

*"Transition School to Work
(TSW) is fun and I love it!"*

– TSW student

*"The biggest thing I remember about
TSW was that it taught me how to
advocate for myself. That was huge
for me because when I left high school I
needed to be able to get disability
accommodations. I now work as
a Career Coach"*

– TSW graduate

*"TSW should be a required class for ALL
high school students. The information,
guidance, and resources would be useful
for every high school student"*

– Parent of TSW

*"We love helping our students and
making a difference in their futures."*

– TSW Staff

TRANSITION SCHOOL TO WORK PROGRAM SCHOOLS

Barry Goldwater High School
2820 W. Rose Garden Lane Phoenix,
AZ 85027
623.445.3000

Boulder Creek High School
40402 N. Gavilan Peak Pkwy.
Anthem, AZ 85086
623.445.8600

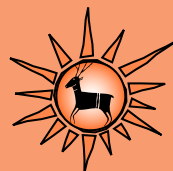
Deer Valley High School 18424
N. 51st Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85308
623.467.6700

Mountain Ridge High School
22800 N. 67th Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85310
623.376.3000

Sandra Day O'Connor High School
25250 N. 35th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85083
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The Transition School to Work (TSW) program, in partnership with **Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)**, assists students with disabilities in the transition process from school into competitive employment and/or post-secondary training and education.

A variety of services will be offered to guide the students toward becoming competitively employed and/or enrolled in a post-secondary or vocational program following their exit from high school.

Students may receive the following, but not limited to: job placement and/or training services, job related instruction, independent living skills training, and assistance with transition planning.

All services are based on individual need regarding post-secondary goal.

The Transition School to Work program is a collective team effort including:

- Student
- TSW Teacher/Coordinator
- TSW Transition Technician
- Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
- Parent/Legal Guardian
- Community Partners
- Other

Responsibilities of Students

- Must be eligible for Vocational Rehabilitation Services*
- Must be an active Transition School to Work program participant
- Enroll in Career Inquiry and Career Development (TSW classes) to receive all the benefits of the program

*Students qualify for vocational rehabilitation services when they have a documented disability that is a barrier to employment.

Responsibilities of School

- Recruiting students
- Assessing students with the VR Counselor
- Developing community relations and supports
- Monitoring students on the job
- Providing employability skills through the Transition School to Work program classes and consultations
- Facilitating career exploration and transition planning
- Provide work experience and job shadow opportunities

Responsibilities of VR Counselor

- Providing career counseling
- Establishing student eligibility
- Developing Individual Plans for Employment
- Providing additional support services
- Continuing services after graduation

This program is dedicated to helping students make a seamless transition from high school to adult life. Our goal is to prepare the students for the competitive work place and/or postsecondary education. Students who participate in the Transition School to Work program will obtain the transition skills needed for success.

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