



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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