



# COMMUNITYtransitions

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## Welcome to Community Transitions

Community Transitions is a Special Education program within the Bellingham School District that serves students through the year in which they turn 21 years of age. Students often encounter a new set of adult challenges which require different responses as they leave the high school setting. CT provides a full continuum of services intended to prepare students with mild to severe disabilities for a successful transition to independent living, employment and/or post secondary training. Supports are individualized based on the student's need. Staff, parents and the adult students work as a team to create and nurture partnerships with adult services, college staff and businesses in the local community to identify the best place to maximize each individual student's potential for success.

### To be eligible, a student should:

- Not have completed their high school and beyond plan or taken their diploma
- Be able to be enrolled in the Bellingham School District
- Be supported by an Individual Education Program (IEP) and still need Specially Designed Instruction
- Be recommended to participate by the IEP Team

### Curriculum/Courses

- Relationships
- Applied Academics
- Independent Living
- Leisure/Recreation
- Job Skills
- Self-Determination
- Vocational Experience
- Community Mobility
- Technology Applications
- Transition Planning
- Learning Strategies
- Portfolio Development

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