
**TRANSITION
SCHOOL TO WORK
PROGRAM SCHOOLS**

Barry Goldwater High School
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Boulder Creek High School
40402 N. Gavilan Peak Pkwy.
Anthem, AZ 85086
623.445.8600

Deer Valley High School
18424 N. 51st Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85308
602.467.6700

Mountain Ridge High School
22800 N. 67th Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85310
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Sandra Day O'Connor High School
25250 N. 35th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85083
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Vista Peak
19825 N. 15th Ave.
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Mission Statement

It is our mission to provide
extraordinary educational
opportunities to every learner.



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The **Transition School to Work Program**, in partnership with Vocational Rehabilitation (VR), assists students with disabilities in the transition process from school into competitive employment and/or post-secondary training and education.

The purpose of this program is to help students develop skills they can utilize beyond their high school experience. A variety of services will be offered to guide the students toward becoming competitively employed and/or enrolled in a postsecondary or vocational program following their exit from high school. Students may receive the following, but not limited to: job placement and/or training services, job related instruction, independent living skills training, and assistance with transition planning. All services are based on individual need regarding post-secondary goal.

The Transition School to Work Program is a collective team effort. The members of the TSW team are:

- Student
- TSW Teacher/Coordinator
- TSW Transition Technician
- Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
- Parent/Legal Guardian
- Others

The responsibilities of the students

include: • Must be a current DVUSD

Student

- Must be eligible for Vocational Rehabilitation services*
- Must be an active participant in the Transition School to Work Program
- Enrolled in Transition Exploration and Transition Skills (TSW classes) as schedule permits to receive all benefits of the program.

*Students qualify for vocational rehabilitation services when they have a documented disability that is a barrier to employment.

The responsibilities of the school may include:

- Recruiting students
- Assessing students with the VR Counselor
- Developing community relations and supports
- Monitoring students on the job
- Providing employability skills through the Transition School to Work Program classes
- Facilitating career exploration and transition planning
- Provide work experience and job shadow opportunities

The responsibilities of the VR Counselor include:

- Providing career counseling
- Establishing student eligibility
- Developing IPE's (Individual Plan for Employment)
- Providing additional support services
- Continuing services after graduation

This program is dedicated to helping students make a seamless transition from high school to adult life successfully. Our goal is to prepare the students for the competitive work place and/or postsecondary education/training. Students who participate in the Transition School to work Program will obtain the transition skills needed for success.

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