

*Our Faculty and Staff are made  
up of a variety of  
Special Educators that include:*

*Special Education Teachers  
Occupational Therapists  
Speech and Language Pathologists  
Nursing  
Physical Therapists  
School Adjustment Counselors  
School Psychologists  
Team Chairs  
Guidance Counselors  
Board Certified Behavior Analyst  
Paraprofessionals*

*Students transition into adult  
services. The services agency that  
we work with include:*

*Department of Developmental Services  
Massachusetts Rehab  
Department of Mental Health*



*Who are we and what are the goals of  
our program.*

*The Transitions Program is a substantially  
separate program that serves students who  
have completed four years of high school who  
have special education needs that require  
intervention in functional areas.*

*This program provides assistance in the  
development of functional skills and in the  
areas of self-help, adaptive daily living (ADL)  
skills, social interactions, communication,  
and basic academic concepts. Integration  
opportunities and community-based and job  
exploratory experiences are an essential part  
of these students' education to assist in the  
development of independence. Students will  
focus on creating their own plan for the  
future, identifying transitional goals and  
developing skills in self-advocacy.*



# Transitions

## 18 to 22



## *Key Goals of Our Program*

*To work on individually tiered vocational skills in the areas of:*

- *Active Participation*
- *Physical Health and Motor Skills*
- *Appearance and Hygiene*
- *Stamina*
- *Decision Making /Personal Safety*
- *Problem Solving*
- *Quality of Work*
- *Interpersonal Skills*
- *Unified Health and Arts*

*We also focus on Life Skills:*

- ♦ *Cooking*
- ♦ *Shopping*
- ♦ *Budgeting*
- ♦ *Personal & community safety*
- ♦ *Navigating transportation*

*Solid programming in the transition classroom supports effective communication and social development thru an interdisciplinary approach. Therefore, our SLP and OT providers will assist with to foster social and communication skills as part of our program.*

## *Sample Vocational Offerings*

### **Tier One-**

*Snack Shack Stocking*

*Clerical Work (Teaching and Learning, PPS Office, the Business Office, HR*

*Custodial Duties at FSS/Emerson*

*Benchmark Senior Living*

*The Strand*

### **Tier Two-**

*Corcoran*

*Extended Learning*

*Bolton Gardens*

*Brendan's Gym*

### **Tier Three-**

*Meals on Wheels*

*Leominster Crossings*

*Corcoran*

*Cultivate Farms*

***Buddy Dog***

***Worcester Animal League***



## *More... Vocational Offerings*

### **Tier Four-**

*VERC*

*Slater's*

*Clinton Hospital*

*Clinton Veterinary*

*Revolution Yoga Studio*

### **Leisure Exploration**

*These activities allow students to explore social areas of interest within the school and community setting.*

- *Arts, Music, Crafts*
- *Interactive Games*
- *Physical Activity-Crunch Fitness*

### **Agency Involvement**

*We are also part of the Best Buddies Pre-Employment Training Program. This provides our students with opportunities to participate in student job panels, mock interview sessions, site tours, and supports job readiness opportunities.*

