

Guided Curriculum:

Employment Skills

- Soft skills
- Supported employment opportunities

Independent Living Skills

- Meal planning
- Grocery shopping
- Budgeting
- Laundry skills

Functional Academics

- Reading for real life
- Banking
- Scheduling
- Organization

Social Emotional Skills

- Self-regulation
- Communication
- Problem- solving

Self-Advocacy

- Understanding personal needs
- Speaking up
- Decision making

Community Access

- Service projects
- Local projects
- Transportation training

Individualized Programs

Every student's path is individualized. We partner with families, IEP teams, and community partners to set students on the path to success. Whether a student plans to:

- **access to adult services in the community (DSI)**
- **live independently**
- **secure employment**
- **pursue college courses (refer to the Compass Handbook)**

We build partnerships with local businesses, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Diversified Services Inc. and Eastern Wyoming College to ensure opportunities for ALL students. We prepare students for their next step in life.

Compass Academy



**A transition program for
18–21- year-old students.
Guiding Young Adults Toward
Independence**

What is Compass Academy?

Compass Academy is the Goshen County School District 18-21-year-old transition program for students who are ready for the next step beyond high school. Students focus on:

Functional Academics

(completing basic forms, reading a recipe or maintaining a budget)

Independent Living Skills

meal planning, grocery shopping, cooking, laundry

Employment skills

All students are placed on a work site in the community

Community Access

Students are active members of our community, learning in real-world environments, not just classrooms.



Mission Statement:

The GCSD Compass Academy Mission Statement is to help all students become capable, confident, contributing members of their community. Through the collaborative efforts of students, family, school staff, and the local community, we provide meaningful experiences and relevant activities for enrolled students to help prepare them for the next step in their life. We believe real-life learning is powerful. Students participate in employment opportunities, community service projects and daily living skills.

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