

Transition Services for Students with Disabilities

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Transition planning discussions begin taking place each year during the student's annual ARD meeting when a student turns 16 years old.

- Goals will be set based on information from the student about what he/she wants to do after graduation from high school. These goals will be included in the student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) as part of the transition plan.
 - High school classes will be planned based on the goals set by the student.
 - School counselors, teachers and special education personnel will help the student and family plan to meet the goals set by student.
 - Outside agency representatives are invited to ARD meetings to assist in planning for transition services.
 - Each year at the annual ARD meeting, student's goals for after graduation are reviewed and high school classes and transition services are discussed and/or modified to meet the needs of the student.



Agencies

Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS)
Phone: 903.892.7814

- Mental Retardation Services—903.957.4795
 - State Schools
 - Community Services
- Community Care Services
- Nursing Home Services
- Aging Services—1.800.677.8264

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
Phone: 1.888.963.7111

- Health Services
- Mental Health Services
 - State Hospitals
 - Community Services
- Alcohol & Drug Abuse Services

Department of Family & Protective Services (DFPS)
Phone: 903.583.5535

- Child Protective Services
- Adult Protective Services
- Child Care Regulatory Services

Department of Assistive & Rehabilitative Services (DARS)
Phone: 1.800.628.5115 or TYY: 1.866.581.9328

- Rehabilitation Services—1.877.340.3368
- Services for the Blind & Visually Impaired—1.800.687.7017
- Services for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing— see DARS number above
- Early Childhood Intervention Services—1.800.628.5115

Workforce Texoma

Phone: 903.640.0222 or 1.800.813.1992

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Current HOT jobs

Jobs that require on the job training or technical school training

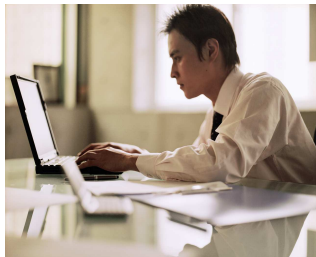
Personal and home care aides	Retail salespersons
Waiter/Waitress	Janitor/Cleaner
Food Service Worker	Nursing aide
Office clerk, general	Home health aides
Receptionists and info clerks	Database administrators
Customer Service Representatives	Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer
Laborers & freight, stock & material movers, hand	
Landscaping & groundskeeping workers	
Maintenance and repair workers	

What do you want to be when you grow up?

Jobs that require a college degree

Accountants and auditors	Physician assistants
Registered nurses	Medical assistants
Computer software engineers	Teachers
Dental hygienists	Dental assistants
Forensic science technicians	Occupational therapist assistants
Physical therapist aides	Data communications analysts
Medical scientists	Occupational therapists
Computer network administrators	
Veterinary technologists and technicians	

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (2005). Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2006-2007 Edition. Retrieved from <http://www.bls.gov/oco/oco2003.htm> on November 17, 2007.



Career Planning

If you need some help figuring out what you want to do when you graduate from high school ask your teacher to help you go to some of the following websites to find out more about the jobs that match up with what you like to do and are good at:

- For several links to websites that will help you find jobs that match your skills and interests go to:

<http://www.workforcetexoma.com/youth/career.cfm>

- For a long list of links to websites on job planning, education, financial aid info, services and assistance for beyond graduation go to:

http://www.twc.state.tx.us/svcs/youthinit/youth_links.html



Grayson County College
www.grayson.edu
903.465.6030

Paris Junior College
www.parisjc.edu
903.785.7661

Texas A&M University-
Commerce
www.tamu-commerce.edu
903.886.5081

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