



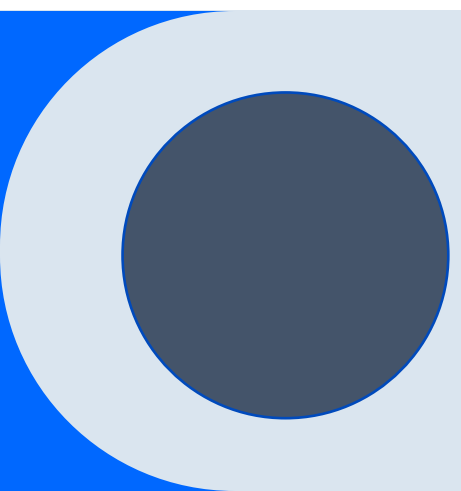
Pre-Employment Transition Skills

Preparing for the Future: Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS)

Supporting Students with Disabilities in Volusia County Schools

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What Is Pre-ETS?

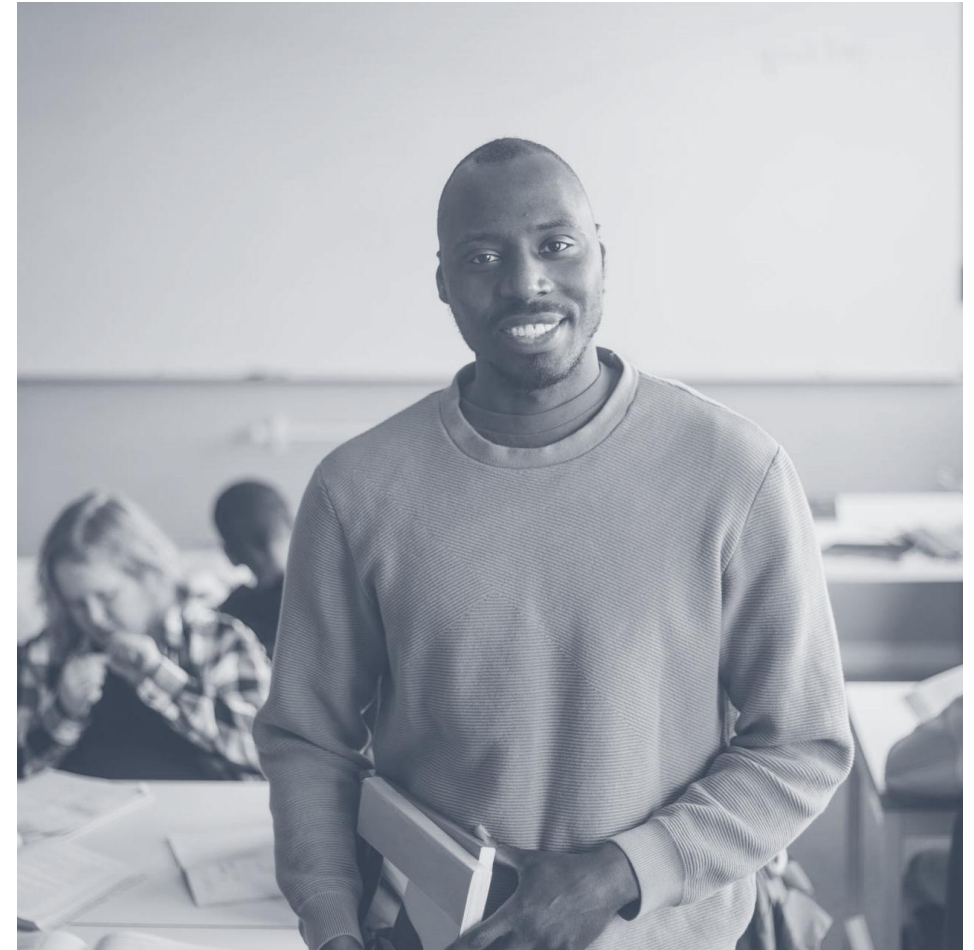
What Is Pre-ETS?

- Federally funded through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
- Delivered in partnership with Florida Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)
- Focus: Early career preparation for students with disabilities aged 14–21
- Five Core Services
- The Florida Department of Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) works together with students, families, schools, community agencies and organizations to provide services that promote successful transitions from school to work and into adult life.
- Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) offer students with disabilities an early start at career exploration and preparation for adult life.



The Five Core Pre-ETS Services

1. Job Exploration Counseling (**Explores career path options that are best suited to student skills, abilities, aptitudes and interests**)
2. Work-Based Learning Experiences (**Provides practical exposure to different careers and hands-on training for employability skills. These experiences focus on practicing social skills and building relationships**)
3. Counseling on Postsecondary Education (**Provides information about continuing education options, school choice, accessing financial aid, etc.)**
4. Workplace Readiness Training (**Work Readiness Training Focuses on employability and related skills that prepare you to work. Resume writing, mock interviews and searching and applying for jobs are part of this training**)
5. Instruction in Self-Advocacy (**Teaches you how to talk about your needs and make decisions about your own life to become more independent**)





Who Is Eligible?

- Students aged 14–21 with a documented (504 & IEP) disability
- Must be enrolled in school VOL Middle & Taylor Middle , and all high school.
- Becoming a client of VR is required to receive Pre-ETS

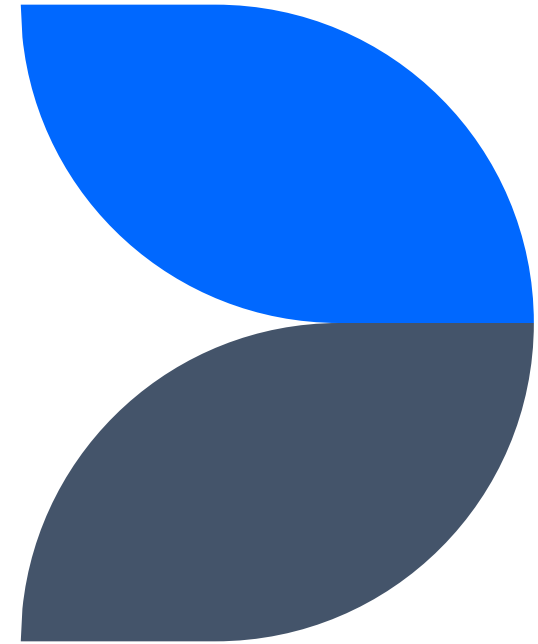


Pre-ETS in Volusia County Schools

- Offered in all 11 high schools and 2 middle schools (Taylor Middle and VOL)
- Delivered by trained Pre-ETS instructors
- Weekly sessions, 4 hours per week
- Follows the VCS academic calendar
- Includes 120 hours of instruction

Sample Weekly Schedule

- 2 days per week
- 2 hours per day (1 hour instruction, 1 hour work-based learning experience/hands-on-activity)
- Flexible for school/class schedules
- Includes classroom learning and real-world experiences



Real-World Experiences

- Job shadowing and internships
- Guest speakers from local businesses
- Tours of postsecondary institutions
- Resume building and mock interviews

Measurable Impact

- Over 99 students served in 2024–2025
- Increased engagement and attendance
- Stronger self-advocacy and communication skills
- Positive feedback from parents and instructors

Family Involvement Matters

- Parents as partners in transition
- Communication about progress and goals
- Opportunities for feedback and collaboration
- Resources and events for families



Questions & Contact Information

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