

Sample Transition Activities

Middle School: Career Awareness Phase

- Involvement in IEP process-students are now invited and expected to be an IEP team member
- Discuss career goals and college plans with the students
- Determine high school course of study and classes to take
- Career Interest Inventories EXPLORE test
- Individual Graduation Plan (IGP) & IEP should match

9th – 10th Grades: Career Exploration Phase

- Continue involvement in IEP process developing post-secondary goals that are realistic and attainable
- Review High School Plans and update IGP/Career Cluster Major
- Begin application process for group home or other supported living options through Board of Disabilities
- Obtain information about driver's education (if applicable)

11th – 12th Grades: Career Preparation Phase

- Research post-secondary schools for programs of interest, costs, financial aid, and application process
- Visit and apply to colleges
- Research disability services and requirements for self-identifying
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Community based employment training for non-diploma students
- Visit and tour adult service centers (if applicable)
- Request Vocational Rehabilitation participate in the IEP, when appropriate
- Become informed about the Transfer of Rights at age 18 (Age of Majority)
- Learn about the effect of employment wages on SSI and/or SSDI benefits