

# STUDENT ADVOCACY

*Our customized transition program for 18-22 year olds is centered around meeting the needs and goals of every student to become work-ready, independent adults in their community.*

All students are taught the necessary skills to navigate the real world. Our caring staff work to develop self-reliant individuals by connecting them with local businesses and organizations to help support their transition to independence.

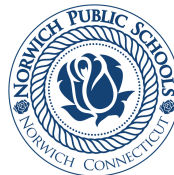
**"I truly believe NTA has given my son a foundation for life skills and employment that will serve him well in his future."**

*-Parent of a 2021 NTA Graduate*



## NTA MISSION

To provide a flexible, supportive, 18-22 Transition Program that accesses multiple authentic community experiences with a focus on advocacy, community living, employment and daily living skills. NTA facilitates a successful transition from high school student to engaged, active, adult community member.



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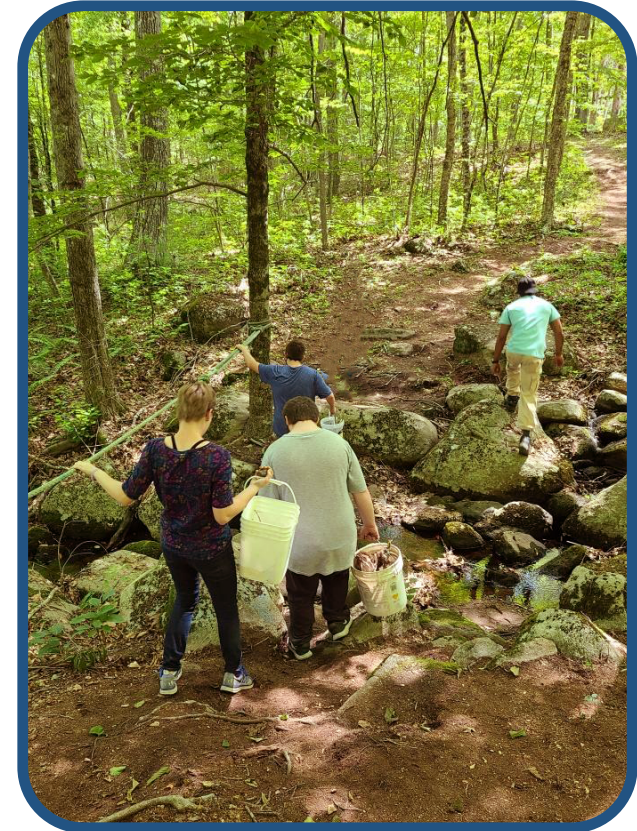
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## NORWICH TRANSITION ACADEMY

**STUDENTS AGES 18-22**

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## DAILY LIVING SKILLS

*Students address the daily skills needed for independent residential living, as well as develop increased functional academics necessary for community functioning.*

- Meal planning and preparation
- Laundry and ironing
- Money management & budgeting
- Interpersonal social skills
- Internet use and safety
- Creating and maintaining healthy relationships

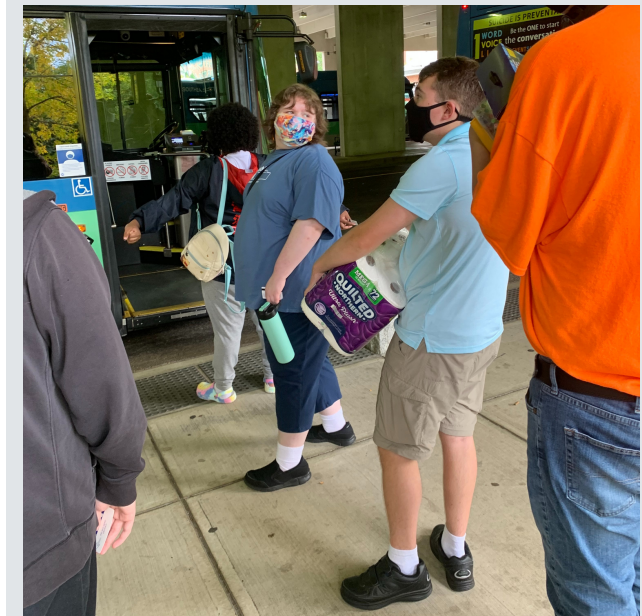
## EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

*Students participate in a variety of authentic vocational training opportunities with job coach support.*

The NTA develops a vocational plan based on student interest and ability. Our job coaches focus on specific skill acquisition while promoting increased independence within the workplace.

We also instruct students daily in the skills necessary for securing and maintaining employment:

- Resume writing
- Interview & interpersonal skills
- Customer service skills



## COMMUNITY ACCESS

*NTA students learn about and access adult service providers.*

Students participate in public transport training to access community locations and participate in the planning and execution of age appropriate leisure activities.

- Local banking
- Grocery shopping
- Bowling, mini golf and other social outings

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