

HPISD 18+ PROGRAM

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Highland Park ISD Transition Services believe we are teachers, students, parents, community members and businesses all working together to improve the student's quality of education, life and employment.

Program Key Components

- Student Transition Planning
- Transportation
- Internships
- Volunteering
- Lifelong Learning
- Paid Employment
- Business Appreciation Events
- Transition Services Information Meeting
- Agency Connections
- Vocational Rehab Services
- Day Habilitations
- Social Networking
- Community Participation

Student Transition Planning



- Meet with parents, family & friends of student
- Discover long term dreams & goals for future
- Brainstorming session to determine the obstacles for reaching the Dream
- Make an action plan to overcome the obstacles
- Invite outside agencies



Transportation

- Paratransit
- Bubble, Uber, Lyft
- Independent Travel
- DART





Internships



- Follow Department of Labor Laws
- Scots Café – Catering with a Purpose
Student run catering business
- Utilize various businesses in the community to develop different skill sets



St Bernard Sports
Nicholson-Hardie
Walgreens
Texadelphia
The Moth

Chips
City of UP
HPUMC
East Hampton
SMILE/Biscotti





Volunteering

- Hospitals
 - Scottish Rite
 - Children's Medical
- US District Attorney's Office
- Dallas Zoo
- North Texas Food Bank
- Residential Care Facilities
 - Edgemere Communities
 - Walnut Place



Lifelong Learning

- Community College – Richland College
- Continuing Education at SMU/CAPE
 - Social/Communication Skills
 - Leadership Curriculum
 - Life Skills
 - Self-Advocacy
 - Functional Math, Reading and Writing Skills



Paid Employment

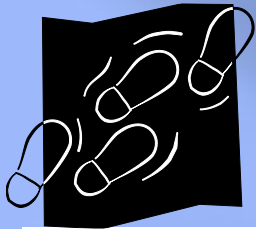


- Tom Thumb Grocery
- FM Provisions
- Reading Glasses
- Howdy Homemade
- Original Pancake House
- AT&T



Business Appreciation Event

- Recognition of all businesses in community involved in our program
- Invite prospective businesses
- 18+ Program students and their parents are invited
- HPISD administrators invited
- Employers share the impact our students make at the job site



*Take a few steps in your
students lives.*

Transition Services Information Meeting



Informing HPISD parents and students about:

- Graduation Options
- Self-Advocacy
- Parent & Student Responsibilities
- Community Resources





Agency Connections

- Local MH/MR Authority
 - Dallas MetroCare
 - HCS- Home and Community Based Services
 - REACH-Independent Living Center
 - CLASS
 - Ability Connections
 - Autism Society of America
 - Social Security Administration
 - Texas Department of Health and Human Services



Vocational Rehab Services

TWC – Texas Workforce Commission

MOSAIC - Dallas

Goodwill Industries of Dallas

Walgreens in Waxahachie, Texas

LaunchAbility

Bank of America

ACHEIVE



Day Habilitations



- Connecting Points
- My Possibilities
- ACHIEVE
- Dallas Center for the Developmentally Disabled
- Garland Area Rehabilitation Center
- Metro Crest
- Coventry
- HEROES Academy
- Autism Treatment Center



Social Networking



➤ Young Life - Capernaum

➤ YMCA

➤ ARC of Dallas

➤ My Martial Arts

➤ Best Buddies

➤ HPUMC - Jesters



My Martial Arts



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