 - ADAPT
 - Community Mental Health

- Disability Network
- Public Transportation
- Vocational Rehabilitation Services
- Social Security Administration
- Dept. of Health & Human Services
- MIWorks

12. Post-School Options

- Explore different post-school options for the student:
- Competitive Employment
- Adult Day Programming
- Supported Employment
- College
- Technical/Trade School

October 2016 Transition Connections/Transition/Transition Planning Flow Chart