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18-21 Transition Program

The DPS 18-21 year old transition program offers a continuum of support for students to access post-secondary education, employment, and independent living options after completing credits required for graduation.

Students receive individualized assessment and services to identify the steps needed to prepare for life after high school. Teachers and coaches support students to develop the skills needed for success.

Service Options:

- **Work Readiness:** Job search skills, on the job support and coaching
- **Post Secondary Education Readiness:** College transition instruction and support
- **Adult Literacy Instruction:** Reading, writing and math instruction for those needing to improve skills for post-secondary education or work
- **Adult Independent Living Instruction:** Skill building for independent use of public transportation, community resources and higher level adult living.
- **Career Connect:** Intensive Internship Program for students ready to fast track into employment

Program Criteria

- 18-21 years of age
- Completed credits needed to earn a diploma, willing to defer acceptance of diploma until program is completed
- Willing to work; has clear career interests
- Able to be unsupervised in the community
- Able to follow a schedule; good attendance
- Work towards transition goals

Transition Connect Program

The program is designed to meet individual student needs through post school career planning.

The areas of concentration include:

- Bridge to Community College
- Bridge to Trade School
- Bridge to Certification
- Bridge to Employment
- Bridge to Community Access Independent Living

The program is designed to assist students in becoming productive independent adults in the areas of higher education, employment, and independent living.