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BRIDGING THE FUTURE TOGETHER: EMPOWERING OC STUDENTS AND FAMILIES FOR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL



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WHO AM I?



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BACKGROUND:

- BA in Education (SPED and Elementary)
- Masters in Secondary Education
- DOSE Certificate
- 27th year in teaching

MORE BACKGROUND:

- 2 years in public elementary
- 10 years in private HS
- 5 years at NOMS
- 7 years at NOHS as ARC chair
- 2.5 years as CCR Coach

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QUESTIONS FOR TODAY:

Understand Transition Services

What does transition services mean and how do they apply to my child?

Why is it important to start early?

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

How can families be included in the planning process for their child as they start to prepare for life after high school?

RESOURCES

What resources do we have in Oldham County and Kentucky that can help with this transition process?

UNDERSTANDING TRANSITION SERVICES

Coordinated set of activities designed to facilitate students movement from school to “life after high school.”

- Based on individual’s needs
- Focuses on academic, career and independent living skills



UNDERSTANDING TRANSITION SERVICES



Who qualifies for transition services?

- Depends on the service being provided
- Students with IEP's
  - Start when they turn 14 or in 8th grade to be on the IEP (Indicator 13)
- Students with IEP/504 or documented disability
  - Start working with Office of Vocational Rehabilitation at age 14+
- Other services offered through OCS
  - High School Age
  - YATP (Alternate Assessment)

KEY COMPONENTS TO TRANSITION PLANNING

POST SECONDARY ED PREP

- Self Awareness/Self Advocacy
- Academic Skills and Strategies
- Social and Emotional Skills
- Goal Setting and Decision Making
- Support and Resource Access
- Postsecondary Education and Career Planning

VOCATIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- Self Awareness/Self Advocacy
- Academic Skills and Strategies
- Social and Emotional Skills
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EMPLOYMENT READINESS

- Career Exploration and Planning
- Job Acquisition and Employment Skills
- Career Development and Advancement
- Workplace Dynamics and Skills

INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS

- Personal hygiene
- Self Care
- Financial Management
- Communication Skills
- Safety and Emergency Management
- Food and Nutrition
- Transportation
- Digital and Online Skills
- Legal Understanding

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

- Volunteering
- Voting
- Civic Engagement
- Internships/Co-Ops

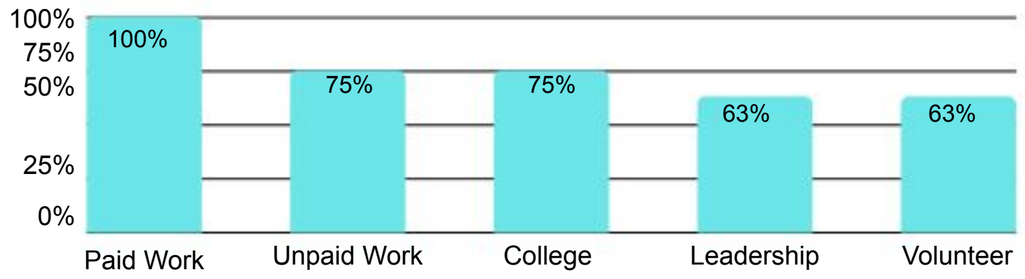
AGENCY CONNECTIONS AND RESOURCES

- Community Connections
- School Resources
- Online Resources
- Family Resources

Transition Experiences:

What high school transition activities are the strongest predictors of positive adult outcomes and satisfaction ratings?

Transition experiences are the most impactful transition activities...



Note: percentage of statistically significant relationships with eight adult variables: three outcomes (postsecondary work, education, and either work or education or both) and five satisfaction ratings (overall, work, education, living situation, and social life).

...but most students don't have these experiences.



What it means...

...for parents.

Advocate for transition experiences aligned with your youth's interests at school and in the community.

...for youth.

Figure out your interests and get connected to transition experiences at school and in the community.

...for professionals.

Find out about opportunities for community- based transition experiences and build connections.

Data are from a national survey of young adults with disabilities and parents about high school transition activities, adult employment and education outcomes, and adult satisfaction. We asked about 32 transition activities across three domains: transition content, transition experiences, and transition supports. For more information, go to the October 2022 issue of *Exceptional Parent* magazine.

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

SELF ADVOCACY TRAINING

- Asking for help
- Expressing Learning Preferences
- Seeking out accommodations (if appropriate)
- Setting goals and monitoring progress
- Speaking up about concerns
- Recognizing strengths and weaknesses
- Sharing all above with others

GOAL SETTING EXERCISES

- Vision Boards
- Goal Trackers
- SMART Goal Setting
- Bucket Lists for class, groups, individuals
- Goal setting celebrations
- Collaborative/Team building activities

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

INTEREST AND SKILLS ASSESSMENT

District Resource:

- Major Clarity-
  - available for all high school students
  - should be completed each year
- NTACT
- CareerOneStop
- Futuriti

CAREER EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES

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FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

- Ask the student
- Parent survey
- Communicate (Multiple times throughout the year) in multiple ways
- Transition Meetings/Conferences
- Parent Workshops

SUPPORT AT HOME

How can families support the students at home?

- Set a goal for the families to complete at home
- Reach out to personal connections in the community
- Attend Parent Workshops/OC CARES

Oldham County School Resources

- Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS)-IEP/504/Documented Disability
- Jobs for America's Graduates KY (JAGKY)-All
- After the Tassel (ATT)- Seniors only
- Indicator 13 (IEP's only)
- Young Adult Transition Program (YATP)
- Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) - IEP/504/Documented Disability



PRE-ETS

- Job Exploration
- Work Based Learning Experiences
- Post Secondary Counseling
- Work Readiness Training
- Self Advocacy Instruction
- May also receive:
  - Tuition Assistance
  - Transportation
  - Assistive Technology
  - Other services to help them gain employment





Students can access Pre-ETS through:

JAGKY

OVR Consultant

The EDGE

Everybody Counts

PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRANSITION SERVICES (PRE-ETS)

- Must have an IEP, 504 or diagnosis of a disability
- Must be 14 years+
- Provided through Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)
- Provided mostly during school hours
- Can happen outside of the school day if parent/guardian sets up



- Open to all students

MISSIONS/CURRICULUM

- Our mission is to inspire, empower, and prepare the youth of the Commonwealth to become leaders in tomorrow's workforce.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Academic Support
- Career Preparation
- Personal Development
- Soft Skills
- Job Attainment and Retention
- Leadership
- Financial Literacy
- Essential Life Skills
- Much More!

STUDENT BENEFITS

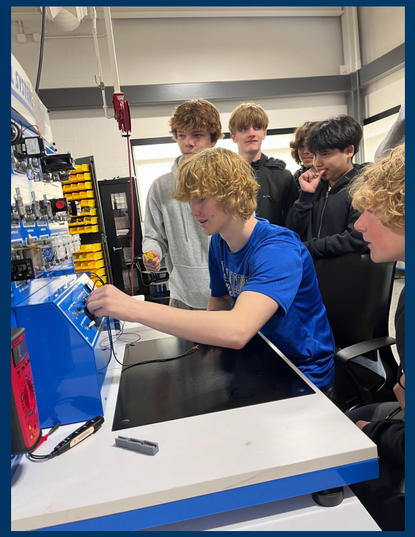
- mentoring
- academic tracking
- career planning
- valuable exposure to the world of work through employer visits, field trips, and other employer partner engagement activities.
- service learning
- build civic responsibility
- strengthen community connections
- enhance social/leadership skills.

JAG KY
Jobs for America's Graduates Kentucky



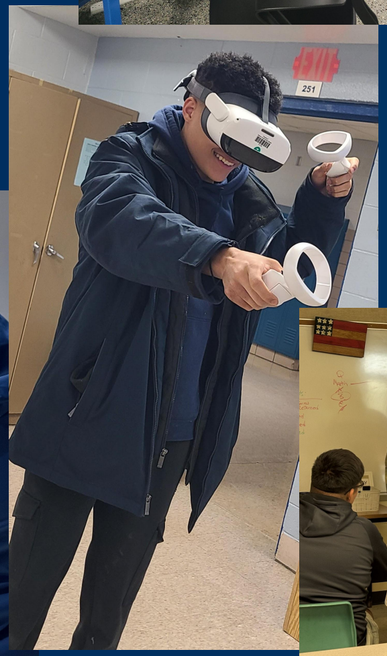



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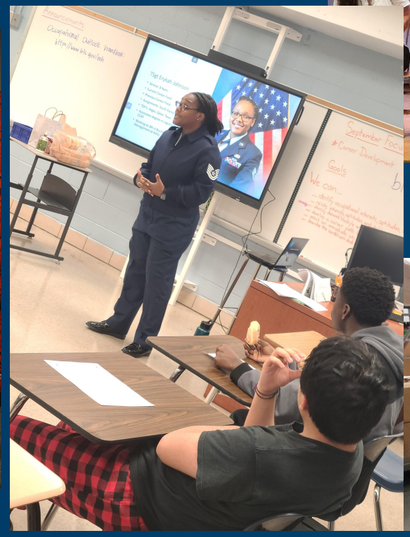

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Chubbies Beach Club

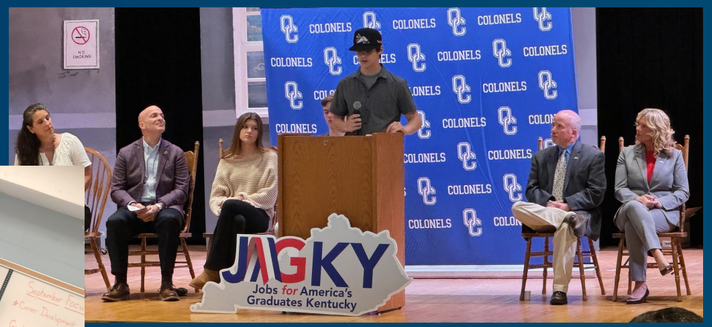







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COLONELS
JAGKY
Jobs for America's Graduates Kentucky



AFTER the Tassel

HELPING SENIORS SECURE QUALITY EMPLOYMENT

WHO?	WHAT?
ANY high school senior that is not have immediate plans to attend college	✓ Full time employment ✓ $15 an hour ✓ Benefits

SERVICES PROVIDED BY COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS COACH

SERVICES

- ✓ Assessments
- ✓ Individual Plan
- ✓ Career Exploration Assistance
- ✓ Job Readiness Training
- ✓ Skills Building
- ✓ Connections to Community Resources
- ✓ Job Placement Services
- ✓ Ongoing Support/Follow Up

AFTER THE TASSEL

How to apply for this service:

WHO?

- ARC Chair/Counselor recommendation
- Parent Recommendation
- Teacher Recommendation
- Student

How will we get started?

SERVICES

- Personal interview with the CCRC
- Placed into “Tier” of support
- Letter sent home to families
- Set up personal transition plan

Young Adult Transition Program (YATP)

Mission: To Prepare students enrolled in the program for their next step in adult life.

- Independent Living Skills
- Worked Based Learning Plan
- Career Exploration Assistance
- Job Readiness Training
- Social Opportunities

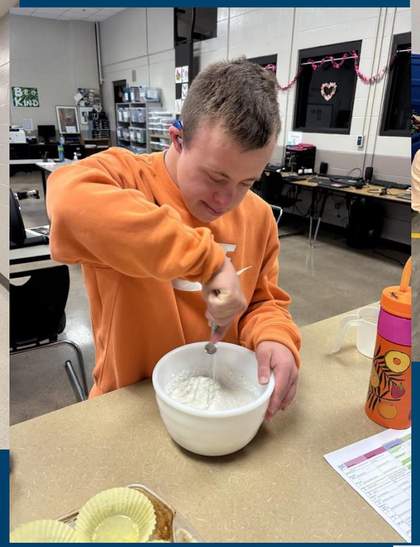
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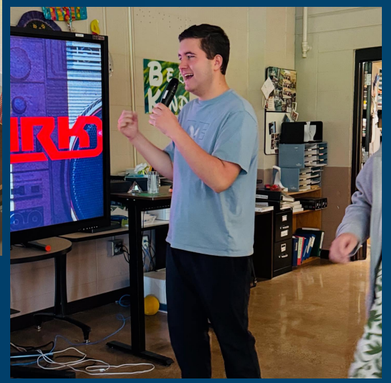














RESOURCES in our schools...



ELEMENTARY

KDE Career Resources

Junior Achievement

MIDDLE

KDE Career Resources

Paxton Patterson Labs

Junior Achievement

Pre-Employment Transition Services (8th grade only/504/ECS)





HIGH

- Pre-Employment Transition Services (504/ECS)
- JAGKY- OCHS and NOHS (Coming to SOHS 26-27)
- After the Tassel
- CTE Courses
- Arvin Center

KY Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

Vision: All Kentuckians with disabilities have the opportunity to an essential part of Kentucky's workforce and their communities

Mission: To empower Kentuckians with disabilities to maximize independence and economic security through competitive and integrated employment

https://kcc.ky.gov/Vocational-Rehabilitation/Pages/Kentucky-Office-of-Vocational-Rehabilitation.aspx

OVR Services

- Career Counseling
- Job Training and skill development
- Post Secondary education support
- Pre-ETS
- Assistive Technology
- Job placement assistance



How do you connect:

- Complete application (in packet)
- Turn into OVR or your ARC Chair at school

*** Order of Selection Update***

HOW CAN I HELP?

- Make connections to the right program/resource for your child
- Answer any questions you may have about transition to “life after high school.”



QUESTIONS???

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